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Dear Lesley

Ivybridge Neighbourhood Plan – draft plan consultation

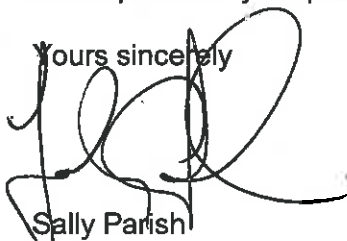
Thank you for providing Highways England with the opportunity to comment on the draft Ivybridge Neighbourhood Plan.

The key issue for Highways England is the proposed Policy INP7 which seeks to commission a detailed study to recommend measures to address improved access to and junction arrangements with the A38. The intention is that both the study and any subsequent works would be funded by new development coming forward in the plan area.

We realise that the Ivybridge community has had an aspiration for a new A38 junction for some time. However, our position remains unchanged in that we do not believe that the current levels of proposed growth would support extensive junction improvement works, or that these would be easily deliverable (if at all). Our recent discussions with stakeholders as part of the wider growth agenda have also not identified Ivybridge as a priority site for improvements on the strategic road network.

However, if it would be helpful to meet and discuss our position with you to assist in the development of your plan proposals, then please don't hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely



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