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Dear Sir/Madam,

### **Chichester Local Plan 2021-2039 – Main Modifications Consultation**

Thank you for consulting Hampshire County Council on the Chichester Local Plan 2021-2039 Main Modifications Consultation.

After reviewing the Main Modifications Schedule and Schedule of Additional Modifications as part of this consultation, the County Council is pleased to see that the suggested wording around the proposed enhancements of the Chichester to Emsworth Cycle path (ChEm Route) as part of MM77.

However, the County Council notes the omission of wording featured in the signed Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) that relates to the potential cross-boundary traffic impacts that could arise from the Southbourne site allocation (Policy A13). The SoCG's suggested wording for Policy T2, which reflects the need for a Transport Assessment to measure the potential cross-boundary impacts is also not a Modification.

Thus, as the Local Highway Authority for Hampshire and member of the Transport Infrastructure Management Group (TIMG), the County Council requests to be engaged and consulted as part of any future consultations regarding the allocated Southbourne BLD (Policy A13). This is key in allowing the County Council to understand any possible cross-boundary impacts on Hampshire's Road network as a result of that development, and plans to mitigate them.

If you require any clarification or further information about this response, please contact me using the contact details above.

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Yours sincerely



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