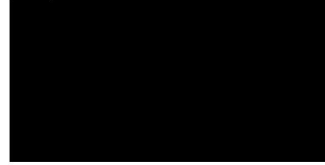


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15 November 2023

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Stratford-upon-Avon Gateway Masterplan Framework SPD: Public Consultation**

Thank you for forwarding the Stratford-upon-Avon Gateway Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). National Highways is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Strategic Road Network (SRN) in England; this network includes all major motorways and trunk roads, which in Stratford-upon-Avon, include the A46 Trunk Road which is located west of the borough respectively.

We understand that the SPD provides a framework to guide the re-development of the Gateway site. The Gateway site has been identified by the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust as a suitable location for a new museum and visitor attraction celebrating the life, works and times of William Shakespeare.

The site is situated approximately 2km to the West of the A46 trunk road, it is noted that the Gateway proposals will be subject to detailed planning applications at a later date. As the new Gateway site has the potential to impact on its safe and efficient operation of the SRN. National Highways welcomes engagement at pre-application stage. This is imperative as it will ensure that assessments of transport related impacts are undertaken in adherence to the appropriate standards and guidance and any issues arising are identified at the earliest possible stage.

We consider that we have no further comments to make at this stage with regards to this consultation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any more information or clarification.

Yours sincerely,



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