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Via email: programmeofficer@erewash.gov.uk

Dear Ms Schofield,

Examination of the Erewash Core Strategy Review – National Highways Hearing Statements

Thank you for forwarding the details for the examination of the Erewash Core Strategy Review.

National Highways, formerly 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). It is our role to maintain the safe and efficient operation of the SRN whilst acting as a delivery partner to national economic growth. The SRN is a critical national asset and as such we work 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.

With regards the Erewash district, National Highways principal interest is in safeguarding the operation of the M1 motorway which routes through the eastern side of the district, and the A52, A5111, A6, A38, and A50 trunk roads which are located centrally within or just outside the district. For clarity to the Inspector and other parties, Appendix 1, attached to this covering letter, contains of map indicating the extent of National Highways network in this area.

National Highways has reviewed the submitted core strategy review and supporting documents including the Matters, Issues and Questions. Based on this review we attach a hearing statement for the following matter:

– Matter 9: Transport & Infrastructure

It may not be necessary for National Highways to be present at the examination for matters highlighted above. However, if the Inspector would like National Highways present at the above hearing, Mrs Catherine Townend, Spatial Planner for the Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire & Rutland area would be pleased to attend.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on the details provided.

Yours sincerely,



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Appendix 1:

Map indicating the extents of the Strategic Road Network (SRN) owned and operated by National Highways within or close to the Erewash district.

