

# COMMUNITY MATTERS

4 FEBRUARY 2018

## PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS – 9 February to 23 March

Highways England (HE) is now entering into the next phase of planning, the Pre-Development Consent Order. HE is required by law to consult the local community about its proposals for the Road Scheme. This is your opportunity to get involved. [See page 2 for list of venues] Response forms will be available for the public to record their comments. These can be completed at any of the events and left with the project team or sent back separately via Freepost address or submitted online. **Deadline for responses is 23.59 on Friday 6 April 2018.**

You may well feel that with the northern bypass chosen as the preferred route, our job is over. Far from it...read on!

There are still many key issues of concern where we, as a local community, can still play an important role in influencing planning decisions. By attending these Public Consultations, each and everyone one of us can actively give feedback, which will be recorded and considered by HE in further developing their proposals. If we fail to influence the road scheme (tunnel, general layout, and junctions) from a local perspective, it could adversely affect our community for years to come.

### **Some key issues and questions to highlight**

Road Management: It is essential that any road management schemes put in place by HE, before and throughout the construction, do not significantly impact the local road infrastructure. For instance, we might see an increase in the volume of vehicles (especially HGVs), additional rat running through our villages and difficulty in accessing roads and amenities. Excess usage of our B roads could require frequent repairs.

Construction on Site: Ultimately, the construction phase (5-6 years), estimated to start in 2021, will have the most impact on the everyday lives of the local community. How will the inevitable noise and light pollution affect us? Which roads are earmarked for closure or alteration leading to longer travel

times or gridlocks? How will the location of their vast workforce, equipment and vehicles affect the community and the environment?

The Environment: Will the river Till be contaminated during the building of the viaduct and how might this affect the local habitat? Will the run-off from the tunnel excavation filter through to the whole river system? How will the spoil from the tunnel be dealt with and could this affect the environment?

Landscaping: The need to protect our countryside, by ensuring that landscaping is an integral part of constructing this *expressway*, should be paramount. Limiting the height of the viaduct to shield the community from unnecessary noise and visual impact is hugely important.

Farm vehicle access: Farm vehicles and their machinery need easy access to their land, while ensuring they are not re-routed through villages.

Legacy for our community: HE is to be held accountable for providing a positive legacy for future generations to enjoy.

### **A303 Stonehenge Community Forum**

A member from CPSTV and Berwick St James Parish are already actively involved in this HE Forum initiative. We will meet every two months throughout the length of the whole project to engage directly with HE to raise local issues, understand the process and give feedback to our local communities.

Method	Detail	
Public Information Events	Public information events will be held during the following dates, times and locations:	
	Location	Dates and times
	Antrobus House 39 Salisbury Rd, Amesbury, SP4 7HH	Friday 9 February 2018 14.00 to 20.00  Saturday 10 February 2018 11.00 to 17.00
	Kennet Valley Village Hall Overton Road, Lockeridge, Marlborough, SN8 4EL	Thursday 22 February 2018 14.00 to 20.00
	Warminster Civic Centre, Sambourne Road, Warminster, BA12 8LB	Friday 23 February 2018 14.00 to 20.00
	Shrewton Village Hall Recreation Ground, The Hollow, Shrewton, SP3 4JY	Saturday 24 February 2018 11.00 to 17.00
	The Laverton Hall Bratton Road, Westbury, The Laverton, BA13 3EN	Tuesday 27 February 2018 14.00 to 20.00
	Mere Lecture Hall Salisbury Street, Mere, BA12 6HA	Thursday 1 March 2018 14.00 to 20.00
	The Guildhall The Market Place, Salisbury, SP1 1JH	Saturday 3 March 2018 11.00 to 17.00
	Society of Antiquaries Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BE	Thursday 8 March 2018 12.00 to 20.00
	The Manor Barn High Street, Winterbourne Stoke, SP3 4SZ	Friday 9 March 2018 14.00 to 20.00  Saturday 10 March 2018 11.00 to 17.00
	Avon Valley College Recreation Road, Durrington, SP4 8HH	Tuesday 13 March 2018 14.00 to 20.00
	Larkhill Primary School Wilson Road, Larkhill, SP4 8QB	Wednesday 14 March 2018 16.00 to 20.30
	Antrobus House 39 Salisbury Rd, Amesbury, SP4 7HH	Friday 23 March 2018 14.00 to 20.00
	Highways England will have consultation materials, information displays and staff available at these events to explain the proposals and answer any questions.	