

Stroud District Local Plan Review Examination

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Dear Ms O'Leary

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1. We write further to your letter dated 7 November 2025. Apologies for the delay in responding, however, unfortunately, we have both been out of the office.
2. In the light of your comments and in order for us to decide how best to take forward the examination we intend to undertake a limited consultation exercise on the most recent additional SRN capacity assessments undertaken by National Highways (June 2025) and publish additional questions regarding this evidence before the end of March 2026. As this issue relates to focused technical evidence, we intend to invite responses only from National Highways, Gloucestershire County Council and South Gloucestershire District Council at this stage, along with Stroud District Council. Therefore, we do not envisage accepting responses from any other interested party on this matter at this time.
3. This consultation exercise will be via an exchange of written evidence. We feel that is the most appropriate way forward, at this stage, due to the technical nature of the evidence. It will also be sufficient to enable us to understand the positions of the respective parties. We will of course keep under review the need for an oral hearing session should

we have further questions relating to the evidence following the completion of this written exchange.

4. We will therefore write to you again before the end of March setting out our additional questions along with a timescale to submit responses to us. If you have any queries on this matter in the interim please let us know.

Yours sincerely,

Victoria Lucas and Yvonne Wright

Inspectors appointed to examine the Stroud District Local Plan Review