Consultation: Runnymede 2030 Local Plan – Main Modification Consultation

Highways England ref: 9428

Dear Planning Policy Team

Thank you for notifying us about the above consultation. Highways England 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 Highways England 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.

Highways England would be concerned with proposals that have the potential to impact on the safe and efficient operation of the Strategic Road Network (SRN), in this case the M25, in particular Junctions 11 and 13. We have examined the consultation documents and have no comments at the present time as they do not materially affect the existing Statement of Common Ground between Runnymede Borough Council and Highways England.

We welcome the opportunity to respond to the Runnymede Local Plan Main Modifications Consultation and look forward to continuing to participate in future consultations and discussions. In the meantime, if you have any questions with regards to the comments made in this response, please do not hesitate to contact me using planningse@highwaysengland.co.uk

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