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Your Ref: PL/2025/09780
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Active Travel England Planning Response Detailed Response to an Application for Planning Permission

From: Planning & Development Division, Active Travel England
To: Wiltshire Council

Application Ref: PL/2025/09780

Site Address: Land to the north of the A3102, Melksham,, Wiltshire

Description of development: Outline planning application for the construction of 295 homes; public open space including formal play space and allotments; sustainable drainage systems and associated infrastructure; a 100 place nursery and access points for pedestrians and cyclists. All matters are reserved except for access, the principal point of access is to be provided from a new northern arm onto an improved arrangement of the Eastern Way/A3102 roundabout junction and an emergency access onto the A3102.

Notice is hereby given that Active Travel England's formal recommendation is as follows:

- a. **No Objection:** ATE has undertaken a detailed assessment of this application and is content with the submission.
- b. ~~**Conditional approval:** ATE recommends approval of the application, subject to the agreement and implementation of planning conditions and/or obligations as set out in this response.~~
- c. ~~**Deferral:** ATE is not currently in a position to support this application and requests further assessment, evidence, revisions and/or dialogue as set out in this response.~~
- d. ~~**Refusal:** ATE recommends that the application be refused for the reasons set out in this response.~~

1.0 Background

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this planning application.

It is noted that a separate full planning application has already been submitted for this site under the following references:

Your Ref: PL/2024/10345

Our Ref: ATE/24/01469/FULL

ATE issued a conditional approval response in relation to that application on 11 December 2025.

Having considered this new outline planning application, ATE does not wish to provide any further comments and refers to the decision made in relation to application PL/2024/10345.