

# A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme TR010061

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# 1 Introduction

# 1.1 Purpose of this document

- 1.1.1 This document, the Consultation Report Appendices, contains information relevant to the Consultation Report (Document Reference 5.1). The Consultation Report has been prepared by National Highways (as the Applicant) to accompany an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for the A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme (the scheme).
- 1.1.2 The report is submitted in accordance with section 37(3)(c) of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act), which requires that any application for an order granting development consent must be accompanied by a consultation report.
- 1.1.3 This document contains information which evidences or supports the information provided in the Consultation Report (Document Reference 5.1).

## 1.2 Structure of this document

- 1.2.1 The appendices are numbered to align with the chapter of the Consultation Report (Document Reference 5.1) to which they relate and, as far as possible, the order that they are referenced within that report.
- 1.2.2 A full list is provided below in Table 1-1 for convenience.

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# **Appendix 3.1**

# **Copy of Regulation 11 List provided by the Inspectorate**

### PROPOSED A358 TAUNTON TO SOUTHFIELDS DUALLING SCHEME

PROJECT REFERENCE: TR010061

LIST OF CONSULTATION BODIES NOTIFIED BY THE PLANNING INSPECTORATE UNDER REGULATION 11(1)(a) OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017 ('THE EIA REGULATIONS')

05 May 2021

This information has been provided in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(b) of the EIA Regulations in response to a Regulation 8 notification received from Highways England on 24 March 2021. The table below lists the bodies that the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State has notified under Regulation 11(1)(a) of the EIA Regulations. They have been identified based on the redline boundary provided by the Applicant as a shapefile in the correspondence dated 9 March 2021.

When meeting its statutory pre-application obligations, the Applicant must make diligent inquiries, carry out its own investigations and take legal advice, as appropriate. Whilst the list of bodies identified by the Planning Inspectorate can inform the Applicant's own consultation, it should not be relied upon for that purpose. The Applicant should also have regard to the relevant guidance prepared by the Planning Inspectorate, which is available via our website<sup>1</sup>.

Please note that the consultation bodies have been identified and **notified in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's Advice**Note Three: EIA Notification and Consultation (version 7, August 2017), which is available on our website<sup>1</sup>.

The consultation bodies are identified in the following tables:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/

**Table 1: Prescribed Consultation Bodies<sup>2</sup>** 

Schedule 1 Description	Organisation	Contact
The Health and Safety Executive	Health and Safety Executive	NSIP.applications@hse.gov.uk
The National Health Service Commissioning Board	National Health Service England	england.contactus@nhs.net
The relevant Clinical Commissioning Group	NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group	somccg.enquiries@nhs.net
Natural England	Natural England	consultations@naturalengland.org.uk
The Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England	Historic England	southwest@HistoricEngland.org.uk cc: southwest@HistoricEngland.org.uk
The relevant fire and rescue authority	Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service	comments@dsfire.gov.uk
The relevant police and crime commissioner	Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner	pcc@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk
The relevant parish councils	Stoke St Mary Parish Council	stokeparishclerk@gmail.com
	West Monkton Parish Council	clerk@westmonkton.net
	Bickenhall Parish Council	neroche.pc@nerochevillages.org.uk
	West Hatch Parish Council	westhatchpc@outlook.com

 $^2$  Schedule 1 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (the 'APFP Regulations')

Schedule 1 Description	Organisation	Contact
	Hatch Beauchamp Parish Council	hatchbeauchamp.pc@gmail.com
	Thornfalcon Parish Council	ruishtonpc@gmail.com
	Ruishton Parish Council	ruishtonpc@gmail.com
	Ashill Parish Council	ashill.parish@gmail.com
	Donyatt Parish Council	heatherbryant@delisystems.com
	Horton Parish Council	hortonparishclerk@gmail.com
	Ilminster Town Council	town.council@ilminster.gov.uk
	Broadway Parish Council	broadwaypc@outlook.com
	Beercrocombe Parish Council	beercrocombepc@outlook.com
The Environment Agency	The Environment Agency	nwx.sp@environment-agency.gov.uk cc: nwx.sp@environment-agency.gov.uk
The relevant Highways Authority	Somerset County Council	countyroads-sedgemoor@somerset.gov.uk cc: countyroads-southsom@somerset.gov.uk countyroads-tdeane@somerset.gov.uk
The relevant strategic highways company	Highways England South West	planningSW@highwaysengland.co.uk
The relevant internal drainage board	Parrett Internal Drainage Board	admin@somersetdrainageboards.gov.uk
Canal and River Trust	Canal and River Trust	planning@canalrivertrust.org.uk cc:

Schedule 1 Description	Organisation	Contact
Public Health England	Public Health England	NSIPconsultations@PHE.gov.uk
The Crown Estate Commissioners	The Crown Estate	NSIP@thecrownestate.co.uk
The Forestry Commission	The Forestry Commission (South West)	southwest.fce@forestrycommission.gov.uk cc:
The Secretary of State for Defence	Ministry of Defence	DIO-Safeguarding-Statutory@mod.gov.uk
The Office for Nuclear Regulation	The Office for Nuclear Regulation	ONR-Land.Use-Planning@onr.gov.uk

**Table 2: Relevant Statutory Undertakers** 

Statutory Undertaker <sup>3</sup>	Organisation	Contact
The relevant Clinical Commissioning Group	NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group	somccg.enquiries@nhs.net
The National Health Service Commissioning Board	National Health Service England	england.contactus@nhs.net
The relevant NHS Foundation Trust	Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	communications@tst.nhsnet
	South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust	reception@swast.nhs.uk
Railways	Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd	TownPlanningSE@networkrail.co.uk

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 'Statutory Undertaker' is defined in the APFP Regulations as having the same meaning as in Section 127 of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008)

Statutory Undertaker <sup>3</sup>	Organisation	Contact
		cc:
	Highways England Historical Railways Estate	hreenquiries@highwaysengland.co.uk
Canal or Inland Navigation Authorities	Canal and River Trust	planning@canalrivertrust.org.uk cc:
Universal Service Provider	Royal Mail Group	
Homes and Communities Agency	Homes England	enquiries@homesengland.gov.uk
The relevant Environment Agency	The Environment Agency	nwx.sp@environment-agency.gov.uk cc: nwx.sp@environment-agency.gov.uk
The relevant water and sewage undertaker	Wessex Water	customer.services@wessexwater.co.uk
The relevant public gas transporter	Cadent Gas Ltd	connectionshelp@cadentgas.com
	Energy Assets Pipelines Ltd	info@energyassetsnetworks.co.uk
	ES Pipelines Ltd	cc: Operations@espug.com CustomerServices@espug.com
	ESP Networks Ltd	cc: Operations@espug.com CustomerServices@espug.com
	ESP Pipelines Ltd	cc: Operations@espug.com

Statutory Undertaker <sup>3</sup>	Organisation	Contact
		CustomerServices@espug.com
	ESP Connections Ltd	PlantResponses@espipelines.com
	Fulcrum Pipelines Ltd	FPLPlant@fulcrum.co.uk
	GTC Pipelines Ltd	
	Harlaxton Gas Networks Ltd	info@harlaxtonenergynetworks.com
	Independent Pipelines Ltd	
	Indigo Pipelines Ltd	enquiries@indigopipelines.co.uk cc:
	Last Mile Gas Ltd	info@lastmile-uk.com
	Leep Gas Networks Ltd	
	Murphy Gas Networks Ltd	mail@murphygroup.co.uk
	National Grid Gas Plc	box.landandacquisitions@nationalgrid.com
	Quadrant Pipelines Ltd	
	Scotland Gas Networks Plc	customer@sgn.co.uk
	Southern Gas Networks Plc	customer@sgn.co.uk

Statutory Undertaker <sup>3</sup>	Organisation	Contact
	Wales and West Utilities Ltd	enquiries@wwutilities.co.uk
The relevant electricity generator with	Eclipse Power Networks	enquiries@eclipsepower.co.uk
CPO Powers	Energy Assets Networks Ltd	info@energyassetsnetworks.co.uk
	ESP Electricity Ltd	cc: Operations@espug.com CustomerServices@espug.com
	Forbury Assets Ltd	enquiries@sseenterprise.co.uk
	Fulcrum Electricity Assets Ltd	enquiries@fulcrum.co.uk
	Harlaxton Energy Networks Ltd	info@harlaxtonenergynetworks.com
	Independent Power Networks Ltd	
	Indigo Power Ltd	IndigoPower@indigopipelines.co.uk
	Last Mile Electricity Ltd	info@lastmile-uk.com
	Leep Electricity Networks Ltd	electricity@leeputilities.co.uk
	Murphy Power Distribution Ltd	mail@murphygroup.co.uk
	National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc	box.landandacquisitions@nationalgrid.com cc:
	The Electricity Network Company Ltd	

Statutory Undertaker <sup>3</sup>	Organisation	Contact
	UK Power Distribution Ltd	newconnections@ukpowerdistribution.co.uk
	Utility Assets Ltd	distributionmanager@utilityassets.co.uk
	Vattenfall Networks Ltd	UK-networks@vattenfall.com
	Western Power Distribution (South West) Plc	info@westernpower.co.uk
The relevant electricity transmitter with CPO Powers	National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc	box.landandacquisitions@nationalgrid.com cc:

Table 3: Section 43 Consultees (for the purposes of Section 42(1)(b))<sup>4</sup>

Local Authority <sup>5</sup>	Contact
Bath and North East Somerset Council	Planning_Registration@Bathnes.gov.uk
Dorset Council	planningteama@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk
East Devon District Council	planning@eastdevon.gov.uk
Exmoor National Park	plan@exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk
Mendip District Council	planning@mendip.gov.uk

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Sections 43(3) and 42(b) of the PA2008

 $<sup>^{5}</sup>$  As defined in Section 43(3) of the PA2008

Local Authority <sup>5</sup>	Contact
Mid Devon District Council	portalapps@middevon.gov.uk
North Devon Council	planning@northdevon.gov.uk
Sedgemoor District Council	development.management@sedgemoor.gov.uk
Somerset County Council	Planning@somerset.gov.uk
Somerset West and Taunton Council	planning@somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk
South Somerset District Council	Planning_Registration@Bathnes.gov.uk planning@southsomerset.gov.uk
Wiltshire Council	developmentmanagement@wiltshire.gov.uk

### Table 4: Non-Prescribed Consultation Bodies

Non-prescribed consultees have been identified in accordance with Table 3 of the annexe to Advice Note Three: EIA Notification and Consultation (Version 7, August 2017).

The following non-prescribed consultation bodies have been identified by the Planning Inspectorate. They are not consultation bodies for the purposes of Regulation 11(3) of the EIA Regulations (who must, if requested by the Applicant, make information relevant to the preparation of the Environmental Statement available) and these duties not apply to the non-prescribed consultees identified.

Organisation	Contact
West of England Combined Authority	info@westofengland-ca.gov.uk

# **Appendix 3.2**

# **Copy of section 48 notice for 2021 statutory consultation and scanned copies in publications**

Sub -Appendix No.	Appendix Title
3.2a	Copy of section 48 notice for 2021 Statutory Consultation
3.2b	Scanned copies of section 48 notices in publications - Somerset County Gazette (30 September 2021)
3.2c	Scanned copies of section 48 notices in publications - Somerset County Gazette (7 October 2021)
3.2d	Scanned copies of section 48 notices in publications - Somerset Standard and Guardian (30 September 2021)
3.2e	Scanned copies of section 48 notices in publications - Somerset Guardian (7 October 2021)
3.2f	Scanned copies of section 48 notices in publications - Guardian - (11 October 2021)
3.2g	Scanned copies of section 48 notices in publications - London Gazette - (11 October 2021)

# Appendix 3.2a

# **Copy of section 48 notice for 2021 Statutory Consultation**



### **National Highways**

# Regulation 4 Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

### A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme

### Notice publicising a proposed application for a Development Consent Order

Notice is hereby given that **National Highways Limited** ("National Highways") of Bridge House, Walnut Tree Close, Guildford GUI 4LZ intends to make an application ("the Application") to the Secretary of State for Transport under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for a Development Consent Order (DCO).

The Application is for the proposed A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme in Somerset.

The scheme's main proposals in summary are:

- Approximately 8.5 miles of new dual carriageway connecting junction 25 of the M5 at Taunton with the existing A303 at Southfields roundabout near Ilminster
- The section west of the proposed junction at Mattock's Tree Hill would be offline to the existing road corridor, while the section east of the junction would follow the existing corridor
- M5 junction 25 connection and improvements
- A new bridge to carry Stoke Road over the A358
- A new junction at Mattock's Tree Hill, connecting the A358 to the local road network
- An additional bridge at Griffin Lane would be built for the eastbound A358 carriageway
- A new bridge to carry Bickenhall Lane over the A358
- A new bridge to carry Village Road over the A358
- A new junction at Ashill, connecting to the local road network
- Southfields roundabout connection and improvements
- A new cycle route that would run from Henlade to the Southfields roundabout, making use of the local road network and new off-road routes

The scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment development (EIA development), as defined by The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. An Environmental Statement will be submitted as part of the Application. A Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report forms part of the consultation material.

Consultation on the proposals will take place from **Tuesday 12 October to Monday 22 November 2021.** Copies of the consultation materials – including documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the proposed development and the PEI Report – will be available for inspection free of charge from **Tuesday 12 October to Monday 22 November 2021** at the following locations and times:

Locations wi	Locations with consultation documents		
Location	Address	Opening times	
Taunton	Somerset West and Taunton Council, Deane House, Belvedere Road, Taunton, Somerset TA1 1HE	8:30am–5pm Monday to Friday	
Ilminster	Ilminster Library, Ditton Street, Ilminster TA19 0BW	9:30am–12pm Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 9:30am–4:30pm Tuesday and Friday	



Copies of the consultation materials will also be available online free of charge from **Tuesday 12 October 2021** via <a href="www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A358-Taunton-to-Southfields">www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A358-Taunton-to-Southfields</a> by clicking on the consultation links on that website. Copies of the consultation materials may be requested during the consultation period from National Highways using the email address, postal address or telephone number provided below:

- Email: A358TauntontoSouthfields@highwaysengland.co.uk
- Phone: 0300 123 5000
- Post: FREEPOST A358 TAUNTON TO SOUTHFIELDS (the address must be written in capital letters and you do not need a stamp)

These contact details can also be used to contact National Highways for enquiries in relation to the consultation materials, including the documents, plans and maps.

Paper copies of the consultation booklet, feedback questionnaire, PEI Report non-technical summary and Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) will be supplied free of charge, however, there may be a charge of up to £200 for paper copies of other consultation materials. Electronic copies of the PEI Report on a USB memory stick can also be supplied free of charge. Please contact National Highways for further details.

Any person may comment on the proposals or otherwise respond to this publicity. Responses must be received between **Tuesday 12 October and Monday 22 November 2021**.

A feedback questionnaire is available as part of the consultation materials and online via <a href="https://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A358-Taunton-to-Southfields">www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A358-Taunton-to-Southfields</a>. When providing your response, please include your name and address or, if you would prefer your comments to be anonymous, your postcode only. Please also confirm the nature of your interest in the scheme. Please supply any response using the contact methods below:

- Online: On the dedicated citizen space page which can be accessed via <u>www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A358-Taunton-to-Southfields</u>
- Email: A358TauntontoSouthfields@highwaysengland.co.uk
- Post: FREEPOST A358 TAUNTON TO SOUTHFIELDS (the address must be written in capital letters and you do not need a stamp)

# Responses must be received no later than Monday 22 November 2021 at 23:59. Responses received after this time may not be considered.

National Highways will consider and have regard to all responses when developing the Application for a DCO once consultation has closed. Responses will form the basis of a Consultation Report that will be one of the factors taken into consideration by the Secretary of State when deciding whether the Application can be accepted for examination. Therefore, in providing any comment, it should be borne in mind that the substance of it may be communicated to others as part of the Consultation Report.

If you would like further information about this notice, the consultation or the scheme, please contact the project team by using one of the contact methods provided above.

### **Kat Liddington**

Senior Project Manager for A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme

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Tel: 0300 123 5000

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# **Appendix 3.2b**

Scanned copies of section 48 notices in publications - Somerset County Gazette (30 September 2021)

# HIGHWAYS AD BOOKING

Date: 30/09/2021

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# Domestic Appliances

Immaculate (space needed) bargain, buyer to collect £80

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BOSCH DISHWASHER

DRIVE LIGHTWEIGHT AUTO FOLD

Mobility sonoter very proof condition as seen on to \$1,100 one

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### DOUBLE BED

3 PIECE SUITE

Tell, 01823 286733

### CHILDS BATTERY OPERATED MOTORCYCLE

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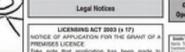
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Southfields Dualing Scheme Section 47 Planning Act 2008 out of Community Consultation

National Highways is planning to upgrade approximately 8.5 miles of the A358 between Southfields roundabout on the A303 and the M5 at Taumbn to a high-quality dusi carriageway. The highways improvement scheme, known as A358 Taumbn to Southfields Dualling Scheme, comprises the following elements:

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- Southfields roundabout connection and improvements
- A new cycle route that would run from Henlade to the Southfields roundabout, making use of the local road network and new off-road routes

We intend to make an application to the Planning Inspectorate under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for a development consent order to authoris construction of the scheme.

ZOUS for a development consent order to authorise construction of the scheme. Before making our application we must produce a document called the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) settling outhow we will consult the local community about our proposals. We also must make this statement available for inspection by the public and publish this notice stating where and when the statement can be inspected. We then must carry out consultation in accordance with the statement. This notice contains a summary of the consultation details. However, full details of the consultation can be bound in the SoCC. This can be viewed along with our consultation materials, online at: www.highwaysengland.co.uk/ASSP-taunton-to-southfields or at the following locations throughout

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You can also view our consultation materials at our consultation events where you can speak with the project team and share your views. Subject to COVID-19 restrictions we intend to hold events at the following venues during the consultation period:

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NOTICE PUBLICISING A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT
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Notice is hereby given that **National Highways Limited** ("National Highways") of Bridge House, Wa'nut Tee Close, Guidford GUI 4LZ Intends to make an applicatic ("the Application") to the Secretary of State for Transport under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for a Development Consent Order (DCO).

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# Art at Cop26: Antarctic air trapped in 1765 and the icy heart of climate crisis

Scotland correspondent

An ampoule of Antarctic air from the year 1765 forms the centre; the year 1765 forms the centrepiece of a new exhibition that reveals the hidden histories contained in polar ice to visitors attending the Cop26 climate conference in Glasgow. The artist Wayne Binitie has spent

The artist Wayne Binne nas spenifive years in an extraordinary collaboration with scientists of the British Aniarctic Survey, who drill, analyse and preserve cylinders of ice from deep in the ice sheet that record past

climate change.
These ice cores allow Binitie to display in Glasgow, at what is felt to



the purest possible air trapped in before humanity began its unwitting destruction of the atmosphere, the consequences of which we are fac-

The Polar Zero exhibition at the Glasgow Science Centre features a cylindrical glass sculpture encasing

the ancient air, extracted the year many historians pinpoint as the beginning of the industrial Revolu-tion, 1765. A second cylinder presents an ice core containing tiny bubbles of air trapped as snow fell and compacted, and which now reveal the horrifying rate of increase in atmos-pheric carbon dioxide since that date.

