

Consultation Response from Highways England

2022/91880 The Richardson Arms, 684, Bradford Road, Oakenshaw, BD12 7EN

Erection of residential development

Date Responded: 5th September 2022

Responding Officer: Paula Bedford

Responding Ref: NHPR21



National Highways Planning Response (NHPR 21-09)

Formal Recommendation to an Application for Planning Permission

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Council's Reference: 2022/91880

Location: The Richardson Arms, 684, Bradford Road, Oakenshaw, BD12 7EN

Proposal: Erection of residential development

National Highways Ref: 96032

Referring to the consultation on a planning application dated 2nd September 2022 referenced above, in the vicinity of the M606 that forms part of the Strategic Road Network, notice is hereby given that National Highways' formal recommendation is that we:

- a) offer no objection (see reasons at Annex A);
- ~~b) recommend that conditions should be attached to any planning permission that may be granted (see Annex A – National Highways recommended Planning Conditions & reasons);~~
- ~~c) recommend that planning permission not be granted for a specified period (see reasons at Annex A);~~

~~d) recommend that the application be refused (see reasons at Annex A)~~

Highways Act 1980 Section 175B is not relevant to this application.¹

This represents National Highways' formal recommendation and is copied to the Department for Transport as per the terms of our Licence.

Should the Local Planning Authority not propose to determine the application in accordance with this recommendation they are required to consult the Secretary of State for Transport, as set out in the [Town and Country Planning \(Development Affecting Trunk Roads\) Direction 2018](#), via transportplanning@dft.gov.uk and may not determine the application until the consultation process is complete.

Signature:

Date: 5th September 2022

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¹ Where relevant, further information will be provided within Annex A.

Annex A **National Highway's assessment of the proposed development**

National Highways has been appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport as a 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). 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.

Recommended No Objection

The traffic impact of the proposed development proposals is not considered to result in a severe impact on the SRN and we therefore offer no objection.

Reason

To ensure the safe and continued operation of the SRN