

## THE ROLE OF THE HIGHWAYS AGENCY IN PLANNING.

The Highways Agency is an executive agency of the Department for Transport (DfT) and is responsible for operating, maintaining and improving the strategic road network in England on behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport.

As part of this role, we work to ensure that England's motorways and all-purpose trunk roads (the major A roads) continue to operate safely and effectively while helping development to take place to contribute to economic growth. We do this by participating in all stages of the planning process with Government Departments, regional and local planning authorities, local highway/transport authorities, public transport providers and developers.

Where a future development might impact on the operation of a motorway or all-purpose trunk road, the local planning authority is obliged to consult us about the proposals. To help them and developers understand how we deal with development proposals, we have prepared a protocol which explains what to expect from us and what information we are looking for.

The protocol explains who to contact if you wish to discuss any development proposal with us. Alternatively, you can complete the form below and your details will be forwarded to the appropriate team.

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Role

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Region

Details

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