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Dear planning policy team

Thank you for providing Highways England with the opportunity to comment on the submission draft of the Neighbourhood Plan for Bourton Parish. Although Bourton is in fairly close proximity to the A303 we are satisfied that none of the proposed policies are likely to impact upon the strategic road network (SRN).

We have however noted the comments in Appendix 1 at paragraph 7.1.5 regarding traffic noise from the A303, although this matter falls outside of the scope of the neighbourhood plan process. We recognise that this is a subject of local concern and continue to liaise with the Parish Council. We hope however that our ongoing resurfacing programme will help address this situation. One minor amendment we would suggest is that the reference to the Highways Agency be amended to Highways England.

This response does not prejudice any future responses Highways England 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 appropriate policy at the time.

If you wish to discuss, please don't hesitate to contact either me or the Asset Manager for the A303 in Dorset, Steve Hellier.

Regards  
Gaynor

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