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Dear Sir or Madam,

## Donhead St Mary 1st Bridge (C11-252) Arch Replacement - Donhead St. Mary, Wiltshire

Donhead St. Mary 1<sup>st</sup> Bridge carries Church Hill (C61) over the River Nadder in Donhead St. Mary, Wiltshire. Atkins are working on behalf of Wiltshire Council on a scheme to replace a dilapidated section of the bridge's arch, and we are seeking comments from local stakeholders.

The photographs below show views of the existing bridge looking a) north east along the carriageway and b) at the profile of the arch from underneath the bridge. The exact location of the structure is shown in plan on the enclosed drawing 'WHCC\_BS-ATK-VTO-TO2089\_S01-DR-S-0002'.





Photographs: View of Donhead St Mary Bridge looking a) north east and b) at the arch profile

Subsequent to its initial construction, the arch has been extended with brickwork on the south east (downstream) side in order to widen the road. It is this extension section of the bridge that is in poor structural condition and in need of repair. As such, Wiltshire Council have decided to replace the brick arch extension and rebuild the parapets from the salvaged stone. The opportunity will also be taken to strengthen the whole structure by saddling the arch in concrete before resurfacing the carriageway.

The date of construction has yet to be confirmed, but we are aiming for the summer of 2016 (at the earliest) when river levels are at their lowest. Traffic management arrangements are being considered but it is expected that a full road closure with a vehicle diversion route will be necessary. A pedestrian / cycle route through the site will be retained during the works where possible.

We would welcome any comments you may have including information about any local events or constraints that could affect the timing or method of working. Please direct any comments, queries or suggestions to the following:

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