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Dear Forward Planning Team,

Thank you for providing National Highways with the opportunity to comment on the submission draft of the Silverton Neighbourhood Plan. National Highways is responsible for operating, maintaining and improving the strategic road network (SRN), which in this case comprises the M5 to the east of the plan area. We previously provided comments on the pre-submission draft Plan in September 2021.

Following a review of the submission draft we remain satisfied that the proposed policies within the plan are unlikely to result in development which will adversely impact the SRN and we therefore have no specific comments to make. This does not however prejudice any future responses National Highways may make on site specific applications as they come forward through the planning process, and which will be considered by us on their merits under the prevailing policy at the time.

Kind regards,

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