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**For the attention of:** Peter Barnett

**Planning Application No:** AWDM/1154/23

**Site:** Land South of West Street and West of Loose Lane, Sompting, West Sussex

**Proposal:** Approval of Details Reserved by Condition 8 (Construction Management Plan) and Condition 15 (Construction Environmental Management Plan) of approved application AWDM/0323/19.

**National Highways Ref**: NH/23/02503; Tracker #21068

Dear Mr Barnett

Thank you for your email of 30 August 2023 consulting National Highways on the application referenced above and requesting a response by 20 September 2023.

National Highways has been appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport as strategic highway company under the provisions of the Infrastructure Act 2015 and is the highway authority, traffic authority and street authority for the strategic road network (SRN). The SRN is a critical national asset and as such National Highways works to ensure that it operates and is managed in the public interest, both in respect of current activities and needs as well as in providing effective stewardship of its long-term operation and integrity. We will therefore be concerned with proposals and policies that have the potential to impact the safe and efficient operation of the SRN, in the case of this development, particularly the A27 trunk road.

Condition 15 – We do not wish to comment on the details submitted.

Condition 8 – We have the following comments:

- We ask that the Construction Management Plan include an undertaking that construction traffic will endeavour to avoid using the SRN during the network peaks of 08.00-09.00 and 17.00-18.00.
- The document currently gives the anticipated number of HGV movements required during construction; it should also give details of the anticipated number of contractors' vehicles.

If you have any queries regarding this response, please contact us at PlanningSE@nationalhighways.co.uk

Kind regards

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