"The scale of the topic is so

trapped in ice in 1765, at the Zero exhibition at the Glasgow Science Centre overwhelming and so complex that it can feel distant, even apocalyptic," says Binitie, an Arts and Humani-ties Research Council-funded PhD

◀ Wayne Binitie with his glass

to get hold of, that collapses that distance".

Dr Robert Mulvaney, a glaciologist responsible for mining the ice

student at the Royal College of Art.

"People need something tangible

for the BAS, says it is indeed possible for the BAS, says its in aceed possible to drill out ice from a particular era. says: "Snow falls in Antarctica year by year - but there's no meiting. So the snow builds up and compresses all the years of snow beneath. As we drill down we're driving further and further into the past - a bit like count-ing the rings of a big tree. What helps is that every so often we know that a is unat every so often we know that a certain volcano blew up in a particu-lar year and we may find evidence of that. So using our drills to find a spe-cific year isn't quite as hard as you would imagine."

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Putting together an exhibit based around an ampoule of air and a melting ice core proved a fascinating technical challenge, says Graham Dodd of engineering specialists Arup. "Exhibiting an ice core without it melting completely is a technical feat that requires precise calculations and creative thinking to construct the right level of insulation while still right level of insulation while still allowing the visitors to get up close to the ice." Visitors will hear the ancient air

bubbles popping as the ice core emerges from its insulated tube, blending with Binitie's immersive soundtrack of music and natural sounds, and can touch and even taste the iced water. It's a multisen-sory experience at a time when it "seems moreurgent than ever before to ask what it means to touch and be in touch with the Earth." Binitie says.

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# **Appendix 4.1**

# **Draft 2021 Statement of Community Consultation** (SoCC)



# A358 Taunton to Southfields Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

#### 1 About us

- 1.1 We operate, maintain, and improve England's motorways and major A-roads, the strategic road network. The A358 Taunton to Southfields is a critical part of our ongoing investment and will improve connectivity in the South West and Somerset, reduce journey times and unlock local and regional economic growth.
- 1.2 We are publishing this Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) to outline our approach to consulting with the local community for the above scheme. It provides details about how you (the local community) can take part and how feedback will be used to influence our proposed design.
- 1.3 To make sure our approach to consultation with the local community is comprehensive, we have consulted on this SoCC with Somerset County Council, Somerset West and Taunton Council and South Somerset District Council, which are the local authorities in the areas in which the scheme is proposed to be built and/or the scheme may significantly impact.
- 1.4 This document also gives you the background to the scheme and how our application to build it will progress.

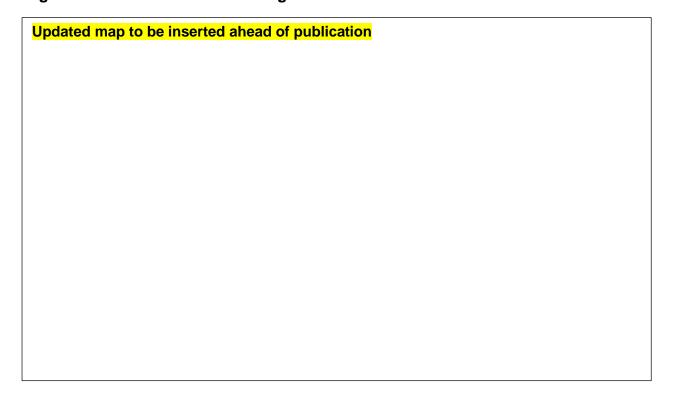
## 2 Our application

- 2.1 The scheme is being developed under the Planning Act 2008 and we are publishing this statement under Section 47 (duty to consult local community) of that Act.
- 2.2 Under the Planning Act 2008, we are required to make an application to the Secretary of State through the Planning Inspectorate for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to build this scheme. The Planning Inspectorate will examine our application and the Secretary of State will decide on whether the scheme should go ahead based on a recommendation made by the Planning Inspectorate.
- 2.3 We anticipate that our DCO application for the scheme will be submitted in 2022.
- 2.4 A matter the Secretary of State must have regard to when assessing our DCO application is the National Networks National Policy Statement (NNNPS). The NNNPS sets out the need for development of road projects on the national networks and is the policy against which decisions on major road projects will be made.
- 2.5 When we submit our application, the Planning Inspectorate must consider whether our consultation has been adequate. The best time for you to have your say to inform our final design on this scheme is now by taking part in this consultation.
- 2.6 You can find more information about the Planning Inspectorate and the Planning Act 2008 on their National Infrastructure Planning website: <a href="http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk">http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk</a> or by calling the Planning Inspectorate on 0303 444 5000.

#### 3 The scheme

- 3.1 The A303/A358 route provides vital east-west connectivity between the South West and London and the South East for people, communities, and businesses. However, there are six single carriageway sections (including the A358 Taunton to Southfields) where road users suffer congestion and long delays.
- 3.2 In recognition that the road is holding back the potential of the South West's economy, the government, in its first Road Investment Strategy (RIS1), set out the intention to transform connectivity by upgrading the A303/A358 corridor to a high-quality dual carriageway from the M3 motorway to the M5 motorway at Taunton. The need for the improvement was then further referenced in the second Road Investment Strategy 2 (RIS2) published in 2020.
- 3.3 As part of this we are proposing to upgrade a nine-mile section of the A358 between Southfields roundabout on the A303 and the M5 at Taunton, to a high-quality dual carriageway. Once upgraded, the route will reduce congestion, in particular at peak times, enhance user safety and improve connectivity both locally and to the wider South West region. This will benefit the local and regional economy and ensure communities are better connected.
- 3.4 The objectives set for the scheme are to:
  - improve the capacity of the road to reduce delays and queues that occur during peak hours and at key times of the year i.e. the height of summer
  - support economic growth, facilitating growth in jobs and housing by providing a free-flowing and reliable connection between the South East and the South West
  - make the road safer, by providing additional capacity and reducing driver stress. We'll also improve routes for pedestrians, cyclists, horse riders in the area
  - protect the environment and look for opportunities to improve it, minimising any unnecessary impact of the scheme on the surrounding natural and historic environment and landscape
  - work with local communities to reduce the impact of the road in terms of community severance and look for ways to improve local peoples' quality of life
  - make journey times more reliable and resilient; by providing more capacity it will become easier to manage traffic when incidents occur
- 3.5 The A358 scheme consists of nine miles (14.5km) of new high quality dual carriageway connecting the existing A303 at Southfields roundabout near Ilminster and with junction 25 of the M5 at Taunton. In 2019 we made our preferred route announcement, following two non-statutory options consultations (in 2017 and 2018). This preferred route is shown in figure 1. A map of the scheme will be available at consultation.

Figure 1: Preferred route following two rounds of consultation.



- 3.6 Due to its status as a nationally significant infrastructure project, an Environmental Impact Assessment is being completed. A Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) will be published at the point of consultation, which will provide information about the potential environmental effects of the scheme and the measures proposed to reduce those effects.
- 3.7 Additional information about the scheme, including detailed plans and information, will be included in our public consultation brochure. Copies of the brochure will be available on the scheme webpage and by request during the consultation period.

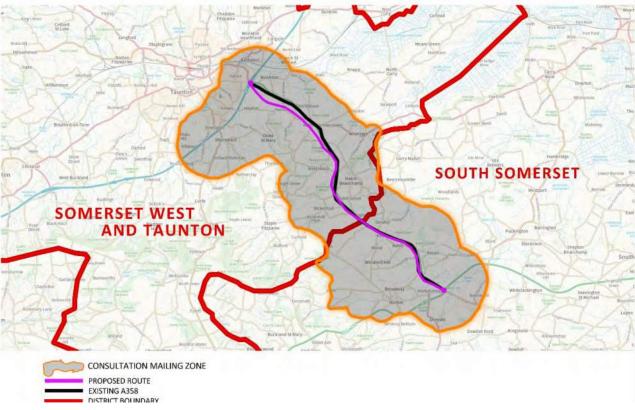
## 4 Consulting the community and previous consultations

- 4.1 We have already carried out two rounds of non-statutory consultation in the vicinity of the scheme. Between March and July 2017, we consulted on a single route option, which was presented at an initial non-statutory public consultation.
- 4.2 A strong feedback theme from the initial 2017 consultation was a wish to see more options for connecting with the M5, for providing traffic relief for Henlade, and for connecting more directly with the 'Nexus 25' development. This feedback was carefully considered and informed the decision that it would be beneficial to reconsult and seek further views on the whole scheme with alternative options presented. Three options for improvement were subsequently presented at a second non-statutory public consultation between January and February 2018.
- 4.3 The design was further developed following feedback on the options received from the second non-statutory public consultation. In June 2019 we made our preferred route announcement, as shown in figure 1.
- 4.4 More details of the previous consultations are available to view and download at: www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A358-Taunton-to-Southfields

## 5 Next consultation – why and when

- 5.1 It is important to us that our consultation should:
  - enable members of the public to influence our proposals
  - provide the opportunity to give feedback on potential options
  - encourage the community to help shape our proposals to maximise local benefits and minimise any downsides
  - help local people understand the potential nature and local impact of our proposals
  - enable potential mitigation measures to be considered and, if appropriate, built into the project before an application is submitted
  - identify ways in which our proposals, without significant costs, support wider strategic or local objectives
- 5.2 Your comments will help us achieve these objectives. We will listen to everyone's views and will consider your opinions before we submit our DCO application.
- 5.3 The consultation will run from Tuesday 12 October 2021 until Monday 22 November 2021, at 23:59. During the consultation period, we will be consulting on the following:
  - junction location and design
  - junction layouts
  - local connectivity
  - environmental assessments and potential environmental impacts
  - environmental mitigation measures
  - access for walking, cycling, horse riding and disabled users
  - arrangements for the construction stage of the scheme
  - arrangements to mitigate the loss of direct connections between communities, farms, and businesses
- 5.4 Working with Somerset County Council, South Somerset District Council and Somerset West and Taunton Council, we have developed a consultation mailing zone for the distribution of our consultation materials, as shown in figure 2. This is based on who we think will be affected by our proposals. We will let people living or working in this area know about our consultation by posting a consultation postcard to all addresses in advance of the consultation, as described in table 1.
- 5.5 The consultation mailing zone is defined by a 1.5km (0.9 miles) radius from proposed route, with additional areas identified from the 2018 consultation. This area has also been extended to cover the boundaries of all host civil parishes. This is to ensure consistency and that those consulted in 2018 are included in this consultation.

Figure 2: Consultation mailing zone



The consultation mailing zone above is for illustrative purposes only. Exact limits of the zone to be refined in accordance with parish, village, and road boundaries.

## 6 Who can take part?

6.1 Anyone who is interested in this scheme is welcome to take part. We welcome all views and will take them into account to help before we submit our final design.

#### 7 How will we consult?

- 7.1 Our consultation will be focused on digital engagement and consultation tools. This is to ensure the consultation is able to go ahead and is not impacted by any potential future restrictions and government health guidance relating to COVID-19. As such, in addition to making consultation information available online, we will be hosting events online and using a virtual exhibition during the consultation period where members of the project will be available at specific times to discuss the proposals.
- 7.2 Alongside this digital-led approach, we will continue to use non-digital methods where practicable to do so in line with government health guidance relating to COVID-19. However, we reserve the right to cancel face-to-face engagement in the interests of safety.
- 7.3 Details of how we will formally consult with stakeholders, landowners, and the local community are included in table 1.

**Table 1: Consultation activities** 

Method	Detail
	Raising awareness
Postcard mailings	In advance of the consultation, we will send a postcard to all home and business addresses within the mailing zone outlined at figure 2. The postcard will include: <ul> <li>a link to the scheme webpage</li> <li>details of the online and face-to-face consultation events</li> <li>information on how to pre-register for paper copies of consultation materials (see table 2 for details of which documents will be available free of charge)</li> </ul> A similar e-postcard will be sent to users who have registered for updates via the scheme's website and expressed an interest to stay in touch. A second postcard and e-postcard mailing to the same mailing
	zone will be issued at the start of the consultation period to advise the consultation is live.
Stakeholder briefings	In advance of the consultation, we will offer to brief the following stakeholders about the forthcoming public consultation and how people can get involved:  • elected representatives including the host MPs, local authority members and parish councils  • members of the A358 Community Forum, Walking, Cycling and Horse Riding and Disabled Users Forum, and Business Forum  • landowners and their agents

Method	Detail
Hard-to-reach group update	We will contact organisations on our hard-to-reach group list (see Appendix A) by email and/or phone in advance of the consultation to offer a briefing and raise awareness of the consultation activities. We will then email these organisations at the start of the consultation to advise that the consultation is live.
	Making information available
Virtual exhibition	At the start of the consultation period, we will launch an online virtual exhibition room. This tool will allow users to virtually move around a 360-degree replica of an event and interact with materials, including display banners, videos, and technical documents. A link to the online feedback questionnaire will be provided within the virtual exhibition room. The virtual exhibition room will be open 24/7 during the consultation period.
	A chat function will be available in the virtual exhibition for questions to be submitted and answered during office hours. Comments made via the online exhibition web chat function will not be considered as formal responses to the consultation. This will be made clear via an online disclaimer.
Dedicated consultation webpage	All consultation documents and the online feedback questionnaire will be made available on our dedicated Citizenspace webpage. The webpage will be made available on the first day of the consultation period. Th Citizenspace webpage will be accessible via the scheme webpage: www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A358-Taunton-to-Southfields
Q&A webinars	We will hold a series of Q&A webinar sessions where specialists from the project team will be available to answer questions. People will be able to participate in the sessions online as well as via a dedicated phone number. They will be recorded and made available on request.
	The dates and times of the Q&A webinar sessions will be finalised ahead of the consultation and will be detailed on the project website, included in consultation publicity materials and promoted via press and social media. A range of times and days will be selected to include lunchtimes, evenings, and weekends.
	Comments made via the Q&A webinars will not be considered as formal responses to the consultation. This will be made clear as part of the presentation at each webinar.
Microsoft Teams video call / telephone surgeries	Members of the public will be able to book a specific time to have a one-to-one call, via either Microsoft Teams video or telephone, with a member of the project team, as far as availability allows. Booking will be available by email or by phone.

Method	Detail
	If COVID-19 restrictions allow, we will hold face-to-face consultation events to supplement the virtual consultation space. These would only take place if it were deemed safe to do so and can be delivered within government guidelines. Public health will remain the priority.
	Events will be held in line with any social distancing measures and with limited capacity, especially during peak times. We will look to hold events at the following venues:
Consultation events	Taunton Racecourse, Orchard Portman, Taunton, TA3     7BL     Heliday Inn Taunton, Deane, Gate, Avenue, Taunton
(face-to-face)	<ul> <li>Holiday Inn Taunton, Deane Gate Avenue, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 2UA</li> </ul>
	Monks Yard (Conference Room), Horton Cross Farm, Horton Cross, Ilminster, Somerset, TA19 9PT
	Specific dates and times for the events will be publicised and advertised in advance of the consultation.
	Printed copies of the consultation materials will be made available at consultation events for attendees to review.  Attendees will also be able to take away copies of the consultation brochure and feedback questionnaire.
	Publicity
	Press releases publicising the upcoming consultation and how the community and road users can get involved will be issued to the following key outlets:
Press releases	Somerset County Gazette
	Somerset Live
	BBC Radio Somerset  TV News West Country
	ITV News West Country     BBC Points West
	At the start of the consultation period, we will send either
Email and letters	emails or letters about the consultation and how to get involved to:
	<ul> <li>elected representatives at Somerset County Council,</li> <li>South Somerset District Council and Somerset West and Taunton Council</li> <li>host parish councils</li> </ul>
	adjacent local authorities to include parish councils  Statutory nations to publishes the proposed DCO application
Statutory notices	Statutory notices to publicise the proposed DCO application and the SoCC will be published as follows:

Method	Detail
	<ul> <li>proposed DCO application - once in a national newspaper and the London Gazette and twice in local circulating newspapers</li> <li>publicising the SoCC – once in local circulating newspaper(s)</li> </ul>
Social media	We will promote the consultation on Highways England's South West Twitter and Facebook accounts, @HighwaysSWEST. Consultation feedback will not be accepted through social media channels.

7.4 Any activity(s) that cannot be undertaken due to circumstances beyond our control, where possible, will be substituted with similar activity(s) and advertised in local newspapers (via press release) circulating in the vicinity of the scheme. Any activity changes will also be published on Highways England's South West Twitter and Facebook accounts @HighwaysSWEST.

## 8 How to respond to the consultation

- 8.1 A feedback questionnaire will be produced to help you provide comments on the scheme design. The questionnaire can be completed online via the scheme's webpage: www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A358-Taunton-to-Southfields
- 8.2 Stakeholders can also request a hardcopy after receiving a consultation postcard or collected at one of the designated information points. The questionnaire can be returned free of charge using the freepost response address: {insert freepost response address}
- 8.3 Alternatively, feedback can be provided by:
  - o email A358TauntontoSouthfields@highwaysengland.co.uk or
  - o in writing: FREEPOST A358 TAUNTON TO SOUTHFIELDS
- 8.4 All responses must be received by **Monday 22 November at 11.59pm.** Responses received after that date may not be considered.

- 9 Information available at and details of local display/deposit locations:
- 9.1 We will make the following documents available as part of the consultation:

**Table 2: Consultation documents** 

Document	Detail
Consultation brochure	<ul> <li>Written in plain English, this document will provide a summary of the proposals including:</li> <li>the background to the scheme</li> <li>the vision for the scheme</li> <li>a summary of the proposed development</li> <li>information about design changes since last consultation</li> <li>information about potential benefits, effects and impacts of the proposed scheme, with a particular focus on the design changes</li> <li>how we propose to mitigate against any potential impacts</li> <li>signposts for readers to more detailed information reports and how to provide feedback on the proposed scheme.</li> </ul> This document will be available online and in hard copy on request.
Feedback questionnaire	The feedback questionnaire will be available for people to provide their feedback on specific aspects of the development. It will be available in hard copy on request and online.
Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)	This will contain preliminary information on the likely environmental effects of our proposals, such as noise and air quality. It will also set out how we propose to reduce these effects and how we propose to maximise the benefits of the scheme. A non-technical summary of the PEIR will also be made available. The PEIR and non-technical summary will be available online, at deposit locations, and at face-to-face events.
Map of the route	This will highlight where the proposed route is located.
A set of plans of the scheme	These will provide details of the designs for the proposed scheme, including a plan showing the proposed route of the application proposed.
A notice of application	We will publish a notice of the consultation and provide it to statutory consultees as required.
Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)	This SoCC document will be made available as part of the consultation.

9.2 We will make these consultation documents available to view in the following ways:

Table 3: Methods to make consultation documents available

Method	Detail
Scheme website	All consultation documents will be available via the scheme's website which can be found at <a href="https://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A358-Taunton-to-Southfields">www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A358-Taunton-to-Southfields</a>
Deposit locations	Links to the consultation documents will be placed on the websites of the following organisations:  Somerset County Council Somerset West and Taunton Council South Somerset District Council
Public information points	Subject to COVID-19 restrictions, consultation brochures and feedback questionnaires will be available to pick up at public information points. These locations are as follows:  Taunton Library South Petherton Library Martock Library Priorswood Library Ilminster Library Chard Library Somerset County Council mobile library Ilminster Meeting House & Arts Centre Henlade Post Office Blackbrook Leisure Centre & Spa Parish councils (where agreed)  We will check, by telephone and in person, on a regular basis that consultation documentation remains at the public information points throughout the consultation period.
Requests for documents	As outlined in table 1, prior to the launch of consultation people will be able to pre-register to receive hard copies of documents on the launch of consultation. The documents that will be made available, on request, free of charge, will be the consultation brochure, feedback questionnaire and the non-technical summary of the PEIR.

