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Sent: 09 August 2018 14:50 **To:** A303 Sparkford to Ilchester

Subject: Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A303

Sparkford to Ilchester Dualling

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Act 2008 - Section 55

Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A303 Sparkford to Ilchester Dualling Request for Adequacy of Consultation Representation

I refer to your e-mail dated 31st July in which you invited Taunton Deane Borough Council to comment on the adequacy of the consultation exercise in respect of the above referenced proposed road scheme.

Taunton Deane Borough Council did not respond at the time of that consultation exercise, because as a neighbouring authority, who was likely to be the subject of a similar scheme within its own boundaries, it did not feel that it had any need to contribute at that stage. It appeared to the relevant officer at that time that the formal consultation processes were appropriate and I can certainly confirm that the Borough Council were appropriately notified. However, in the light of this, the Borough Council does not have any further comments to make on the adequacy of the consultation exercise.

Yours faithfully,

John Burton.

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