

Section B

Support / Oppose / Comment (please specify)	OPPOSE
RSS Reference – Policy or Paragraph Number	Section 5
For comments on the Sustainability Appraisal – Paragraph Number	
For comments on the Habitats Regulation Assessment Report – Paragraph Number	

Section C

To help us process your response effectively please summarise why you support or oppose the Proposed Change:

Sustainable Transport – The revised clauses within the revised draft RSS fail to ensure that the need to have a fully integrated and sustainable transport scheme for each area and for connecting each area has been watered down placing the responsibility on each authority to look at the needs of each development. This could fail to provide an efficient and effective integration of the various systems.

Section D1

If you wish to expand your response please use the space below.

Making the transport and travel system based on the needs of individual sites and limiting the area of consideration the necessary integration of one system with another will be based only on the efficiency of local nodes.

Without a fully designed and integrated plan that is partially developed in preparation for future developments to connect to, then the ability of the system to be truly sustainable and to fulfil the needs of the wider community becomes dependent on the willingness of organisations not directly connected to such localised proposals to work together.

One example of this is to continue to ignore the need to make junction 10 of the M5 an ‘all ways’ junction. With so many commercial and retail parks in the north of Cheltenham it is a key requirement in preventing the need for commercial traffic wanting to travel north on the M5 from having to drive south through Cheltenham to connect via junction 11. The agency responsible for motorways has different parameters to the local Highways Agency which could be resolved if a composite plan for the area was available and if certain key works, such as this, were undertaken prior to any development taking place.

Comments from (organisation, or surname) ...SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL
..... (CHELTENHAM BOROUGH).....

Section D2

If you are suggesting changes to the draft RSS please supply revised wording of policies or supporting text as you wish to see them:

Please ensure that you have written your name at the top of the page. Completed forms should be received in the Government Office for the South West by 5.00pm on Friday 24th October. Late responses will not be accepted.