## 10 Next steps

- 10.1 We will record and carefully consider all responses received during the consultation. Responses will be taken into account in finalising our application before we submit it to the Planning Inspectorate.
- 10.2 We will summarise our findings in a Consultation Report which will include a description of how our application was informed by the responses received, and outline any changes made as a result of consultation. The Consultation Report forms part of our submission to the Planning Inspectorate.
- 10.3 The Planning Inspectorate will decide whether the application meets the required standards to proceed to examination and will determine whether our consultation has been adequate
- 10.4 For more information visit our scheme webpage, here: <a href="https://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A358-Taunton-to-Southfields">www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A358-Taunton-to-Southfields</a> where you can also sign up for email alerts whenever the webpage is updated. If you have any queries about this scheme, please contact the project team directly by calling 0300 123 5000 or emailing: <a href="mailto:A358TauntontoSouthfields@highwaysengland.co.uk">A358TauntontoSouthfields@highwaysengland.co.uk</a>

## Your data, your rights

- 10.5 On 25 May 2018, the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) became law. The law requires Highways England to explain to you consultees, stakeholders, and customers how your personal data will be used and stored. Highways England adheres to the government's consultation principles, the Planning Act 2008 as required, and may collect personal data to help shape development of highways schemes. Personal data collected by the project team will be processed and retained by Highways England and its appointed contractors until the scheme is complete. Under the GDPR regulations you have the following rights:
  - Right of access to the data (Subject Access Request)
  - Right for the rectification of errors
  - Right to erasure of personal data this is not an absolute right under the legislation
  - Right to restrict processing or to object to processing
  - Right to data portability
- 10.6 If, at any point, Highways England plans to process the personal data we hold for a purpose other than that for which it was originally collected, we will tell you what that other purpose is. We will do this prior to any further processing taking place and we will include any relevant additional information, including your right to object to that further processing.
- 10.7 You have the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority, the Information Commissioners Office.
- 10.8 If you would like more information about how we manage data, or a copy of our privacy notice, please contact: <a href="mailto:DataProtectionAdvice@highwaysengland.co.uk">DataProtectionAdvice@highwaysengland.co.uk</a>

## Appendix A: Hard-to-reach organisations

## **Economically challenged and socially deprived communities**

ARC

Charis Refugees

Community Council for Somerset

Samaritans of Taunton and Somerset

Somerset Association of Trade Councils

**Spark Somerset** 

Taunton Open Door

The Gooch Charitable Trust

Unite the Union - Taunton Office

## Youth groups

**Girl Guiding Somerset County** 

**HQ Somerset Army Cadets** 

Scouting Somerset County

Somerset UK Youth Parliament

Young Farmers Association (Somerset)

Young Somerset (was Somerset Rural Youth Project)

YMCA Taunton

## **Elderly groups**

Age UK - Somerset Kinship Care Support Group Taunton Somerset Social Group Taunton U3A

## Time constrained, working parents

Kinship Support Group Somerset

#### **LGBTQ+ Groups**

2BU Somerset

Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gay Men (FFLAG)

**GMG Southwest** 

Somerset Lesbian Network

**Taunton Gay Group** 

#### People with disabilities

Compass Disability Services

Discovery UK

**ESCAPE** Support Group

Learning disability forum in Somerset

Somerset Carers Service

Somerset Disability Engagement Services

Somerset Dyslexia Association

Somerset SENDIAS

Somerset Sight

Taunton & Bridgewater Deaf Group

Taunton & District Mencap Society

**Taunton Autism Support Group** 

Taunton Opportunity Group UK Pensioners Forum

## **BAME Groups**

Diversity Voice Somerset Diverse Communities (Part of Community Council for Somerset)

## Holiday homeowners, tourists and visitors

Taunton Visitor Centre (Visit Somerset Branch) Visit Somerset

# **Appendix 4.2**

Copy of letters (via email) to Somerset County Council, Somerset West and Taunton Council and South Somerset District Council regarding consultation on the draft 2021 Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) under section 47(3) of the Planning Act 2008

Sub -Appendix No.	Appendix Title
4.2a	Copy of letter (via email) to Somerset County Council regarding consultation on the draft 2021 Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) under section 47(3) of the Planning Act 2008 on 22 July 2021
4.2b	Copy of letter (via email) to Somerset West and Taunton Council regarding consultation on the draft 2021 Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) under section 47(3) of the Planning Act 2008 on 22 July 2021
4.2c	Copy of letter (via email) to South Somerset District Council regarding consultation on the draft 2021 Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) under section 47(3) of the Planning Act 2008 on 22 July 2021

# Appendix 4.2a

Copy of letter (via email) to Somerset County Council regarding consultation on the draft 2021 Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) under section 47(3) of the Planning Act 2008 on 22 July 2021



Temple Quay House 2 The Square Temple Quay Bristol BS1 6HA

22 July 2021

#### **ISSUED VIA EMAIL**

Dear Richard

A358 Taunton to Southfields
PLANNING ACT 2008 SECTION 47: DUTY TO CONSULT LOCAL COMMUNITY
REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY
CONSULTATION

I am writing to you regarding Highways England's proposed **A358 Taunton to Southfields project** which involves upgrading a nine-mile section of the A358 between Southfields Roundabout on the A303 and the M5 at Taunton, to a high quality dual carriageway.

The proposed project is identified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project under the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (the 2008 Act) and therefore we are required to submit an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to the Planning Inspectorate ('the Inspectorate'). We intend to make our application for a DCO in 2022.

During the pre-application process, we must consult with the relevant host local authorities on the content of our draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC). The SoCC details how and when we will consult the local community and the channels available to respond to our consultation.

Please treat this letter as notice of a request for comments on the contents of our draft SoCC from Somerset County Council in accordance with Section 47(2) of the 2008 Act.

This is an important opportunity for you to share your views on our draft SoCC. We strongly encourage you to provide your views to us; we will take these into account in developing and finalising our SoCC in advance of it being published. We will record how we have considered your views by responding to you directly in writing, and in our Consultation Report which forms part of our application for a DCO to the Planning Inspectorate.

Please respond to this letter with your comments on the draft SoCC by 11.59pm on **Monday 23 August 2021.** 



To aid the process of providing your comments, please find attached a draft SoCC for you to review. Please provide any comments and suggested amendments in track changes, doing this will assist us in ensuring these are recorded and considered.

Please confirm receipt of this email and the accompanying draft SoCC. If you wish to discuss the content of this letter, please do not hesitate in contacting me using the contact details provided as soon as possible to support provision of your comments by **23 August 2021**.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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Enc. Copy of the draft SoCC



# **Appendix 4.2b**

Copy of letter (via email) to Somerset West and Taunton Council regarding consultation on the draft 2021 Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) under section 47(3) of the Planning Act 2008 on 22 July 2021



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22 July 2021

#### **ISSUED VIA EMAIL**

Dear John

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I look forward to hearing from you.

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# **Appendix 4.2c**

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#### **ISSUED VIA EMAIL**

Dear Jo

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Enc. Copy of the draft SoCC



# **Appendix 4.3**

Copy of responses received from Somerset County Council, Somerset West and Taunton Council and South Somerset District Council regarding consultation on the draft 2021 Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) under section 47(3) of the Planning Act 2008

Sub -Appendix No.	Appendix Title
4.3a	Copy of responses received from Somerset County Council regarding consultation on the draft 2021 Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) under section 47(3) of the Planning Act 2008 - received 1 September 2021
4.3b	Copy of responses received from Somerset West and Taunton Council regarding consultation on the draft 2021 Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) under section 47(3) of the Planning Act 2008 - received 20 August 2021
4.3c	Copy of responses received from South Somerset District Council regarding consultation on the draft 2021 Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) under section 47(3) of the Planning Act 2008 - received 17 August 2021

# Appendix 4.3a

Copy of responses received from Somerset County Council regarding consultation on the draft 2021 Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) under section 47(3) of the Planning Act 2008 - received 1 September 2021

## **Somerset County Council**

County Hall, Taunton Somerset, TA1 4DY



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**Direct Dial:** 07425646276

Date: 1st September 2021

By e-mail only

Dear Andrew,

## Re: Consultation response on the Draft Statement of Community Consultation

Somerset County Council (SCC) welcome the opportunity to comment upon the current draft Statement of Community Consultation document. Overall, SCC are supportive of the overall approach to community consultation. On behalf of the Council, I have the following detailed comments to make and I would be grateful if you could take them into account.

Paragraph/Figure/Table	Comment
5.3	Whilst it is noted that reference is made to consultation on
	local connectivity, SCC would advocate adding further bullet
	points:
	Road Safety
	Traffic modelling
5.4	"This is based on who we think will be affected by our
	proposals" – SCC consider wording is clumsy and might
	cause criticism from those communities outside of Fig.2.
	Suggest removal of this sentence.
5.5	SCC support the defined consultation mailing zone of 1.5km
	(0.9 miles) radius from proposed route and agree this should

## **Somerset County Council**

County Hall, Taunton Somerset, TA1 4DY



	be extended to cover the boundaries of all host civil
	parishes, ensuring consistency that those consulted in 2018
	are included in this consultation.
5.5/Figure 2	It would be useful to name the specific Parish Councils and
	in addition to Figure 2, a map showing parish boundaries in
	relation to the proposed route could be beneficial.
6.1	Further detail on Statutory and Non-Statutory Consultees
	could be useful to demonstrate their ongoing involvement
	to date and how they will be engaged through the wider
	DCO process going forward. It may also be worthwhile
	listing the types of consultees you are seeking to engage
	with e.g not just residents, but also businesses and other
	individuals or representative groups
7.1 and Table 1	SCC accept digital consultation as the primary means due to
Consultation Events (Face	reliability/risk of cancellation. However SCC would also seek
to Face)	to acknowledge that face to face engagement is supported
	where it is safe, as this will allow those who are not able to
	take part in consultation via digital routes to engage in the
	process.
7.2	SCC accept a digital-led approach, SCC agree on the need to
	retain the use of non-digital methods where practicable.
	The right to cancel face-to-face engagement in the interests
	of safety is understood, however we would seek to clarify
	that this would be replaced with some form of virtual
	consultation to ensure they have the opportunity to engage
	with the project team and their views will still be sought.
Table 1 – Consultation	SCC is generally supportive of the overall approach to
Events	community consultation. We would encourage that where
	there are opportunities to offer enhanced public facing
	engagement, such as mobile exhibitions in public places, this
	should be actioned.
Table 1- Consultation	SCC think it is important that printed copies are available at
Events and Table 3	a range of local locations along the proposed route to
	ensure hard to reach groups or those without digital access
	have the ability to look at the detailed supporting
	1 3

## **Somerset County Council**

County Hall, Taunton Somerset, TA1 4DY



	information. The documents and associated plans are also
	highly technical, so providing the opportunity for interested
	parties to view physical copies is considered important.
Appendix A	It is requested that the following consultees are added to
	Appendix A:
	<ul> <li>Friends, Families and Travellers (no Gypsy/Traveller</li> </ul>
	consultees listed in the Appendix <a href="https://www.gypsy-">https://www.gypsy-</a>
	traveller.org/
	Somerset Disability Engagement Service as a means
	to reach Disabled people
	https://somerset.disabilityengagement.services/

I hope that you find these comments useful and will consider the points raised above. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further help or clarification in this matter. I look forward to receiving a copy of any revised and finalised S.o.C.C. in due course.

Yours Sincerely,

## **Development Consent Order (DCO) Planner**

Economic and Community Infrastructure Operations Somerset County Council

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Email:

# **Appendix 4.3b**

Copy of responses received from Somerset West and Taunton Council regarding consultation on the draft 2021 Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) under section 47(3) of the Planning Act 2008 - received 20 August 2021



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Our Ref: A358/SoCC/JCAB

Your Ref: -

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021

By e-mail only.

Dear Sir,

## Consultation response on the Statement of Community Consultation.

I thank you for allowing Somerset West and Taunton Council the opportunity to comment upon the current draft Statement of Community Consultation document. On behalf of the Council, I have the following comments to make and I would be grateful if you could take them into account.

Firstly, I need to emphasise that the Council is generally supportive of the proposal and can accept that the Statement of Community Consultation document is a good starting point for engagement with the public and all those likely to be affected by the proposal. However, there are a number of areas in which I feel that there could be improvements to the proposals for consultation, better emphasis, or clearer messaging.

In <u>section 5</u> you do not make clear that the forthcoming consultation exercise will not be looking at the positioning and alignment of the road, because the preferred route has now been chosen. You may entertain a few very minor tweaks here and there. However, I could quite easily imagine that some people will want to use this opportunity to make a case for a different alignment, or completely different route, for the proposed new road. I believe it is correct to say that this has been decided and is not now up for debate. This is alluded to in <u>point 5.3</u> when a list of considerations is given. It would also though be helpful to give a list of what is not up for debate as most people will not be aware of this and I feel that section 5 and perhaps elsewhere in the document, should make this absolutely clear. This would avoid any misconceptions, save time and effort for all parties, and ultimately give you better and more informed comments.

In **point 5.1** you state that your "consultation should - enable members of the public to influence our proposals". I think that you may be unreasonably raising expectations here, because you will already have clear and defined limits on the amount of change

that you will be prepared to accept and drastic changes will probably not get appropriate consideration. If I am wrong in this assumption, then I would be delighted. However, in **point 5.2** you state that you "will listen" and "will consider" people's opinions, but you do not make clear what the limits or parameters are to your ability to change and take on board suggestions. This could lead to disappointment for some people, when they realise. So, I believe that it would be much better to explain and make your ability to change entirely clear now.

I have previously commented on the 'consultation mailing zone, referred to in **point 5.4** and believe that **point 5.5** now adequately addresses my previous concerns. I do though wonder whether you might also want to consider neighbouring or adjacent wards in your mailing consultation, of which there are many in Somerset West and Taunton. These could (should) include the wards of Creech St. Michael, West Monkton & Cheddon Fitzpaine, Halcon & Lane, Blackbrook & Holway, and Vivary. I also ask that you take great care when compiling your data base of postal addresses as these can be continually changing and it would be unfortunate to exclude any person or address by not having used a completely and verifiably up to date base.

In **point 7.3** in **Table 1** under the section entitled 'Stakeholder briefings', I welcome the statement that "In advance of the consultation, we will offer to brief......elected representatives including the host local authority Members". This statement does not specify, but it must include ALL elected representatives and must be "in advance of the consultation" as stated. It is important that it is not just the Ward Members and portfolio holders, but must be offered to all of the elected Members, appreciating that not all will turn up. However, a partial or targeted briefing will not work in Somerset West and Taunton Council, where there are only 3 affected Ward Members and 1 Portfolio Holder (4 key Members), but there are 13 other Members who hold adjacent wards, 1 of whom is the Leader of the Council, interested portfolio holders other than the Councillor responsible for Planning and Transportation and many more Members across the Council who are taking a keen interest in this project. In the interests of democracy, openness and inclusivity, they must be targeted as well. I have been asked by key Members to urge you to make the briefing available to all Somerset West and Taunton Members, and of course before the public consultation exercise begins. It will not help your cause if affected Councillors hear about the project second hand rather than from the Applicant.

Missing in <u>Table</u> 1 from your list of <u>Stakeholder briefings</u> is commercial interests, by which I mean those people with businesses that are going to be affected either directly or indirectly by the project. There are a number of business concerns that fit into this category and these people, those owners, are stakeholders as well and so should have the right to hear first-hand your proposals.

I don't understand why, in <u>Table 1</u> under your section entitled '<u>Q&A webinars</u>', you state "Comments made via the Q&A webinars will not be considered as formal responses to the consultation". This implies that the Q & A webinars have limited value and purpose. Please explain why views expressed as part of this exercise cannot be taken to be valid comments and considered along with any written comments.

Your section at the <u>top of page 11</u> stating that "If COVID-19 restrictions allow, we will hold face-to-face consultation events......" should now be amended, given that all Covid

restrictions have now been legally lifted by the Government. I understand your concern here and circumstances could change. However, the tone of this paragraph needs amending from '....we may, if we can' to '....we will, unless the Government advises otherwise'. There is no legal reason why there should not be face-to-face meetings now, people will be expecting it and may be suspicious if not offered it. Afterall, Local Planning Authorities are not now allowed to hold Planning Committee meetings 'virtually'. They have to be face-to-face, albeit with adequate precautions. The public are likely to expect the same of Highways England.

I agree with your two choices for face-to-face meetings in the Taunton area. If you find that demand or attendance exceeds an appropriate capacity for either venue, then you might want to consider having more than 1 event at each venue. As an alternative, may I suggest that the Somerset County Cricket Club has excellent facilities, it will be off season for them and the location is highly accessible. I accept that it is not in the immediate vicinity of the proposed location for the new road, but also note that you have held meetings on this project at the cricket ground in previous years (pre-covid lockdown).

Whilst S.W.aT. Council is generally supportive of the overall approach to community consultation, I would strongly urge that where there are opportunities to do more, such as mobile exhibitions in public places, this should be encouraged and would be welcomed by the Council. For example, I also strongly suggest that you should give due consideration to having a face-to-face meeting or exhibition (if Covid appropriate) at or near the large Sainsbury's which is situated within the Hankridge Farm Retail Park on the western side of junction 25 of the M5 (subject of course to J. Sainsbury or one of the other retail operatives here agreeing). This is at the end of your proposed new route, but given the number of large national retailers present at the site and its close proximity to the proposed new road, this would present an excellent opportunity for public consultation and feedback.

In <u>Table 1</u> under your section entitled <u>Publicity</u> specifically <u>Press releases</u>, may I remind you that a lot of Taunton and its hinterland is also served for news by BBC (TV) Spotlight. So you should not limit your publicity to 'Points West'.

In your section at the bottom of page 11 / top of page 12 under the heading of **Statutory notices**, you state that statutory notices to publicise the proposed DCO application and the SoCC will be published and give a list of appropriate methods. I am surprised that you have not included appropriate locations along the line of the proposed road itself. That is an obvious place to start and seems to me to be a serious omission from this section. I know you cannot cover all bases, but some strategically placed along the route ought to be possible. It is a legal requirement for non-NSIP planning applications. Please give this some thought.

I understand and accept the proviso at **point 7.4**, but please don't use this as an excuse to default on the published consultation activities.

I note in <u>section 9, Table 2 (Consultation Documents)</u>, You refer to the need for a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR). Most people interacting with your consultation process will not know what one of these is. I consider that it would be helpful to make clear in the column under detail, that a PEIR is required by the EIA Regulations and its purpose is to inform stakeholders, landowners and Statutory

Environmental Bodies of the ongoing EIA work, and provide an opportunity for comment. As such, the PEIR will include a significantly greater amount of detail than merely the effects of 'noise' and 'air quality' that you refer to. It will also need to include information on cultural heritage, landscaping, nature conservation, geology and soils, materials, noise and vibration, effects on all travellers, community and private assets, road drainage and the water environment, and in-combination and cumulative impacts. I believe that this will need to be made clear to most people and so your text would benefit from a better description of the nature and purpose of a PEIR.

