

## Highway Development Control Consultation Response

**Planning Application Ref:** PL/2025/09991

**Site Address:** MOD Lyneham, Calne Road, Lyneham, Chippenham, SN15 4XX.

**Proposal:** Discharge of condition 5 travel plan of planning application PL/2023/09912 (Variation of condition 9 (approved plans) on PL/2021/11690 to swap the location of the Y Scale and Z Scale buildings as approved in the 2022).

**Date of Consultation Response:** 27/01/2026

I refer to the above application dated 23/12/2025 seeking to discharge condition 5 relating to travel plan of planning application PL/2023/09912 (Variation of condition 9 (approved plans) on PL/2021/11690 to swap the location of the Y Scale and Z Scale buildings as approved in the 2022).

A travel plan has been submitted which details some of the required content with regard to the Wiltshire Council Travel Plan Guidance. It does not have any targets or mitigation and therefore it is felt that the Travel Plan does not go far enough to enable lower vehicle attraction for the site.

Whilst it is recognised that the site has limiting factors with respect to travelling by private motor vehicle such as the age of students attending the site, this could have implications for additional vehicle movements brought about by dropping off or picking up students, potentially doubling trips. No monitoring has been suggested by the TP which is felt would be inappropriate and render the TP ineffective as such.

Monitoring the site in the form of travel surveys should be carried out as a minimum to ensure assessment is viable and enable targets for vehicle trip attraction to be set.

I have attached with this response the Travel Plan Guidance for information and would suggest that the Travel Plan submitted be amended to take advice within this document on board and set reasonable targets with appropriate timings.

At this stage I do not feel that the submitted Travel Plan goes far enough to encourage the use of other modes of travel and would welcome an amended plan with targets identified to enable proper monitoring.

If you have any queries regarding the above advice, please contact:

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