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Dear Miss Rayner

**SOUTH LAKELAND CORE STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT
PUBLIC EXAMINATION -INSPECTORS POSSIBLE CHANGES CONSULTATION**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the changes. The Highways Agency acknowledge that the new wording in both Annex B (ED50.2) and Annex C(ED50.3), clarifies the position with regard to the way forward with the Core Strategy and specifically around the evidence that will be needed to inform the Allocations plan document.

It addresses the issues with regard to sustainable travel and the need to consider the transport impact and any improvements that may be required and any possible infrastructure improvements as well as funding sources. Whilst also taking into account the findings of the Kendal Transport Assessment and its recommendations.

The Agency is mainly concerned with regard to any effect upon the SRN caused by these developments coming forward and would be willing to work with South Lakeland in the development of the evidence for the Allocation of Land DPD.

Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss any of the comments above

Yours sincerely

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