I note that at **point 9.2,** in **Table 3,** under **Public Information points,** you have not included the main Council offices as places where the documents will be available for viewing. I can see why this may have been the case some months ago, when we were still under the guidance of Covid Regulations and measures, but now that most restrictions have been lifted, Council offices are starting to think about opening up and it is quite likely that there will be a degree of 'normality' (whatever that means) by 12<sup>th</sup> October. I would therefore suggest that it would be helpful to also include Council offices as points where the documents will be available for viewing. Your opening sentence here – "Subject to COVID-19 restrictions......" adequately covers the eventuality that this might have to change.

I have no other comments to make on this document. I hope that you find this letter is of use to you and that you will take into account the issues I have raised above. Please do not hesitate to contact me though, should you require any further help or clarification in this matter. I look forward to receiving a copy of any revised and finalised S.o.C.C. in due course.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours faithfully.

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### **Appendix 4.3c**

Copy of responses received from South Somerset District Council regarding consultation on the draft 2021 Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) under section 47(3) of the Planning Act 2008 - received 17 August 2021



The response of South Somerset District Council (SSDC) to the draft Statement of Community Consultation July 2021 is set out below.

SSDC are supportive of the overall approach to community consultation. Where there are opportunities to do more e.g. mobile exhibitions in public places, this is encouraged by SSDC.

Paragraph/Figure/Table	SSDC Comment	
5.5	SSDC supports the inclusion of all the host civil parishes within the mailing zone and would expect the following parishes within South Somerset to be included: Ilminster, Horton, Broadway, Ashill, Beercrocombe and Donyatt.	
Figure 2	It would be helpful if the parish boundaries as well as the district boundary were shown on Figure 2.	
7.2	Face to face engagement is supported where it is safe, as this will allow those who are not able to take part in consultation via digital routes to engage in the process.	
Table 1	SSDC supports the approaches set out and would stress the importance of keeping local ward members (Ilminster, Neroche and Islemoor) and town and parish councils (Ilminster, Horton, Broadway, Ashill, Beercrocombe and Donyatt) informed and involved in the process.	
	It is requested that the following publications are added to the list of outlets for press releases:  • Chard and Ilminster News • The Western Gazette	
	If the opportunity arises to hold mobile face to face events, it is suggested the Tesco car park in Ilminster would be a good location to hold such an event.	
Appendix A	<ul> <li>It is requested that the following consultees are added to Appendix A:</li> <li>Friends, Families and Travellers (no Gypsy/Traveller consultees listed in the Appendix <a href="https://www.gypsy-traveller.org/">https://www.gypsy-traveller.org/</a></li> <li>Somerset Disability Engagement Service as a means to reach Disabled people <a href="https://somerset.disabilityengagement.services/">https://somerset.disabilityengagement.services/</a></li> </ul>	

### **Appendix 4.4**

## **Published 2021 Statement of Community Consultation** (SoCC)



# A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

### 1 About us

- 1.1 We operate, maintain, and improve England's motorways and major A-roads, known as the strategic road network. The A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme is a critical part of our ongoing investment and will improve connectivity in the South West and Somerset, reduce journey times and unlock local and regional economic growth.
- 1.2 We are publishing this Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) to outline our approach to consulting with the local community for the above scheme. It provides details about how you (the local community) can take part and how feedback will be used to influence our proposed design.
- 1.3 To make sure our approach to consultation with the local community is comprehensive, we have consulted on this SoCC with Somerset County Council, Somerset West and Taunton Council and South Somerset District Council. These are the local authorities in the areas in which the scheme is proposed to be built and/or the scheme may significantly impact.
- 1.4 This document also gives you the background to the scheme and how our application to build it will progress.

### 2 Our application

- 2.1 The scheme is being developed under the Planning Act 2008 and we are publishing this SoCC under Section 47 (duty to consult local community) of that Act.
- 2.2 Under the Planning Act 2008, we are required to make an application to the Secretary of State through the Planning Inspectorate for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to build this scheme. The Planning Inspectorate will examine our application and the Secretary of State will decide whether the scheme should go ahead based on a recommendation made by the Planning Inspectorate.
- 2.3 We anticipate that we will submit our DCO application for the scheme in 2022.
- 2.4 A matter the Secretary of State must have regard to when assessing our DCO application is the National Networks National Policy Statement (NNNPS). The NNNPS sets out the need for development of road projects on the national networks and is the policy against which decisions on major road projects will be made.
- 2.5 When we submit our application, the Planning Inspectorate must consider whether our consultation has been adequate. The best time for you to have your say to inform our final design on this scheme is now by taking part in this consultation.
- 2.6 You can find more information about the Planning Inspectorate and the Planning Act 2008 on their National Infrastructure Planning website:

  <a href="http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk">http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk</a> or by calling the Planning Inspectorate on 0303 444 5000.

### 3 The scheme

- 3.1 The A303/A358 route provides vital east-west connectivity between the South West and London and the South East for people, communities and businesses. However, there are six predominantly single carriageway sections (including the A358 Taunton to Southfields) where road users suffer congestion and long delays.
- 3.2 In recognition that the road is holding back the potential of the South West's economy, the government, in its first Road Investment Strategy (RIS1) published in 2014, set out the intention to transform connectivity by upgrading the A303/A358 corridor to a high-quality dual carriageway from the M3 motorway to the M5 motorway at Taunton. The need for the improvement was then further referenced in the second Road Investment Strategy (RIS2) published in 2020.
- 3.3 As part of this, we are proposing to upgrade an approximately 8.5 mile section of the A358 between the M5 at Taunton and the Southfields roundabout on the A303 to a high-quality dual carriageway. Once upgraded, the route will reduce congestion, in particular at peak times, enhance user safety and improve connectivity both locally and to the wider South West region.
- 3.4 Owing to its status as a nationally significant infrastructure project, an Environmental Impact Assessment is being completed. A Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report and non-technical summary (NTS) will be published at the point of consultation, which will provide information about the potential environmental effects of the scheme and the measures proposed to reduce those effects. The main PEI Report chapters are as follows:
  - Chapter 1: Introduction
  - Chapter 2: The Project
  - Chapter 3: Alternatives
  - Chapter 4: Assessment Methodology
  - Chapter 5: Air Quality
  - Chapter 6: Cultural Heritage
  - Chapter 7: Landscape
  - Chapter 8: Biodiversity
  - Chapter 9: Geology and Soils
  - Chapter 10: Material Assets and Waste
  - Chapter 11: Noise and Vibration
  - Chapter 12: Population and Health
  - Chapter 13: Road Drainage and the Water Environment
  - Chapter 14: Climate
  - Chapter 15: Assessment of Cumulative Effects
- 3.5 Additional information about the scheme, including plans and information, will be included in our public consultation booklet. Copies of the booklet will be available during the consultation period on the scheme webpage, in hard copy at designated public information points and by request as described in section 9 of this SoCC.

### 4 Consulting the community and previous consultations

- 4.1 We have already carried out two rounds of non-statutory consultation in the vicinity of the scheme. We carried out an initial non-statutory consultation between March and July 2017 when we presented and consulted on a single route option.
- 4.2 Feedback from this initial consultation included a wish to see more options for connecting with the M5, for providing traffic relief for Henlade and for connecting more directly with the 'Nexus 25' development. This feedback was carefully considered and informed the decision that it would be beneficial for us to undertake a supplementary consultation and seek further views on the whole scheme with alternative options presented. Three options for improvement were subsequently presented at a second non-statutory public consultation in January and February 2018.
- 4.3 The design was further developed following feedback on the options received from the second non-statutory public consultation. In June 2019 we made our preferred route announcement.
- 4.4 More details of the previous consultations are available to view and download at: <a href="https://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields">www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields</a>.

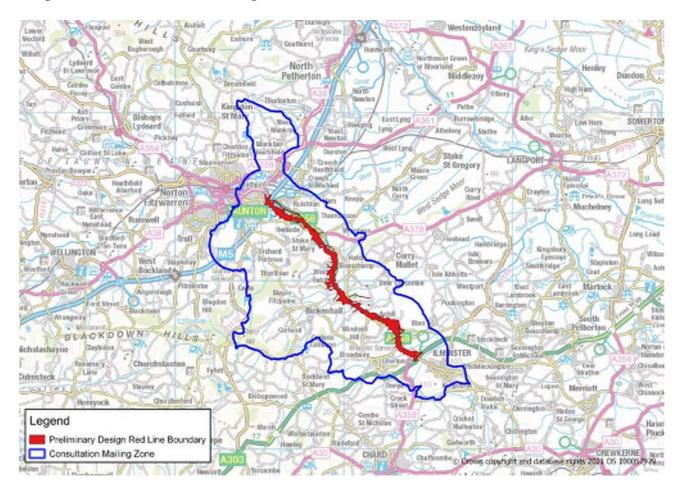
### 5 Next consultation – why and when

- 5.1 It is important to us that our consultation should:
  - enable members of the public to influence our proposals
  - provide the opportunity to give feedback on potential options
  - encourage the community to help shape our proposals to maximise local benefits and minimise any downsides
  - help local people understand the potential nature and local impact of our proposals
  - enable potential mitigation measures to be considered and, if appropriate, built into the project before an application is submitted
  - identify ways in which our proposals, without significant costs, support wider strategic or local objectives
- 5.2 Your comments will help us achieve these objectives. We will listen to everyone's views and will consider your opinions before we submit our DCO application.
- 5.3 The consultation will run from **Tuesday 12 October 2021 until Monday 22 November 2021, at 23:59**.
- 5.4 The consultation will be on our preliminary design for the preferred route. We are consulting on all aspects of the preliminary design, but welcome comments in particular on:
  - upgrades to the M5 junction 25 and the Nexus roundabout
  - a new two-lane bridge to carry Stoke Road over the A358
  - a new junction at Mattock's Tree Green
  - a new connection to provide access for the Somerset Progressive School, the Huish Woods Scout Campsite and local businesses at Nightingale Farm Units
  - a new connection linking Village Road to the Mattock's Tree Green junction to provide access to Hatch Beauchamp for residents and local businesses
  - an additional bridge at Griffin Lane to carry the eastbound A358 carriageway
  - a new two-lane bridge to carry Bickenhall Lane over the A358
  - a new bridge to carry Village Road over the A358
  - options to provide a connection, or not, between local villages at Capland
  - a new junction at Ashill
  - a new connection on the eastern side of the A358 to connect Stewley with the Ashill junction
  - Southfields roundabout connection and improvements
  - proposals for walkers, cyclists, horse riders and disabled users, including a new cycle route that would run from Henlade to the Southfields roundabout making use of the local road network and new off-road routes
  - proposals for construction phasing
  - the information and proposed mitigation presented in the PEI Report
- 5.5 Working with Somerset County Council, South Somerset District Council and Somerset West and Taunton Council, we have developed a consultation mailing zone for the distribution of our consultation materials. Residential and business

addresses within the mailing zone will receive direct correspondence before and at the start of the consultation period, as described in section 7 of this SoCC.

- 5.6 The consultation mailing zone is defined by:
  - all addresses included in the mailing zone used for the 2018 options consultation
  - all addresses within a 1.5km (0.9 mile) radius of the extent of preliminary design (the red line boundary)
  - all addresses that fall within the host civil parishes for the scheme those whose boundaries are within the red line boundary
  - where there is no host civil parish, all addresses in the equivalent district council ward
- 5.7 The consultation mailing zone is shown in Figure 1. Host parish council and district council boundaries in relation to the mailing zone are shown in Appendix B.
- 5.8 We will publicise the consultation in areas beyond this consultation mailing zone to ensure people living or working in or visiting the local area will be aware of the consultation, using the methods listed in section 7 of this SoCC.

Figure 1: Consultation mailing zone



The consultation mailing zone above is for illustrative purposes only. Exact limits of the zone to be refined in accordance with parish, village, and road boundaries.

### 6 Who can take part?

6.1 Anyone who is interested in this scheme is welcome to take part. We welcome all views and will take them into account before we submit our final design.

### 7 How will we consult?

- 7.1 Our consultation will be focused on digital engagement and consultation tools. This is to ensure the consultation can go ahead and is not affected by any potential future restrictions and government health guidance relating to COVID-19. As such, in addition to making consultation information available online, we will be hosting events online and using a virtual exhibition during the consultation period where members of the project will be available at specific times to discuss the proposals.
- 7.2 Alongside this digital-led approach, we will continue to use non-digital methods where practicable to do so in line with government health guidance relating to COVID-19. However, we reserve the right to cancel face-to-face engagement in the interests of safety.
- 7.3 Details of how we will formally consult with stakeholders, landowners and the local community are included in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Consultation activities

Method	Detail			
Raising awarene	Raising awareness			
	In advance of the consultation, we will send a postcard to all residential and business addresses within the mailing zone outlined in Figure 1. The postcard will include:			
Postcard mailings	<ul> <li>a link to the scheme webpage</li> <li>details of the online and face-to-face consultation events</li> <li>information on how to pre-register for paper copies of consultation materials (see Table 2 for details of which documents will be available free of charge)</li> </ul>			
	A similar email will be sent to users who have registered for updates via the scheme's website and expressed an interest to stay in touch.			
	A second postcard mailing to the same mailing zone and emailing to users who have registered for updates will be issued at the start of the consultation period to advise the consultation is live.			
	As part of the consultation, we will offer to brief the following stakeholders about the public consultation and how people can get involved:			
Stakeholder briefings	<ul> <li>elected representatives including the host MPs, local authority members and parish councils</li> <li>members of the A358 Community Forum, Walking, Cycling and Horse Riding and Disabled Users Forum and Business Forum</li> <li>those with an interest in the land that we anticipate we will need to build the scheme or within the draft boundary of the scheme</li> </ul>			

### Hard-to-reach group update

We will contact organisations on our hard-to-reach group list (see Appendix A) by email or phone in advance of the consultation to raise awareness of the consultation activities. We will then email these organisations at the start of the consultation to advise that the consultation is live.

### Making information available

### Virtual exhibition

At the start of the consultation period, we will launch an online virtual exhibition room. This tool will allow users to virtually move around a 360-degree replica of an event and interact with materials, including display banners, videos, and technical documents. A link to the online feedback questionnaire will be provided within the virtual exhibition room. The virtual exhibition room will be open 24/7 during the consultation period.

We will hold 11 web chats at a range of times and days with members of the project team available at the following times to answer questions:

- Tuesday 12 October: 4pm–7pm
- Wednesday 13 October: 11am-2pm
- Friday 15 October: 8am–11am
- Friday 15 October: 3pm–6pm
- Monday 18 October: midday–3pm
- Wednesday 20 October: 10am–1pm
- Wednesday 20 October: 6pm–9pm
- Friday 22 October: 9am-midday
- Friday 22 October: 3pm–6pm
- Thursday 18 November: 3pm 6pm
- Friday 19 November: 9am-middav

Comments made via the online exhibition web chat function will not be considered as formal responses to the consultation. This will be made clear via an online disclaimer.

## Dedicated consultation webpage

All consultation documents and the online feedback questionnaire will be made available on our dedicated Citizenspace webpage. The webpage will be made availableon the first day of the consultation period. The Citizenspace webpage will be accessible via the scheme webpage:

www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields.

# We will hold a series of themed question and answer (Q&A) webinar sessions where specialists from the project team will be available to answer questions. The dates and start times for the one-hour-long sessions are as follows:

### Question & Answer webinars

- Consulting on the A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme – Thursday 14 October at midday
- Section 1 M5 junction 25 to Mattock's Tree Green junction – Wednesday 20 October at 5pm
- Section 2 Mattock's Tree Green junction to Griffin Lane – Thursday 21 October at midday
- Section 3 Griffin Lane to Ashill junction Thursday 21 October at 5pm
- Section 4 Ashill junction to Southfields roundabout Friday 22 October at 5pm
- Walking, cycling and horse riding Monday 1 November at 3pm
- The environment Tuesday 2 November at 3pm
- Traffic modelling Thursday 4 November at 3pm
- Consulting on the A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme – Thursday 18 November at 6pm

People will be able to participate in the sessions online as well as via a dedicated phone number.

The sessions will be advertised on the project website, and the details included in consultation publicity materials and promoted via press and social media.

Comments made via the Q&A webinars will not be considered as formal responses to the consultation. This will be made clear as part of the presentation at each webinar and people will be directed towards the feedback channels listed in section 8 of this SoCC.

### Consultation events (face to face)

We will hold face-to-face consultation events to supplement the virtual exhibition room. These will take place in line with government guidelines in place at the time. Public health will remain the priority and we reserve the right to cancel the events owing to COVID-19 restrictions if required.

We will hold events at the following venues:

- Taunton Racecourse, Orchard Portman, Taunton TA3 7BL
   Tuesday 19 October from 2pm to 8pm
- Monks Yard (Conference Room), Horton Cross Farm,
   Horton Cross, Ilminster, Somerset TA19 9PT Saturday
   23 October from 11am to 6pm
- Holiday Inn Taunton, Deane Gate Avenue, Taunton, Somerset TA1 2UA – Wednesday 3 November from 11am to 6pm

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	Printed copies of the consultation materials will be made available at consultation events for attendees to review.  Attendees will also be able to take away copies of the consultation booklet and feedback questionnaire and submit hard copy feedback questionnaires at the events.		
Video/telephone			
call .	member of the project team (subject to availability) by calling		
	our customer contact centre on 0300 123 5000 (lines are open		
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	24 hours a day) or by emailing A358TauntontoSouthfields@highwaysengland.co.uk.		
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Method	Detail		
Press releases	Press releases publicising the upcoming consultation and how		
r ress releases	the community and road users can get involved will be issued to the following key outlets:		
	Somerset County Gazette		
	Somerset Live		
	BBC Radio Somerset		
	ITV News West Country		
	BBC Points West and Spotlight		
	Chard and Ilminster News		
	The Western Gazette		
	At the start of the consultation period, we will send either emails or letters about the consultation and how to get involved to:		
Email and letters	<ul> <li>constituency and neighbouring constituency area MPs</li> <li>elected representatives at Somerset County Council, South Somerset District Council and Somerset West and Taunton Council</li> <li>host parish councils</li> <li>local authorities and parish councils adjacent to host local authorities and parish councils</li> </ul>		
Statutory notices	·		
Statutory notices	Statutory notices to publicise the proposed DCO application and the SoCC will be published as follows:		
	<ul> <li>Proposed DCO application – once in a national newspaper and the London Gazette and twice in locally circulating newspapers</li> <li>Publicising the SoCC – once in local circulating newspaper(s)</li> </ul>		
	Statutory notices will also be placed in at least 10 publicly accessible locations along the proposed route of the scheme.		
Social media	We will promote the consultation on National Highways' South West Twitter and Facebook accounts, @HighwaysSWEST. Consultation feedback will not be accepted through social media channels.		

7.4 Any activity(ies) that cannot be undertaken due to circumstances beyond our control, where possible, will be substituted with similar activity(ies) and advertised in local newspapers (via press release) circulating in the vicinity of the scheme. Any activitychanges will also be published on National Highways' South West Twitter and Facebook accounts, @HighwaysSWEST.

