For the attention of: Neeru Kareer

Consultation: Edmonton Leeside Area Action Plan - Public Consultation on Proposed Main and Additional Modifications

Highways England Ref: #7532

Dear Neeru Kareer,

Thank you for your e-mail on 14 May 2019 inviting Highways England to comment on the above consultation and indicating that a response was required by 25 June 2019.

Highways England 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, Highways England 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 therefore be concerned with proposals that have the potential to impact the safe and efficient operation of the SRN.

Having examined the consultation documents, we are satisfied that its policies will not materially affect the safety, reliability and / or operation of the SRN (the tests set out in DfT C/13 para 10 and DCLG NPPF para 32). Accordingly, Highways England does not offer any comments on the consultation at this time.

Thank you again for consulting with Highways England. We look forward to future consultation via our inbox: PlanningSE@highwaysengland.co.uk.

Regards,

Kayley Smith (On behalf of Janice Burgess, Area 5 Spatial Planning Manager)

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