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Dear Anne

Thank you for providing me with the questions the examiner has raised. It would appear that the main issue that is likely to be of interest in highways terms relates to the matter of a disparity between potential future housing provision referenced in the NP of 395 dwellings compared to the 2015 SHMA figure of 457, and the identification of development sites. However, as you say the SRN is located some distance from the Sturminster Newton plan area. Trips generated by housing development of this scale, whichever figure is agreed upon, will be dispersed by the intervening local road network and therefore unlikely to have a material impact upon any given junction with the SRN.

Therefore I don't think we will need to see the Councils' response in this case. Kind regards

Gaynor

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