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FAO: Planning Policy Team, Development and Planning
Our Ref: NH/23/01992 (Tracker ID: #20710)
RE: Consultations on the submitted neighbourhood plans for Cold Ash and Hermitage (Regulation 16)

Thank you for e-mail dated 21 July 2023, inviting National Highways to comment on the above Consultation.

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 that have the potential to impact the safe and efficient operation of the SRN, in this case the A34 Trunk Road.

We have reviewed documents available on your planning portal (Cold Ash NDP, Basic Condition Statement and Consultation Statement) and have 'No Comments'.

I hope this is helpful

Regards

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