SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE CORE STRATEGY
LAND EAST OF HARRY STOKE

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE HIGHWAYS AGENCY AND CREST NICHOLSON

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5.0 OVERALL CONCLUSION

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(ii) Detailed studies will be required in support of a future planning application to address traffic impact on the national road network and to identify any necessary mitigation measures.
5.2 On this basis, the Highways Agency raises no objection in principle to the proposed allocation of the East of Harry Stoke New Neighbourhood.

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