- 8 How to respond to the consultation
- 8.1 A feedback questionnaire will be produced to help you provide comments on the scheme design. The questionnaire can be completed online via the scheme's webpage: <a href="https://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields">www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields</a>.
- 8.2 Hard copy feedback forms can be collected at one of the designated information points or requested by:
  - calling us on 0300 123 5000
  - emailing us at A358TauntontoSouthfields@highwaysengland.co.uk
- 8.3 The questionnaire can be returned free of charge using the freepost response address: FREEPOST A358 TAUNTON TO SOUTHFIELDS (the address must be written in capital letters and you do not need a stamp).
- 8.4 Alternatively, feedback can be provided by email: A358TauntontoSouthfields@highwaysengland.co.uk
- 8.5 All responses must be received by **Monday 22 November at 23:59.** Responses received after that date may not be considered.

- 9 Information available at and details of local display/deposit locations
- 9.1 We will make the following documents available as part of the consultation:

**Table 2: Consultation documents** 

Document	Detail	
Consultation booklet	Written in plain English, this document will provide a summary of the proposals including:  the background to the scheme a description of the proposed development information about design changes since the last consultation information about the potential benefits, effects and impacts of the proposed scheme, with a particular focus on the design changes how we propose to mitigate any potential impacts signposts for readers to more detailed information reports and how to provide feedback on the proposed scheme.  This document will be available online, and in hard copy at the designated public information points or on request.	
Feedback questionnaire	The feedback questionnaire will be available for consultees to provide their feedback on specific aspects of the development. It will be available online, and in hard copy at the designated public information points or on request.	
Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report	This will provide stakeholders, landowners and statutory environmental bodies with an update on the Environmental Impact Assessment process and preparation of the Environmental Statement, so an informed response can be given as part of the consultation. It will contain preliminary information on the likely environmental effects of our proposals, and covers the environmental assessment areas as listed in section 3.4 of this SoCC.	
	It will also set out how we propose to reduce these effects and how we propose to maximise the benefits of the scheme. A NTS of the PEI Report will also be made available. The PEI Report and NTS will be available online, at public information points, and at face-to-face events.	
Map of the route	This will highlight where the proposed route is located.	
A set of plans of the scheme	These will provide details of the designs for the scheme, including a plan showing the proposed route of the application. The list of plans include:	
	<ul> <li>walking, cycling and horse riding plans</li> <li>general arrangement plans</li> <li>profile and road plans</li> </ul>	

	PEI Report NTS     technical traffic note	
A notice of application	We will publish a notice of the consultation and provide it to statutory consultees as required.	
Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)	This SoCC document will be made available as part of the consultation.	

9.2 We will make these consultation documents available to view in the following ways:

Table 3: Methods to make consultation documents available

Method	Detail	
Scheme website	All consultation documents will be available via the scheme's website which can be found at:  www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields.	
Public information points	<ul> <li>Subject to COVID-19 restrictions, consultation booklets and feedback questionnaires will be available to pick up at public information points. These locations are as follows:</li> <li>Taunton Library, Paul Street, Taunton TA1 3XZ</li> <li>South Petherton Library, 3 St James's Street, South Petherton TA13 5BS</li> <li>Martock Library, North Street, Martock TA12 6DL</li> <li>Priorswood Library, Hillside Children's Centre, Eastwick Rd, Taunton TA2 7HD</li> <li>Ilminster Library, Ditton Street, Ilminster TA19 0BW (hard copy of the PEI Report will also be available for inspection at this location)</li> <li>Chard Library, Holyrood Street, Chard TA20 2YA</li> <li>Somerset County Council mobile library</li> <li>Ilminster Meeting House &amp; Arts Centre, 35 East Street, Ilminster TA19 0AN</li> <li>Henlade Post Office, Henlade, Taunton TA3 5DH</li> <li>Blackbrook Leisure Centre &amp; Spa, Blackbrook Way, Taunton TA1 2RW</li> <li>Somerset West and Taunton Council, Deane House, Belvedere Road, Taunton, Somerset TA1 1HE (hard copy of the PEI Report will also be available for inspection at this location)</li> <li>Consultation booklets and feedback questionnaires will also be sent to host parish councils (where agreed).</li> <li>We will check, by telephone and/or in person, on a weekly</li> </ul>	

	basis that consultation documentation remains at the public information points throughout the consultation period.
Requests for documents	As outlined in Table 1, prior to the launch of consultation people will be able to pre-register to receive hard copies of documents on the launch of consultation. Paper copies of the consultation booklet, feedback questionnaire, PEI Report NTS and SoCC will be supplied free of charge, however, there may be a charge of up to £200 for paper copies of other consultation materials.

### 10 Next steps

- 10.2 We will record and carefully consider all responses received during the consultation. Responses will be taken into account in finalising our application before we submit it to the Planning Inspectorate.
- 10.3 We will summarise our findings in a Consultation Report which will include a description of how our application was informed by the responses received, and outline any changes made as a result of consultation. The Consultation Report forms part of our submission to the Planning Inspectorate.
- 10.4 The Planning Inspectorate will decide whether the application meets the required standards to proceed to examination and will determine whether our consultation has been adequate.
- 10.5 For more information visit our scheme webpage:

  www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields, where you can also sign
  up for email alerts whenever the webpage is updated. If you have any queries about
  this scheme, please contact the project team directly by calling 0300 123 5000 or
  emailing A358TauntontoSouthfields@highwaysengland.co.uk.

### Your data, your rights

- 10.6 On 25 May 2018, the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) became law. The law requires National Highways to explain to you consultees, stakeholders, and customers how your personal data will be used and stored. National Highways adheres to the government's consultation principles and the Planning Act 2008 as required, and may collect personal data to help shape development of highways schemes. Personal data collected by the project team will be processed and retained by National Highways and its appointed contractors until the scheme is complete. Under the GDPR regulations you have the following rights:
  - Right of access to the data (Subject Access Request)
  - Right for the rectification of errors
  - Right to erasure of personal data this is not an absolute right under the legislation
  - Right to restrict processing or to object to processing
  - Right to data portability
- 10.7 If, at any point, National Highways plans to process the personal data we hold for a purpose other than that for which it was originally collected, we will tell you what that other purpose is. We will do this prior to any further processing taking place and we will include any relevant additional information, including your right to object to that further processing.
- 10.8 You have the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority, the Information Commissioners Office.
- 10.9 If you would like more information about how we manage data, or a copy of our privacy notice, please contact: <a href="mailto:DataProtectionAdvice@highwaysengland.co.uk">DataProtectionAdvice@highwaysengland.co.uk</a>.

### Appendix A: Hard-to-reach organisations

### Economically challenged and socially deprived communities

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Charis Refugees

Community Council for Somerset

Samaritans of Taunton and Somerset

Somerset Association of Trade Councils

**Spark Somerset** 

Taunton Open Door

The Gooch Charitable Trust

Unite the Union - Taunton Office

### Youth groups

Girl Guiding Somerset County

**HQ Somerset Army Cadets** 

**Scouting Somerset County** 

Somerset UK Youth Parliament

Young Farmers Association (Somerset)

Young Somerset (was Somerset Rural Youth Project)

YMCA Taunton

### **Elderly groups**

Age UK – Somerset Kinship Care Support Group Taunton Somerset Social Group

Taunton U3A

### Time constrained, working parents

Kinship Support Group Somerset

### **LGBTQ+ Groups**

2BU Somerset

Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gay Men (FFLAG)

**GMG Southwest** 

Somerset Lesbian Network

**Taunton Gay Group** 

### People with disabilities

Compass Disability Services

Discovery UK

**ESCAPE Support Group** 

Learning disability forum in Somerset

Somerset Carers Service

Somerset Disability Engagement Services

Somerset Dyslexia Association

Somerset SENDIAS

Somerset Sight

Taunton & Bridgwater Deaf Group

**Taunton & District Mencap Society** 

**Taunton Autism Support Group** 

### Taunton Opportunity Group UK Pensioners Forum

### **BAME Groups**

Diversity Voice Somerset Diverse Communities (Part of Community Council for Somerset)

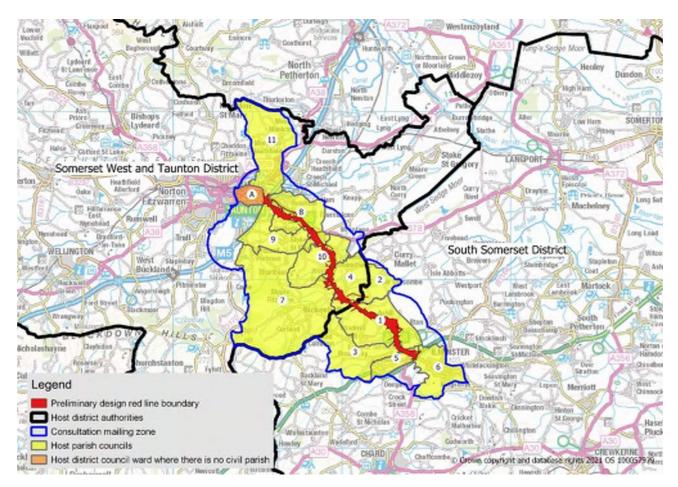
### Holiday homeowners, tourists, visitors and travellers groups

Taunton Visitor Centre (Visit Somerset Branch) Visit Somerset

### **Gypsy/Traveller Groups**

Friends, Families and Travellers

Appendix B: Host parish council and district council boundaries in relation to consultation mailing zone



### **Host Parish Councils**

- 1) Ashill Parish Council
- 2) Beercrocombe Parish Council
- 3) Broadway Parish Council
- 4) Hatch Beachamp Parish Council
- 5) Horton Parish Council
- 6) Ilminster Town Council
- 7) Neroche Parish Council (note: Bickenhall is the host civil parish but as it is part of a grouped council, Neroche Parish Council, the entire boundaries of this council has been included)
- 8) Ruishton, Thornflacon & Henlade Parish Council
- 9) Stoke St Mary Parish Council
- 10) West Hatch Parish Council
- 11) West Monkton Parish Council

### **Host District Council ward where there is no civil parish**

A) Halcon & Lane ward

### **Appendix 4.5**

## Copy of the 2021 section 47 Notice and scanned copies of the notice in newspapers

Sub -Appendix No.	Appendix Title	
4.5a	Copy of the 2021 section 47 notice	
4.5b	Copy of the 2021 section 47 notice in newspapers - Somerset County Gazette (30 September 2021)	
4.5c	Copy of the 2021 section 47 notice in newspapers - Somerset Standard and Guardian (30 September 2021)	

# Appendix 4.5a Copy of the 2021 section 47 notice



# Notice of Consultation A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme Section 47 Planning Act 2008 Notice Publicising a Statement of Community Consultation

National Highways is planning to upgrade approximately 8.5 miles of the A358 between Southfields roundabout on the A303 and the M5 at Taunton to a high-quality dual carriageway. The highways improvement scheme, known as A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme, comprises the following elements:

- Approximately 8.5 miles of new dual carriageway connecting junction 25 of the M5 at Taunton with the existing A303 at Southfields roundabout near llminster
- The section west of the proposed junction at Mattock's Tree Hill would be offline to the existing road corridor, while the section east of the junction would follow the existing corridor
- M5 junction 25 connection and improvements
- A new bridge to carry Stoke Road over the A358
- A new junction at Mattock's Tree Hill, connecting the A358 to the local road network
- An additional bridge at Griffin Lane would be built for the eastbound A358 carriageway
- A new bridge to carry Bickenhall Lane over the A358
- A new bridge to carry Village Road over the A358
- A new junction at Ashill, connecting to the local road network
- Southfields roundabout connection and improvements
- A new cycle route that would run from Henlade to the Southfields roundabout, making use of the local road network and new off-road routes

We intend to make an application to the Planning Inspectorate under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for a development consent order to authorise construction of the scheme.

Before making our application we must produce a document called the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) setting out how we will consult the local community about our proposals. We also must make this statement available for inspection by the public and publish this notice stating where and when the statement can be inspected. We then must carry out consultation in accordance with the statement.

This notice contains a summary of the consultation details. However, full details of the consultation can be found in the SoCC. This can be viewed along with our consultation materials, online at:

www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A358-taunton-to-southfields or at the following locations throughout the period of our consultation: Tuesday 12 October to Monday 22 November 2021.

Please note: Consultation materials will be available from the start of the consultation date on the website and locations below, as detailed, not in advance.

### Locations with consultation documents

### **Ilminster Library**

Ditton Street, Ilminster TA19 0BW 9:30am – 12pm Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 9:30am – 4:30pm Tuesday and Friday

Somerset West and Taunton Council Deane House, Belvedere Road, Taunton, Somerset TA1 1HE 8:30am – 5pm Monday to Friday

You can also view our consultation materials at our consultation events where you can speak with the project team and share your views. Subject to COVID-19 restrictions we intend to hold events at the following venues during the consultation period:

### **Public Consultation Events**

### **Taunton Racecourse**

Orchard Portman

Taunton

TA3 7BL

Tuesday 19 October 2021 from 2pm to 8pm

### **Monks Yard (Conference Room)**

Horton Cross Farm

**Horton Cross** 

Ilminster

Somerset

TA19 9PT

Saturday 23 October 2021 from 11am to 6pm

### **Holiday Inn Taunton (Priory Suite)**

Deane Gate Avenue

Taunton

Somerset

TA1 2UA

Wednesday 3 November 2021 from 11am to

You can also view our consultation materials in our virtual consultation room, which will be open 24/7 during the consultation period. You can access our virtual consultation room and find out about our Q&A webinar sessions and web chats at:

www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A358-taunton-to-southfields

The scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment development, which means a Preliminary Environmental (PEI Report) has been produced (to describe the environmental effects of the scheme) and is being consulted on alongside the other consultation documents. It also means that an Environmental Statement will be produced and submitted with the application in due course.

### Contact the team:

### Email:

A358TauntontoSouthfields@highwaysengland.co.uk

**Write:** FREEPOST A358 TAUNTON TO SOUTHFIELDS (the address must be written in capital letters and you do not need a stamp)

**Telephone:** 0300 123 5000 (Monday to Friday 09.00 - 17.00)



### **Appendix 4.5b**

**Copy of the 2021 section 47 notice in newspapers - Somerset County Gazette (30 September 2021)** 

### HIGHWAYS AD BOOKING

Date: 30/09/2021

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 27 the Trustee Act 1925 that the Scheme is prepari

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### **Appendix 4.5c**

**Copy of the 2021 section 47 notice in newspapers - Somerset Standard and Guardian (30 September 2021)** 

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Penna Ref: 700448000002 GPC Code: GPC/00183816

Publication: Somerset Standard & Guardian

25 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

### **Public Notices**



Southfields Dualing Scheme Section 47 Planning Act 2008 out of Community Consultation

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SECTION 48 - PLANNING ACT 2008 REGULATION 4 INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009
A358 TAUNTON TO SOUTHRELDS DUALLING SCHEME
NOTICE PUBLICISING A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT
CONSENT ORDER

Notice is hereby given that **National Highways Limited** ("National Highways") of Bridge House, Wa'nut Tee Close, Guidford GUI 4LZ Intends to make an applicatic ("the Application") to the Secretary of State for Transport under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for a Development Consent Order (DCO).

The Application is for the proposed A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme in

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The scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment development (EIA development), as defined by The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. An Environmental Statement will be submitted as part of the Application. A Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI Paport) forms part of the

Consultation on the proposals will take place from Tuesday 1.2 October to Monday 22 November 2021. Copies of the consultation materials –including documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the proposed development and the PEI Report – will be available for inspection free of charge from Tuesday 12 October to Monday 22 November 2021 at the following locations and times:

Location	Address	Opening times
Taunton	Somerset West and Taunton Council, Deane House, Belvedere Road, Taunton, Somerset TA1 1HE	8:30am–5pm Monday to Friday
Ilminster	llminster Library, Ditton Street, llminster TA19 0BW	9:30am-12pm Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 9:30am-4:30pm Tuesday and Friday

Copies of the consultation materials will also be available online free of charge from Tuesday 12 October 2021 via www.highwaysengland.co.ukiA358-taunton-tos-southfields by dicking on the consultation links on that website. Copies of the consultation materials may be requested uning the consultation period from National Highways using the email address, postal address or telephone number provided below.

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In capital letters and you do not need a stamp). These contact details can also be used to contact National Highways for enquiries in relation to the consultation materials, including the documents, plans and maps. Paper copies of the consultation booklet, feedback questionnaire, PEI Report Non-Technical Summary and Statement of Community Consultation (SoC) will be supplied free of charge, however, there may be a charge of up to £200 for paper copies of other consultation materials. Electronic copies of the PEI Report on a USB memory stok can also be supplied free of charge. Please contact National Highways for further details.

Any person may comment on the proposals or otherwise respond to this publicity. Responses must be received between Tuesday 12 October and Monday 22 November 2021

22 November 2021.

A feedback questionnaire is available as part of the consultation materials and online via www.highwaysengland.co.uki/A558-taunton-to-southfidds. When providing your resporase, please include your rame and address or, if you would prefer your comments to be anonymous, your postcode only. Please also confirm the nature of your interest in the scheme. Please supply any response using the contact methods below.

- Online: On the dedicated citizen space page which can be acc www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A358-taunton-to-southfields

www.highwaysengland.co.uk/va.sos-taumon-to-sourmeus
E-mail A.3818 fauntontoSouthields® highwaysengland.co.uk
Post: FREEPOST A358 TAUNTON TO SOUTH-FIELDS (the address must be written
in capital letters and you do not need a stamp)
Responses must be received no later than Monday 22 November 2021 at 23:59,
Responses received after this time may not be considered.

National Highways will consider and have regard to all responses when developing the Application for a DCO once consultation has closed. Responses with form the basis of a Consultation Report that will be one of the factors taken into consideration by the Secretary of Sate when deciding whether the Application can be accepted for examination. Therefore, in providing any comment, it should be borne in mind that the substance of it may be communicated to others as part of the Consultation Report.

f youwould like further information about this notice, the consultation or the so please contact the project team by using one of the contact methods provided

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### **Appendix 4.6**

# 2021 Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) compliance table – December 2021

### A358 Taunton to Southfields Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) compliance table December 2021

Section	Commitment	Response
About us	To make sure our approach to consultation with the local community is comprehensive, we have consulted on this SoCC with Somerset County Council, Somerset West and Taunton Council and South Somerset District Council. These are the local authorities in the areas in which the scheme is proposed to be built and/or the scheme may significantly impact.	National Highways consulted on the SoCC with Somerset County Council, Somerset West and Taunton Council and South Somerset District Council.  A virtual meeting was held on 27 April 2021 to run through the SoCC process. Comments from this meeting were incorporated into the draft SoCC.  The local authorities were then sent the draft SoCC to review on 22 July 2021, with a deadline for comments on 23 August 2021. A copy of the draft SoCC and the letter sent to local authorities is provided at Consultation Report Appendix 4.1 and Appendix 4.2 (Document Reference 5.2). A table with comments received from local authorities and how comments were addressed in the final SoCC is provided in Chapter 4 of this report
The scheme	Owing to its status as a nationally significant infrastructure project, an Environmental Impact Assessment is being completed. A Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report and non-technical summary (NTS) will be published at the point of consultation, which will provide information about the potential environmental effects of the scheme and the measures proposed to reduce those effects. The main PEI Report chapters are as follows:  Chapter 1: Introduction Chapter 3: Alternatives Chapter 4: Environment Impact Assessment Methodology Chapter 5: Air Quality Chapter 6: Cultural Heritage Chapter 7: Landscape	The PEI Report and NTS were published online and made available in hard copy at deposit locations and at public events. Further detail of how and where the PEI Report and NTS were made available is set out in Chapter 4 of this report.

