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Subject: FORMAL RESPONSE@2026 05 15: (NH/26/15796) Awbridge Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 16 Consultation

For the attention of: Neighbourhood Planning Team, Test Valley Borough Council

Our Reference: NH/26/15796

RE: Awbridge Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 16 Consultation

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your e-mail dated 10 April 2026 consulting us on the above.

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 be concerned with proposals that have the potential to impact on the safe and efficient operation of the SRN; the M27 and M3 motorways.

We have reviewed information available on your planning portal and have '**No Comments**'.

Regards

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Web: <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/planning-and-the-strategic-road-network-in-england/>