- Chapter 8: Biodiversity
- Chapter 9: Geology and Soils
- Chapter 10: Material Assets and Waste
- Chapter 11: Noise and Vibration
- Chapter 12: Population and Health
- Chapter 13: Road Drainage and the Water Environment
- Chapter 14: Climate
- Chapter 15: Assessment of Cumulative Effects

Additional information about the scheme, including plans and information, will be included in our public consultation booklet. Copies of the booklet will be available during the consultation period on the scheme webpage, in hard copy at designated public information points and by request as described in section 9 of this SoCC.

A copy of the public consultation booklet was made available via the project website (https://nationalhighways.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields/) and in hard copy at the following public information points between 12 October and 22 November 2021:

- Taunton Library, Paul Street, Taunton TA1 3XZ
- South Petherton Library, 3 St James's Street, South Petherton TA13 5BS
- Martock Library, North Street, Martock TA12 6DL
- Priorswood Library, Hillside Children's Centre, Eastwick Rd, Taunton TA2 7HD
- Ilminster Library, Ditton Street, Ilminster TA19 0BW (hard copy of the PEI Report was also available for inspection at this location)
- Chard Library, Holyrood Street, Chard TA20 2YA
- Somerset County Council mobile library
- Ilminster Meeting House & Arts Centre, 35 East Street, Ilminster TA19 0AN
- Henlade Post Office, Henlade, Taunton TA3 5DH
- Blackbrook Leisure Centre & Spa, Blackbrook Way, Taunton TA1 2RW
- Somerset West and Taunton Council, Deane House, Belvedere Road, Taunton, Somerset TA1 1HE (hard copy of the PEI Report

		was also available for inspection
		at this location)
		Copies of the consultation booklet
	It is important to us that our	were also available on request.  The consultation was held between
	<ul> <li>enable members of the public to influence our proposals</li> <li>provide the opportunity to give feedback on potential options</li> <li>encourage the community to help shape our proposals to maximise local benefits and</li> </ul>	12 October and 22 November 2021.  Members of the public were invited to view our proposals and encouraged to provide feedback.  The consultation documents outlined the scheme objectives, the nature and impact of our proposals and potential mitigation measures.
Next consultation	<ul> <li>minimise any downsides</li> <li>help local people understand the potential nature and local impact of our proposals</li> <li>enable potential mitigation measures to be considered and, if appropriate, built into the project before an application is submitted</li> <li>identify ways in which our proposals, without significant costs, support wider strategic or local objectives</li> </ul>	The consultation period for this scheme lasted 41 days, which exceeds the minimum requirement for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPS) which is 28 days. National Highways advertised the dates for the consultation period widely in the local press and through continued engagement with local communities and stakeholders, including at Community Forum events, parish council meetings and in Member briefings.
- why and when		As set out in the Consultation Report, National Highways carried out a wide range of activities to ensure people could access information, ask questions of the team and provide consultation feedback via a variety of methods. There were more 600 attendees at the events, more than 2,600 unique web visits and more than 900 consultation responses received, via the variety of response channels available, demonstrating that the consultation was sufficiently promoted and accessible.
	Your comments will help us achieve these objectives. We will listen to everyone's views and will consider your opinions before we submit our DCO application.	A Public Consultation Summary Report was produced on 14 February 2022, explaining the consultation methodology and outlining the key themes from the public consultation.  Following analysis of statutory consultation responses, and
		refinements to the preliminary design, National Highways held a

supplementary consultation in May and June 2022. Findings from the statutory consultation and supplementary consultation are summarised in this Consultation Report. This contains a description of how our application was informed by the responses received and an outline of any changes made as a result of consultation. The consultation will run from Statutory consultation took place Tuesday 12 October 2021 until between these dates. Monday 22 November 2021, at 23:59. The consultation will be on our The consultation on the preliminary design was delivered in line with the preliminary design for the preferred route. We are SoCC. consulting on all aspects of the preliminary design, but welcome comments in particular on: upgrades to the M5 junction 25 and the Nexus roundabout a new two-lane bridge to carry Stoke Road over the A358 a new junction at Mattock's Tree Green a new connection to provide access for the Somerset Progressive School, the **Huish Woods Scout** Campsite and local businesses at Nightingale Farm Units a new connection linking Village Road to the Mattock's Tree Green junction to provide access to Hatch Beauchamp for residents and local businesses an additional bridge at Griffin Lane to carry the eastbound A358 carriageway a new two-lane bridge to carry Bickenhall Lane over the A358 a new bridge to carry Village Road over the A358

- options to provide a connection, or not, between local villages at Capland
- a new junction at Ashill
- a new connection on the eastern side of the A358 to connect Stewley with the Ashill junction
- Southfields roundabout connection and improvements
- proposals for walkers, cyclists, horse riders and disabled users, including a new cycle route that would run from Henlade to the Southfields roundabout making use of the local road network and new off-road routes
- proposals for construction phasing
- the information and proposed mitigation presented in the PEI Report

Working with Somerset County Council, South Somerset District Council and Somerset West and Taunton Council, we have developed a consultation mailing zone for the distribution of our consultation materials. Residential and business addresses within the mailing zone will receive direct correspondence before and at the start of the consultation period.

National Highways worked with the local authorities to develop a consultation mailing zone defined by:

- all addresses included in the mailing zone used for the 2018 options consultation
- all addresses within a 1.5km (0.9mile) radius of the extent of preliminary design (the red line boundary)
- all addresses that fall within the host civil parishes for the scheme

   those whose boundaries are within the red line boundary
- where there is no host civil parish, all addresses in the equivalent district council ward

A map of this zone can be found at Consultation Report Appendix 4.13 (Document Reference 5.2).

A provisional mailing zone was outlined in the Draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC). A table of comments received by local authorities – including on the mailing zone – can be found at Consultation

Report Appendix 4.3 (Document Reference 5.2).

We will publicise the consultation in areas beyond this consultation mailing zone to ensure people living or working in or visiting the local area will be aware of the consultation, using the methods listed in section 7 of this SoCC.

The consultation was publicised by:

- Issuing press releases to:
  - Somerset County Gazette
  - Somerset Live
  - o BBC Radio Somerset
  - ITV News West Country
  - BBC Points West and Spotlight
  - Chard and Ilminster News
  - The Western Gazette

A copy of the list of media publications that the press releases were issued to can also be found in Consultation Report Appendix 4.26 (Document Reference 5.2).

- Issuing emails or letters to:
  - elected representatives at Somerset County Council, South Somerset District Council and Somerset West and Taunton Council
  - host parish councils
  - local authorities and parish councils adjacent to host local authorities and parish councils

Elected representatives at Somerset County Council, South Somerset District Council and Somerset West and Taunton Council were invited to a briefings, which took place on 15 and 29 September 2022.

The list of section 42(a) prescribed consultees, including local authorities and parish councils, that were sent the notification letter is available at Consultation Report Appendix 4.7 (Document Reference 5.2). A sample copy of the notification letters sent to section 42 consultees is available at Consultation Report Appendix 4.10 (Document Reference 5.2).

 Publishing statutory notices in national and locally circulating papers.

A copy of the statutory notices, and evidence of them being published, can be found in Consultation Report Appendix 3.1 (Document Reference 5.2) and Consultation Report Appendix 4.5 (Document Reference 5.2).

 Promoting the consultation on National Highways' South West Twitter and Facebook accounts.

Consultation was promoted during the consultation period via National Highways' South West Twitter and Facebook accounts. Further details are provided in Chapter 4 of this report.

## Who can take part?

Anyone who is interested in this scheme is welcome to take part. We welcome all views and will take them into account before we submit our final design.

As set out in this Consultation Report, National Highways carried out a wide range of activities to ensure people could access information, ask questions of the team and provide consultation feedback via a variety of methods. There were more 600 attendees at the events, more than 2,600 unique web visits and more than 900 consultation responses received, via the variety of response channels available, demonstrating that the consultation was sufficiently promoted and accessible.

## How will we consult?

Our consultation will be focused on digital engagement and consultation tools. This is to ensure the consultation can go ahead and is not affected by any potential future restrictions and government health guidance relating to COVID-19. As such, in addition to making consultation information available online, we will be hosting events online and using a virtual exhibition during the consultation period where members of the project will be available at specific times to discuss the proposals.

Alongside this digital-led approach, we will continue to

National Highways undertook a hybrid approach, ensuring that, in line with the most up-to-date guidance relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, the consultation was accessible to as many people as possible.

Advice was sought from Local Authorities on how to consult appropriately, to ensure stakeholders and the local community were informed of the consultation and had the opportunity to contribute. National Highways also ensured that a variety of response mechanisms were available, including email and freepost, to ensure that technical issues did not prevent anyone from providing their feedback.

use non-digital methods where practicable to do so in line with government health guidance relating to COVID-19. However, we reserve the right to cancel face-to-face engagement in the interests of safety.

Digital engagement and consultation tools included a dedicated consultation webpage (https://highwaysengland.citizenspac e.com/he/a358-taunton-tosouthfields-2021consultation/) and virtual exhibition room (https://a358taunton-to-southfields.virtualengage.com/), accessible via the National Highways project webpage (www.nationalhighways.co.uk/a358taunton-to-southfields) throughout the consultation period. These provided stakeholders, landowners, local communities and customers with the opportunity to view the consultation materials, watch fly-through animations of the scheme and provided their feedback to consultation. The virtual exhibition room also contained a welcome video, which introduced the project, consultation and how to get involved.

National Highways also held 11 online web chat and nine question and answer webinar sessions during the consultation period.

Digital promotion of consultation included social media, emails to stakeholder organisations, an enewsletter and online press coverage.

To ensure those with limited or no digital access could also engage with consultation, a range of non-digital methods were included. Activity included

- postcards sent out in the local area
- letters posted to stakeholder and community organisations,
- statutory notifications in local, regional and one national newspaper
- press releases
- hard copy materials available at 11 venues in the area
- hard copy materials and alternative formats available to order
- a freephone telephone number

National Highways also held three face-to-face events at a range of times and locations during the consultation period, in line with government guidance related to COVID-19:

- Taunton Racecourse, Orchard Portman, Taunton TA3 7BL – Tuesday 19 October from 2pm to 8pm
- Monks Yard (Conference Room), Horton Cross Farm, Horton Cross, Ilminster, Somerset TA19 9PT – Saturday 23 October from 11am to 6pm
- Holiday Inn Taunton, Deane Gate Avenue, Taunton, Somerset TA1 2UA – Wednesday 3 November from 11am to 6pm

National Highways also offered telephone call backs from a member of the project team throughout consultation. The project team received 13 call back requests during the consultation period.

There were more 600 attendees at the events, more than 2,600 web visits and more than 900 consultation responses received, demonstrating that the consultation was sufficiently promoted and accessible.

# In advance of the consultation, we will send a postcard to all residential and business addresses within the mailing zone outlined in Figure 1.

The postcard will include:

## Postcard mailings

- a link to the scheme webpage
- details of the online and face-to-face consultation events
- information on how to preregister for paper copies of consultation materials (see Table 2 for details of which

A consultation postcard was sent to the consultation mailing zone on 21 September 2021 date to inform them about the upcoming consultation. This was part of the have your say campaign. Evidence can be found at Consultation Report Appendix 4.14 (Document Reference 5.2).

The postcard was also sent via email to users who have registered for updates via the project website. At the time of statutory consultation, 4,365 email addresses were registered for updates.

documents will be available free of charge)

A similar email will be sent to users who have registered for updates via the scheme's website and expressed an interest to stay in touch.

A second postcard mailing to the same mailing zone and emailing to users who have registered for updates will be issued at the start of the consultation period to advise the consultation is live.

A second postcard was sent to the consultation mailing zone on 12 October 2021 to inform them about the start of the consultation. An electronic version of the postcard was sent to those who had registered for updates via the website. The postcard can be found at Consultation Report Appendix 4.14 (Document Reference 5.2).

## Stakeholder briefings

As part of the consultation, we will offer to brief the following stakeholders about the public consultation and how people can get involved:

- elected representatives including the host MPs, local authority members and parish councils
- members of the A358
   Community Forum, Walking,
   Cycling and Horse Riding
   and Disabled Users Forum
   and Business Forum
- those with an interest in the land that we anticipate we will need to build the scheme or within the draft boundary of the scheme

National Highways offered to meet with stakeholders to brief them of the consultation, The following briefings were held:

- Somerset County Council and District members briefing, 15 September 2021
- MP briefings, 24 September, 5 October 2021
- Parish council briefing sessions,
   22 and 23 September 2021
- Somerset West and Taunton Council members briefing, 29 September 2021
- A358 Community Forum, Thursday 7 October 2021 – membership of the Community Forum includes walking, cycling, horse-riding and disabled user forum members
- Business Forum, 15 October 2021

#### Hard-toreach group update

We will contact organisations on our hard-to-reach group list (see Appendix A) by email or phone in advance of the consultation to raise awareness of the consultation activities. We will then email these organisations at the start of the consultation to advise that the consultation is live.

Notifications were sent via email or letters to hard-to-reach groups for whom contact details were publicly available. The list of additional organisations, including hard-to-reach groups, is available at Consultation Report Appendix 4.15 (Document Reference 5.2), with a sample copy of the notification letter available at Consultation Report Appendix 4.16 (Document Reference 5.2).

## Virtual exhibition

At the start of the consultation period, we will launch an online virtual exhibition room. This tool will allow users to virtually move around a 360-degree replica of an event and interact with materials, including display banners, videos, and technical documents. A link to the online feedback questionnaire will be provided within the virtual exhibition room. The virtual exhibition room will be open 24/7 during the consultation period.

We will hold 11 web chats at a range of times and days with members of the project team available at the following times to answer questions:

- Tuesday 12 October: 4pm– 7pm
- Wednesday 13 October: 11am–2pm
- Friday 15 October: 8am– 11am
- Friday 15 October: 3pm-6pm
- Monday 18 October: midday–3pm
- Wednesday 20 October: 10am–1pm
- Wednesday 20 October: 6pm–9pm
- Friday 22 October: 9ammidday
- Friday 22 October: 3pm–6pm
- Thursday 18 November: 3pm6pm
- Friday 19 November: 9ammidday

Comments made via the online exhibition web chat function will not be considered as formal responses to the consultation. This will be made clear via an online disclaimer.

National Highways launched a virtual exhibition room (https://a358-taunton-to-southfields.virtual-engage.com/) on 12 October 2021, which provided stakeholders with the opportunity to browse the consultation materials. Further information and screen shots are available in Chapter 4 of this report.

The project team was available for 11 online web chats on the dates and times specified in the SoCC and set out below:

- Tuesday 12 October: 4pm–7pm
- Wednesday 13 October: 11am– 2pm
- Friday 15 October: 8am–11am
- Friday 15 October: 3pm-6pm
- Monday 18 October: midday–3pm
- Wednesday 20 October: 10am– 1pm
- Wednesday 20 October: 6pm– 9pm
- Friday 22 October: 9am-midday
- Friday 22 October: 3pm–6pm
- Thursday 18 November: 3pm 6pm
- Friday 19 November: 9ammidday.

## Dedicated consultation webpage

All consultation documents and the online feedback questionnaire will be made available on our dedicated Citizen Space webpage. The webpage will be made available

All consultation documents and the online feedback questionnaire were made available via a dedicated consultation webpage, utilising National Highways consultation software, Citizen Space.

on the first day of the consultation period. The Citizen Space webpage will be accessible via the scheme webpage: www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a3

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The consultation webpage (https://highwaysengland.citizenspac e.com/he/a358-taunton-tosouthfields-2021consultation/) and virtual exhibition room (https://a358taunton-to-southfields.virtualengage.com/) were accessible via the scheme webpage www.nationalhighways.co.uk/a358taunton-to-southfields. These were available during the consultation period from 12 October 2021 to 22 November 2021 and remain available for members of the public to view. All relevant consultation documentation that was provided at statutory consultation remains available to view online.

When the consultation period ended, a pop-up information banner was added to the virtual exhibition room to advise visitors that the consultation had ended. The ability to submit feedback via the online feedback questionnaire hosted on the consultation webpage was also removed.

Further details are available in Chapter 4 of this report.

Note: Highways England rebranded as National Highways in August 2021. The web address and email address promoted during statutory consultation and on consultation materials remain active and direct visitors to the National Highways scheme webpage. Consultation materials remain available online via the Highways England web address (www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields) and the National Highways web address (www.nationalhighways.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields).

#### Question & Answer webinars

We will hold a series of themed question and answer (Q&A) webinar sessions where specialists from the project team will be available to answer National Highways hosted the Q&A sessions through the Teams Live webinar software on the dates and times published in the SoCC.

questions. The dates and start times for the one-hour-long sessions are as follows:

- Consulting on the A358
   Taunton to Southfields
   Dualling Scheme Thursday
   14 October at midday
- Section 1 –
   M5 junction 25 to Mattock's
   Tree Green junction –
   Wednesday 20 October at
   5pm
- Section 2 Mattock's Tree Green junction to Griffin Lane – Thursday 21 October at midday
- Section 3 Griffin Lane to Ashill junction – Thursday 21 October at 5pm
- Section 4 Ashill junction to Southfields roundabout – Friday 22 October at 5pm
- Walking, cycling and horse riding – Monday 1 November at 3pm
- The environment Tuesday
   November at 3pm
- Traffic modelling Thursday
   4 November at 3pm
- Consulting on the A358
   Taunton to Southfields
   Dualling Scheme Thursday
   18 November at 6pm

People will be able to participate in the sessions online as well as via a dedicated phone number. The sessions will be advertised on the project website, and the details included in consultation publicity materials and promoted via press and social media. Comments made via the Q&A webinars will not be considered as formal responses to the consultation. This will be made clear as part of the presentation at each webinar and people will be directed towards the feedback channels listed in section 8 of this SoCC.

The webinars consisted of a short presentation by the project team followed by a question-and-answer session in which project team specialists were available to answer queries from attendees.

The dates and times of the events were included on the project website, consultation documents, and promoted via press and social media. Anyone interested in attending a webinar was able to register via the scheme email address - A358TauntontoSouthfields@ highwaysengland.co.uk

Members of the public could also request a telephone surgery / call back with a member of the project team. The option to request a call back was advertised on the project website, consultation documents, section 47 and section 48 Notices. 13 telephone surgeries were held during the consultation period.

## Consultation events (face to face)

We will hold face-to-face consultation events to supplement the virtual exhibition room. These will take place in line with government guidelines in place at the time. Public health will remain the priority and we reserve the right to cancel the events owing to COVID-19 restrictions if required.

We will hold events at the following venues:

- Taunton Racecourse, Orchard Portman, Taunton TA3 7BL – Tuesday 19 October from 2pm to 8pm
- Monks Yard (Conference Room), Horton Cross Farm, Horton Cross, Ilminster, Somerset TA19 9PT – Saturday 23 October from 11am to 6pm
- Holiday Inn Taunton, Deane Gate Avenue, Taunton, Somerset TA1 2UA – Wednesday 3 November from 11am to 6pm

Printed copies of the consultation materials will be made available at consultation events for attendees to review. Attendees will also be able to take away copies of the consultation booklet and feedback questionnaire and submit hard copy feedback questionnaires at the events.

National Highways held three public consultation events at the dates, time and venues published in the SoCC. In total, 619 people attended.

The dates and times were included on the project website, consultation documents, postcard and section 47 and section 48 Notices.

Printed copies of the consultation materials were made available at consultation events for attendees to view. Copies of the consultation booklet and feedback questionnaire were also available for attendees to take away. Attendees could also submit completed hard copy feedback questionnaires at the events.

#### Video/teleph one call

Members of the public will be able to request a call back from a member of the project team (subject to availability) by calling our customer contact centre on 0300 123 5000 (lines are open 24 hours a day) or by emailing A358TauntontoSouthfields@hig hwaysengland.co.uk.

The option to request a call back was advertised on the project website, consultation documents, section 47 and section 48 Notices.

The project team received and responded to 13 call back requests during the consultation period.

## Press releases

Press releases publicising the upcoming consultation and how the community and road users can get involved will be issued to the following key outlets:

- Somerset County Gazette
- Somerset Live
- BBC Radio Somerset
- ITV News West Country
- BBC Points West and Spotlight
- Chard and Ilminster News
- The Western Gazette

Two press releases were issued to the media.

- Have your say press release issued prior to launch of consultation
- Launch of consultation press release

The releases contained details of the consultation including opening and closing date of the statutory consultation.

Copies of the press releases and the list of media publications that press releases were issued to are provided in Consultation Report Appendix 4.26 (Document Reference 5.2).

## Email and letters

At the start of the consultation period, we will send either emails or letters about the consultation and how to get involved to:

- constituency and neighbouring constituency area MPs
- elected representatives at Somerset County Council, South Somerset District Council and Somerset West and Taunton Council
- host parish councils
- local authorities and parish councils adjacent to host local authorities and parish councils

MPs were contacted via email and offered a meeting. Elected representatives at Somerset County Council, South Somerset District Council and Somerset West and Taunton Council were invited to a briefings, which took place on 15 and 29 September 2021.

The list of section 42(a) prescribed consultees, including local authorities and parish councils, that were sent the notification letter is available at Consultation Report Appendix 4.7 (Document Reference 5.2). A sample copy of the notification letters sent to section 42 consultees is available at Consultation Report Appendix 4.10 (Document Reference 5.2).

Statutory notices	Statutory notices to publicise the proposed DCO application and the SoCC will be published as follows:  • Proposed DCO application – once in a national newspaper and the London Gazette and twice in locally circulating newspapers • Publicising the SoCC – once in local circulating newspaper(s).  Statutory notices will also be placed in at least 10 publicly accessible locations along the proposed route of the scheme.	Section 47 Notices, publicising the SoCC, were placed in the Somerset County Gazette and Somerset Guardian and Standard on 30 September 2021. Evidence is provided in Consultation Report Appendix 4.5 (Document Reference 5.2).  Section 48 Notices, publicising the DCO application, were placed in the Somerset County Gazette and Somerset Guardian and Standard on 30 September and 7 October, and The Guardian and the London Gazette on 11 October 2021. Evidence is provided in Consultation Report Appendix 3.2 (Document Reference 5.2).  Section 48 Notices were also placed at 16 locations along the proposed route of the scheme. Evidence of the notices can be found in Consultation Report Appendix 4.18 (Document Reference 5.2).
Social media	We will promote the consultation on National Highways' South West Twitter and Facebook accounts, @HighwaysSWEST. Consultation feedback will not be accepted through social media channels.	Consultation, events and webinars were promoted throughout the consultation period from National Highways' regional accounts. Further detail is available in Chapter 4 of this report.
How will we consult?	Any activity(ies) that cannot be undertaken due to circumstances beyond our control, where possible, will be substituted with similar activity(ies) and advertised in local newspapers (via press release) circulating in the vicinity of the scheme. Any activity changes will also be published on National Highways' South West Twitter and Facebook accounts, @HighwaysSWEST.	No activity changes were made prior to and during the consultation.
How to respond to the consultation	A feedback questionnaire will be produced to help you provide comments on the scheme design. The questionnaire can be completed online via the scheme's webpage:	The online feedback form was available via the scheme webpage between 12 October and 22 November 2022.

www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a3 58-taunton-to-southfields.

Hard copy feedback forms can be collected at one of the designated information points or requested by:

• calling us on 0300 123 5000 emailing us at A358TauntontoSouthfields@hig hwaysengland.co.uk

The questionnaire can be returned free of charge using the freepost response address: FREEPOST A358 TAUNTON TO SOUTHFIELDS (the address must be written in capital letters and you do not need a stamp).

Alternatively, feedback can be provided by email: A358TauntontoSouthfields@hig hwaysengland.co.uk

A pdf copy of the hard copy feedback form is provided in Consultation Report Appendix 4.20 (Document Reference 5.2).

A list of information and deposit points where feedback forms could be collected is provided in Chapter 4 of this report.

Feedback forms could also be collected from and submitted at the three in-person public events.

More than 900 consultation responses were submitted via all consultation response methods publicised including online, freepost and email. Further detail on consultation responses is provided in Chapter 5 of this report.

We will make the following documents available as part of the consultation:

- Consultation booklet
- Feedback questionnaire
- Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report
- Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report Non-Technical Summary
- Map of the route
- A set of plans of the scheme
- A notice of application
- Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

All documents listed in the SoCC were made available via the mechanisms set out in the SoCC. Details are provided in Chapter 4 of this report.

Copies of the following documents are available at Appendices 4.19 to 4.23

- Consultation booklet
- Feedback questionnaire
- Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report Non-Technical Summary
- Statutory consultation plans
- Technical traffic note

The Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) is available at Consultation Report Appendix 4.4 (Document Reference 5.2).

The notice of application (section 48 Notice) is available at Consultation Report Appendix 3.2 (Document Reference 5.2).

#### Information available at and details of local display/ deposit locations

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		Owing to the size of the document, the Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report is not provided as an appendix to this report but it can be downloaded from the consultation webpage (https://highwaysengland.citizenspac e.com/he/a358-taunton-to-southfields-2021consultation/) available via the scheme webpage (www.nationalhighways.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields)
		The list of local display/deposit point locations is provided in Chapter 4 of this report.
	Scheme website  All consultation documents will be available via the scheme's website which can be found at: www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a3 58-taunton-to-southfields.	All consultation documents were available to view via the scheme website during the consultation period from 12 October 2021 to 22 November 2021 and remain available for members of the public to view.  In August 2021 Highways England announced that it would be rebranded National Highways. The web address is now www.nationalhighways.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields  The Highways England web address and email address promoted during
Methods to make consultation documents available		statutory consultation and on consultation materials remain active and direct visitors to the National Highways scheme webpage and the project inbox. Consultation materials remain available online and are accessible via the Highways England and National Highways web addresses.
		The dedicated consultation webpage can be accessed directly via the following url: https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/a358-taunton-to-southfields-2021consultation/
	Public information points  Subject to COVID-19 restrictions, consultation booklets and feedback	Consultation materials were made available at nine public information points and two deposit locations as set out in the SoCC.

questionnaires will be available to pick up at public information points. These locations are as follows:

- Taunton Library, Paul Street, Taunton TA1 3XZ
- South Petherton Library, 3 St James's Street, South Petherton TA13 5BS
- Martock Library, North Street, Martock TA12 6DL
- Priorswood Library, Hillside Children's Centre, Eastwick Rd, Taunton TA2 7HD
- Ilminster Library, Ditton Street, Ilminster TA19 0BW (hard copy of the PEI Report will also be available for inspection at this location)
- Chard Library, Holyrood Street, Chard TA20 2YA
- Somerset County Council mobile library
- Ilminster Meeting House & Arts Centre, 35 East Street, Ilminster TA19 0AN
- Henlade Post Office, Henlade, Taunton TA3 5DH
- Blackbrook Leisure Centre & Spa, Blackbrook Way, Taunton TA1 2RW
- Somerset West and Taunton Council, Deane House, Belvedere Road, Taunton, Somerset TA1 1HE (hard copy of the PEI Report will also be available for inspection at this location)

Consultation booklets and feedback questionnaires will also be sent to host parish councils (where agreed).

We will check, by telephone and/or in person, on a weekly basis that consultation documentation remains at the public information points throughout the consultation period.

Hard copies of consultation booklets and feedback questionnaire were supplied to parish councils on request, and a full copy of the PEI Report was supplied to two parish councils on request.

Consultation materials were made available at the public information points for the duration of the consultation. Checks were made by email or phone on a weekly basis to monitor levels of stock and replenish where required.

The availability of these materials at was published on the project webpage and in the consultation documents.

#### Requests for documents

As outlined in Table 1, prior to the launch of consultation people will be able to pre-register to receive hard copies of documents on the launch of consultation. Paper copies of the consultation booklet, feedback questionnaire, PEI Report NTS and SoCC will be supplied free of charge, however, there may be a charge of up to £200 for paper copies of other consultation materials.

A consultation postcard was sent to the consultation mailing zone on 21 September 2021 date to inform them about the upcoming consultation, with the opportunity to order free copies of the consultation documents.

A follow up postcard was issued at consultation launch on 12 October 2021, as part of widespread promotion activity as set out in Chapter 4 of this report.

Requests for hard copy documents were fulfilled once consultation had launched.

A total of 69 requests were made for hard copy documents.

We will record and carefully consider all responses received during the consultation.
Responses will be taken into account in finalising our application before we submit it to the Planning Inspectorate.

We will summarise our findings in a Consultation Report, which will include a description of how our application was informed by the responses received, and outline any changes made as a result of consultation.

A summary of consultation responses is provided in Chapter 5 of this report.

#### **Next steps**

For more information visit our scheme webpage: www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a3 58-taunton-to-southfields, where you can also sign up for email alerts whenever the webpage is updated. If you have any queries about this scheme, please contact the project team directly by calling 0300 123 5000 or emailing A358TauntontoSouthfields@hig

hwaysengland.co.uk.

Visitors to the project website can sign up for email alerts.

In August 2021 Highways England announced that it would be rebranded National Highways.

The web address and email address promoted during statutory consultation and on consultation materials remain active and direct visitors to the National Highways scheme webpage and the project inbox. Consultation materials remain available online via the Highways England web address (www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields) and the National Highways web address

	(www.nationalhighways.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields).

#### Additional activities:

National Highways carried out further promotional and communications activities in addition

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Materials	National Highways commissioned the creation of 'Easy Read' versions of the consultation booklet and feedback questionnaire, which ensured these documents were accessible to all stakeholders. These materials were hosted on the project website, available in hard copy at the third face-to-face event and in hard copy on request.
	National Highways commissioned the creation of a fly-through animation of the proposed scheme. This enabled stakeholders to view what the proposals could look like once constructed, and to see the benefits that this could bring to the local area. It provided an additional visualisation tool to aid the project team in explaining the details of the proposed scheme. The animation was available to view via the scheme webpage and at the face-to-face events.
	The fly-through was the most viewed digital product, with a total number of 4,203 views during the consultation period.
	An interactive version of the scheme visualisation was made available the public information events. Attendees at the events were able to use video game controllers to move the camera freely around the visualisation for the scheme. Attendees could also virtually navigate the environment open to pedestrians or virtually drive a car through the scheme. Staff were available to guide attendees on how to use the technology.
	National Highways created a range of STEM educational materials for children that was available in the 'Kids' corner' within the virtual consultation room. The resources increased engagement with younger demographics by involving children in the consultation. They also gave time-poor parents educational activities for their children during the COVID-19 pandemic. The materials remain available to view on the virtual room at https://a358-taunton-to-
Engagement van	southfields.virtual-engage.com/.  National Highways helped raise awareness of the consultation by using an engagement van. The van was parked at the following two

locations and provided advertising for the upcoming consultation and events:

- Tesco, Shudrick Lane, Ilminster TA19 0BQ on 8, 9 and 10 October
- Sainsbury's, Hankridge Farm Retail Park, Hankridge Way, Taunton TA1 2LR on 25 and 26 October 2021

Evidence of the engagement van being parked at these locations can be found in Consultation Report Appendix 4.27 (Document Reference 5.2).

### **Appendix 4.7**

## List of section 42(a) prescribed consultees for 2021 consultation

## Appendix 4.7 List of consultees identified under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 and schedule 1 of the (APFP Regs) for 2021 statutory consultation

The table below lists the prescribed parties identified under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 and schedule 1 of the (APFP Regulations)<sup>1</sup>.

Schedule 1 Description	Circumstances when that person must be notified or consulted	Consulted on the scheme	Identified Consultee/ Organisation
The Welsh Ministers	All applications likely to affect land in Wales	No - the scheme does not affect land in Wales	N/A
The Scottish Executive	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Scotland	No - the scheme does not affect land in Scotland	N/A
The relevant Northern Ireland Department	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Northern Ireland	No - the scheme does not affect land in Northern Ireland	N/A
The Health and Safety Executive	All cases	Yes	Health and Safety Executive
The National Health Service Commissioning Board and relevant Clinical Commissioning Group	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England and Wales	Yes	National Health Service (NHS) England NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group
Natural England	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England	Yes	Natural England
The Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England	Yes	Historic England
The relevant fire and rescue authority	All cases	Yes	Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Schedule 1 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (the 'APFP Regulations') as amended

The relevant police and crime commissioner	All cases	Yes	Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner
The relevant parish council, or, where the application relates to	All cases	Yes – host Parish Council	Ashill Parish Council
land Wales or Scotland the relevant community council			Beercorcombe Parish Council
			Broadway Parish Council
			Hatch Beauchamp Parish Council
			Horton Parish Council
			Ilminster Town Council
			Neroche Parish Council
			Ruishton, Thornfalcon and Henlade Parish Council
			Stoke St Mary Parish Council
			West Hatch Parish Council
			West Monkton Parish Council
		Yes – neighbouring Parish Council	Broomfield Parish Council
		Parish Council	Buckland St. Mary Parish Council
			Cheddon Fitzpaine Parish Council
			Combe St Nicolas Parish Council
			Corfe Parish Council
			Creech St. Michael Parish Council

			Curry Mallet Marish Parish Council  Donyatt Parish Council  Dowlish Wake Parish Council  Ilton Parish Council  Isle Abbotts Parish Council  Kingston St Mary Civil Parish  Kingstone Parish  Knowle St Giles Parish  North Curry Parish Council  North Petherton Parish Council  Otterford Parish Council  Pitminster Parish Council  Trull Parish Council  Whitelackington Parish Council
The Environment Agency	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England and/or Wales	Yes	The Environment Agency
The Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)	All proposal applications likely to affect land in Scotland	No - the scheme does not affect land in Scotland	N/A
The Equality and Human Rights	All proposed applications likely to	Yes	The Equality and Human Rights
Commission The Relevant AONB	affect land in England and Wales All proposed applications likely to	Yes	Commission Blackdown Hills AONB
Conservation Boards	affect an AONB that is managed by	103	Dorset AONB
	a Conservation Board		
			Quantock AONB

Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales	All proposed applications likely to affect the historic environment in Wales	No - the scheme does not affect land in Wales	N/A
The Natural Resources Body for Wales (NRW)	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales	No – the scheme does not affect land in Wales	N/A
The Joint Nature Conservation Committee	All proposed applications likely to affect the marine environment	No – the scheme is does not affect the marine environment	N/A
Scottish Natural Heritage	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Scotland	No - the scheme does not affect land in Scotland	N/A
The Maritime and Coastguard Agency	All proposed applications likely to affect the maritime or coastal environment, or the shipping industry	No – the scheme would not affect the maritime or coastal environment, or the shipping industry	N/A
The Marine and Fisheries Agency	All proposed applications likely to affect the marine area in England and Wales	No – the scheme would not affect the marine area in England and Wales	N/A
The Scottish Fisheries Protection Agency	All proposed applications likely to affect the fisheries industry in Scotland	No – the scheme would not affect the fisheries industry in Scotland	N/A
The Civil Aviation Authority	All proposed applications relating to airports or which are likely to affect an airport or its current or future operation	Yes	The Civil Aviation Authority
The Secretary of State for Transport	All proposed applications likely to affect road or transport operation and/or planning on roads for which the Secretary of State for Transport is the highway authority.	Yes	The Department for Transport, The Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP
The Highways Agency (Relevant strategic highways authority)	All proposed applications likely to affect road or transport operation and/or planning on roads for which	Yes	National Highways South West

	the Secretary of State for Transport is the highway authority.		
Integrated Transport Authorities (ITAs) and Passenger Transport Executives (PTEs)	All proposed applications likely to affect transport within, to or from the relevant integrated transport area of the ITA or PTE	No – the scheme would not affect transport within, to or from a relevant integrated transport area of an ITA or PTE	N/A
The relevant Highways Authority	All proposed applications likely to have an impact on the road network or the volume of traffic in the vicinity of the proposal	Yes	Somerset County Council
Transport for London	All proposed applications likely to affect transport within, to or from Greater London	No – the scheme would not affect transport within, to or from Greater London	N/A
The Rail Passengers Council	All proposed applications likely to affect rail passenger transport	Yes	Transport Focus
The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee	All proposed applications likely to affect access to transport for disabled people	Yes	The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee
The Coal Authority	All proposed applications that lie within areas of past, present or future coal mining.	Yes	The Coal Authority
The relevant internal drainage board	All proposed applications likely to increase the risk of flooding in that area or where the proposals relate to an area known to be an area of flood risk	Yes	Parrett Internal Drainage Board
The Canal and River Trust	All proposed applications likely to have an impact on inland waterways or land adjacent to inland waterways	Yes	Canal and River Trust

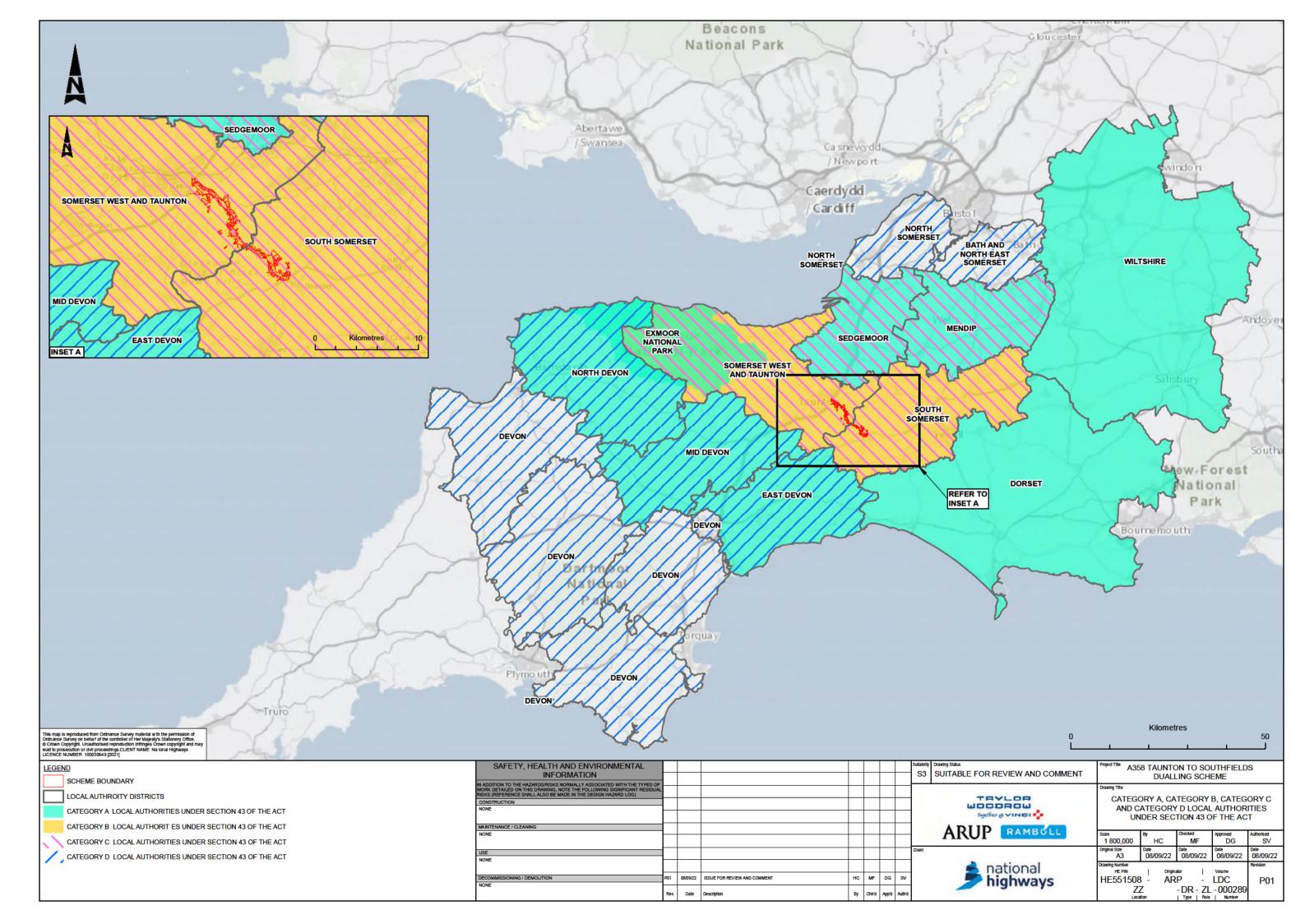
Trinity House	All proposed applications likely to affect navigation in tidal waters	No – the scheme would not affect navigation in tidal waters	N/A
Public Health England, an executive department of the Department of Health	All proposed applications likely to involve chemicals, poisons or radiation which could potentially cause harm to people	Yes	Public Health England
The relevant local resilience forum	All cases	Yes	Avon and Somerset
Relevant statutory undertakers	Homes and Communities Agency	Yes	Homes England
	Railways	Yes	Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd
	Railways	Yes	Highways England Historical Railways Estate
	The relevant electricity generator	Yes	Eclipse Power Networks
	with CPO Powers		Energy Assets Networks Ltd
			ESP Electricity Ltd
			Forbury Assets Ltd
			Fulcrum Electricity Assets Ltd
			Harlaxton Energy Networks Ltd
			Independent Power Networks Ltd
			Indigo Power Ltd
			Last Mile Electricity Ltd
			Leep Electricity Networks Ltd
			Murphy Power Distribution Ltd
			National Grid Electricity
			Transmission Plc
			The Electricity Network Company Ltd

		UK Power Distribution Ltd Utility Assets Ltd Vattenfall Networks Ltd Western Power Distribution (South West) Plc
The relevant NHS Foundation Trust	Yes	South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
		Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust
The relevant public gas transporter	Yes	Cadent Gas Ltd
		Energy Assets Pipelines Ltd
		ESP Networks Ltd
		Fulcrum Pipelines Ltd
		GTC Pipelines Ltd
		Harlaxton Gas Networks Ltd
		Indigo Networks Ltd
		Last Mile Gas Ltd
		Leep Gas Networks Ltd
		Murphy Gas Networks Ltd
		National Grid Gas Plc
		Quadrant Pipelines Ltd
		Scotland Gas Networks Plc
		Wales and West Utilities Ltd
The relevant water and sewage undertaker	Yes	Wessex Water

	Universal Service Provider	Yes	Royal Mail Group
The Crown Estate Commissioners	All proposed applications likely to impact on the Crown Estate	Yes	The Crown Estate
The Forestry Commission	All proposed applications likely to affect the protection or expansion of forests and woodlands	Yes	The Forestry Commission (South West)
The relevant local health board	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales	No – the scheme would not affect land in Wales	N/A
The National Health Service Trusts	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales	No – the scheme would not affect land in Wales	N/A
Secretary of State for Defence	All proposed applications likely to affect current or future operation of a site identified in a safeguarding map18 and all developments in the marine area	Yes	Ministry of Defence
The Office for Nuclear Regulation	All proposed applications likely to affect matters relevant to the ONR's purposes within the meaning of Part 3 of the Energy Act 2013 (see s67 of that Act)19	Yes	The Office for Nuclear Regulation
Non-prescribed body	Advised by the Inspectorate	Yes	West of England Combined Authority

### **Appendix 4.8**

Map of local authorities relevant to the scheme, identified under section 43 of the Act



### **Appendix 4.9**

## List of section 42(1)(d) Persons with an Interest in the Land (PIL)s for 2021 statutory consultation

#### Introduction:

The below provides a list of PILs that were consulted as part of the statutory consultation held between 12 October and 22 November 2021. Personal details have been omitted and each PIL has been assigned an individual PIL ID.

#### PILs consulted in 2021 Statutory Consultation:

PIL ID 1	PIL ID 2	PIL ID 3	PIL ID 4
PIL ID 5	PIL ID 6	PIL ID 7	PIL ID 8
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# Appendix 4.10a

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# **Appendix 4.10b**

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# **Appendix 4.10c**

# Sample copy of letters sent to host parish councils for 2021 statutory consultation



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# **Appendix 4.10d**

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# **Appendix 4.10e**

Sample copy of letters sent to prescribed consultees for 2021 statutory consultation



Our ref: TR010061/S42(1)(a)/October 2021

**Recipients address** 

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### **Appendix 4.10f**

# Sample copy of letters sent to Persons with an Interest in the Land for 2021 statutory consultation



Our ref: TR010061/S42(1)(d)Cat1&2/October 2021

**«TOPO» «PARTY NAME»** «Address 1» «Address\_2» «Address\_3» «Address 4» **«TOWN» «POSTCODE»** 

Kat Liddington A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme **National Highways** Temple Quay House 2 The Square Temple Quay Bristol BS16HA

0300 123 5000

11 October 2021

Dear «PARTY\_NAME»

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I am writing to you because we want to obtain your feedback on our proposals. This is particularly important because we understand that you have what we refer to in this letter as an "interest" in land<sup>3</sup> that is proposed to be acquired and / or otherwise used by the scheme.

This could mean you are:

- An owner, lessee, tenant or occupier of this land or
- You have another type of interest in this land, or have power to sell and convey it, or to release it

The enclosed plan details where we understand your land is situated in relation to the proposed scheme.

This statutory consultation window is an important opportunity for you to share your views on our proposals. We strongly encourage you to provide your views to us now through this consultation. This will enable us to take your views into account in developing and refining our proposals before we submit our planning application for them. Leaving it later may mean we cannot accommodate issues that you then bring to our attention.

We want to use this consultation to allow you to tell us about the potential impacts that our scheme may have on your land / interest in land. We also want to work with you to identify ways in which the scheme could reduce these impacts as far as reasonably possible. We can do that more effectively if we fully understand how you use the land and how our scheme will affect that use. You may also wish to consider whether your interests in any surrounding land not acquired / used by the scheme will be affected. Please refer to the consultation documents relevant to you personally, as well as the standard consultation documents, and use the contact details provided near the end of this letter to give us your comments.

### Compensation

Whilst you would be entitled to compensation if your land or interests are acquired, or if temporary possession is taken, this is not a matter upon which you can comment in this consultation. The amount of compensation due will be a matter to be determined through separate negotiation, and any disputes will be determined by the Lands Tribunal (Upper Chamber).

We have produced the following guidance about compulsory acquisition and compensation which you can view on <a href="https://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields">www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields</a>

- Your property and National Highways road proposals
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### The planning process

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> We refer to "land" throughout this letter, and this extends to property e.g. buildings





Whilst it is National Highways preference to acquire land, or rights over land by voluntary agreement, in order to allow construction and ongoing operation of the scheme, in some cases we may need to seek legal powers to compulsorily acquire your land, or rights over land. We may also need to seek powers to take temporary possession of your land.

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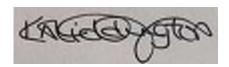
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- Hard copy of Land Interest Questionnaire





### A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme Land Interest Questionnaire

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Although National Highways is able to use legal powers including applying for those in the Planning Act 2008 Section 52 to enforce the provision of information about interests in land, we prefer to seek and obtain this information from land owners and occupiers voluntarily before resorting to these methods. We would be grateful for your assistance in this matter, and look forward to receiving your response to this Land Interest Questionnaire as soon as possible

## PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

Additional information can be written on the reverse of the relevant sheet

National Highways and their agents will process your personal information in this questionnaire in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), Data Protection Act 2018. The information will be used in order to comply with the legal requirements involved in preparing a Development Consent Order ("DCO") Application in accordance with the Planning Act 2008 and associated legislation. The order is required to authorise the construction and maintenance of the A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme. The DCO Application documents will include a Book of Reference and Land Plans, which detail the land required to construct and maintain the scheme. Please note that the DCO Application documents all will be available for public inspection once they have been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate. The information you provide in completing this questionnaire will be used not only to prepare these documents, but also may be used in order to keep you informed about the progress of the scheme and the application.

1. Details of the person(s) or organisation having an interest in land or property as shown on the attached plan(s). For example, this could be that you own or lease the property, occupy the property or have a right over the land. Please complete your details:

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• If the interest is in your name, please provide:

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Title & Full Name:	
Home Address:	
Telephone:	
E-mail Address:	
Address for service of notices if different to above:	
If the interest is in a Regis	stered Company or incorporated body, please provide:
Full Name of Company:	
Registered/Principal Office Address and Company Number:	
Telephone:	
E-mail Address:	
Address for service of notices if different to above:	
<ul> <li>If you are an executor, tru your interest is held and a</li> </ul>	stee, partner etc, please state the capacity in which iny collective name:
E.g. Executor/Trustee/ Partner etc	

Full Name:		
Address:		
Telephone:		
E-mail Address:		
necessary please continue of necessary please continue of your Tenure co lf joint please list other par	ncerning property as s	hown on the attached plan(s):  Joint Owner (please list
(k)	Single Owner or	other parties in question
(a) Freehold		•
(b)(i) Leasehold		
(b)(ii) Tenancy		
(c) Easement/Right (e.g. wayleave, access rights, service rights or rights to		
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3. If the interest in Question 2 is freehold, leasehold or a tenancy, does it include the whole of the property (building and/or land)?	
	Yes / No
If only part, please describe?	
4. If you are not the freeholder, please provide the name and address freeholder:	of the
Full Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
E-mail Address:	
If you do not pay rent to the freeholder, please provide the namaddress of the person to whom rent is paid, e.g. landlord:	ne and
Full Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
E-mail Address:	
If necessary please continue on a separate sheet	
<ul><li>5. If you are a leaseholder:</li><li>(i) What is the term of the lease? (if known)</li></ul>	

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6. If you are a tenant, what is the period of your tenancy?	
If other, please provide details	Weekly / Fortnightly / Quarterly / Annual / Other
7. Does the person or organi	sation named in Question 1 occupy the premises?
	Yes / No
	resses of <b>ALL OTHER</b> occupiers together with the nature sons aged 18 years and over (or who will be 18 years
Full Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Relationship to person / organisation identified in Question 1 above:	
Nature of Tenure (See Question 2 for examples):	
E-mail Address:	
If necessary please continue or  8. Does the person or organis	n a separate sheet sation named in Question 1 enjoy any rights,
	erest over any adjacent or other property?
If yes please give details below	Yes / No / Don't Know
Address of property:	
Nature of interest:	
If necessary please continue or	n a separate sheet

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# 9. Does anybody in any adjacent or other property enjoy any rights, easements or other legal interest over this property?

Yes / No / Don't Know

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Full Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
E-mail Address:	
Nature of interest:	
10. Is the property subject to a	any restrictive covenant(s)?  Yes / No / Don't Know
If yes please give details below:	

### 11. (i) Attached plan: Plan A

- If the plan attached shows the extent of your interest correctly, please sign one copy and return it with this questionnaire.
- If the plan attached shows the extent of your interest incorrectly, please amend and sign one copy and return it with this questionnaire.
- Please also show any other land over which you consider you have rights of use, enjoy easements or other private rights.
- Please also show the extent of land to which you consider others have rights of use, enjoy easements or other rights over your land.

### (ii) Attached plan: Plan B

Please show if you have any other rights of use, enjoy easements or other
private rights not already shown on Plan A, over the area shown on Plan B.
Please return the amended copy with this questionnaire.

# 12. Are there any tenancies or licences in respect of hoardings, poster sites, showcases, vending machines, kiosks, etc

Yes / No

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If yes please give name(s), address(es), type(s) and the nature of the interest:

Full Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
E-mail Address:	
Type:	
Nature of interest:	

### 13. Is the property subject to any mortgage or equitable interest?

Yes / No

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If yes please provide name(s), address(es) and the nature of the interest:

Full Name:	
Address:	
Mortgage Reference:	
E-mail Address:	
Nature of interest:	

If necessary please continue on a separate sheet

### 14. Are there any managing or letting agents connected with the property?

Yes / No

If yes please provide name(s), address(es) and the nature of the interest:

Full Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Туре:	

postal address:

Current use and features of the property:	
FULL Postal Address:	
16. Are there any other individ property, not disclosed above	uals or organisations with an interest in the ?
	Yes / No
If yes please provide name(s), a	ddress(es) and the nature of the interest:
Full Name:	
Address:	
Address:	
Address: Telephone:	

15. Please describe the current use and features of the property (e.g., flats, yard, house, embankment, garden, allotment, works, offices, unoccupied, etc) and

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# 17. Are there any other individuals or organisations currently negotiating or in the process of purchasing your interest or any other interest in the property?

Yes / No

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If yes please provide name(s), address(es) and details of the current situation:

Full Name:	
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Address:	
Telephone:	
E-mail Address:	
Details of the current	
situation:	
If necessary please continue on a	a separate sheet
18. Please supply details of the directed if necessary:	e person to whom any additional enquiries may be
Contact Name:	Tel No(s):
	E-mail Address:
The information on the schedu knowledge (subject to correcti	le is both complete and accurate to the best of my ons identified):
Name (please print):	
Position:	
Signed:	Date:
Tel No.:	E-mail Address:
** Please return the completed q	uestionnaire, in the PREPAID envelope provided **

### **NOTES on completing the QUESTIONNAIRE**

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All information provided is governed by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), Data Protection Act 2018. Any information provided will only be used for legitimate purposes.

### Please use BLOCK CAPITALS throughout.

If you need more space, please use the back of the form or another sheet of paper.

Where options are provided, please delete or circle as appropriate.

Please return the completed questionnaire using the prepaid envelope provided.

If you require any help with completing the questionnaire please contact: Gateley Hamer on 07788 293 304, 07798 691 175, 07759 857 836 or email a358project@gateleyhamer.com

### The Questionnaire

### Question 1

- a) Please give the full name of the person who, or organisation which has a legal interest in the property.
- b) For Limited Companies, please supply the registered office address and telephone number. Place of registration would normally be 'England and Wales', but may be Scotland, Isle of Man, Jersey, etc.
- c) For other corporate bodies, please supply corporate title, address and telephone number of the principal office.
- d) For individuals and partners, trustees, governors or similar executive positions, please supply full names (including all forenames), home address, telephone numbers and where applicable the collective title of each group or organisation. An additional sheet may be used if required.

### **Question 2**

- a) If you legally own the land and property outright and do not pay any rent, then you are the freeholder.
- b) If you have an agreement to use or occupy the property for a specific duration, then you probably have a lease or tenancy, e.g. six month, one year, 99 years and 999 years.
- c) If you have a legal right to use another person's land for a particular purpose, e.g. a right to walk through your neighbour's land to gain access to your property, then you have an easement/right. Easements are legal rights which give the legal owner of one piece of land the right to use a defined portion of another person's land. Utilities often get easements that allow them to run pipes or phone lines beneath the private property. Other examples of easements may relate to drains, power, or rights of way. In most cases easements deal with land itself, not the

landowners, so that when land is bought or sold, the easement which relate to that land go with the land.

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- d) If the property is subject to a mortgage you will need to provide details of the lender.
- e) If the property is subject to a rentcharge payable to the rentcharge owner you will need to provide details of the same.
- f) If you have a legal right to take possession of the property which allows you to enter and forfeit the lease for non-payment of rent or breach of covenant, you will have a right of entry or re-entry.
- g) If the property is subject to restrictive covenants, i.e. restriction not to do something on the land, e.g. not to make any alterations or to operate as commercial premises, without obtaining the consent of 'the beneficiary'.
- h) If you have formal permission from the proper authorities to do something it may be classed as a licence, e.g. a licence obtained from an authority to place a sandwich board on a footpath.
- i) A franchise is a privilege granted by the Crown such as a right to hold a market or fair or to take tolls.
- j) A profit a prendre is a right for a person to remove something from the land of another, e.g. grass for grazing, fish, or peat or wood for fuel.
- k) The other types of legal interest in land (including property) might comprise holders of privileges or matrimonial rights. If you are unsure about the nature of your interest, please contact Gateley Hamer on 07788 293 304, 07798 691 175, 07759 857 836 or email a358project@gateleyhamer.com

### Question 8 & 9 & 10

Refer to notes to Question 2 above.

### Question 11 (i)

- a) If no plans have been provided, question 11 can be ignored.
- b) If plans are attached, there should be two copies, showing a pink shaded area in which we understand you may have a legal interest, and an area edged in red showing the area subject to research for the proposed development.
- c) One copy is for your information and retention whilst the other is to be amended and returned to Gateley Hamer if the pink shaded area on the plan is not correct.
- d) Particular attention should be paid to situations such as rights or other benefits which have a different extent to that of the property itself, such as rights to use fire escapes, other accesses or car parks.
- e) One copy of the plan must always be returned.

### Question 11 (ii)

Please see (b) above.

### Question 12

Please list all tenancies and licences (formal agreement to use or occupy the land).

### **Question 13**

Please list all mortgagees and equitable interests.

### **Equitable Interests**

Rights in or over land which fail to qualify as legal rights take effect as equitable interest therefore estates, interests, and charges in or over land which are not legal estates are referred to as equitable interests. Examples of such interest include:

a) Option to purchase (The right to buy a property at a given price within a specific period of time).

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- b) Contract to purchase (A contract the buyer initiates which details the purchase price and conditions of the transaction and is accepted by the seller. Also known as an agreement for sale).
- c) Beneficiary of a trust (A trust is a relationship whereby a party called a trustee holds property, either real or personal, for the benefit of other parties or persons, or for some purpose permitted by law).
- d) Wherever the legal owner(s) of property can be compelled to hold that property for the benefit of the equitable owner(s). Where groups of individuals are concerned, a person may be both a legal and an equitable owner. For example, a man may own a house and hold it for the benefit of himself and his wife (or a wife for her husband).
- e) Legal rights in a property that do not include the right to sell its legal title. This may apply to a mortgage lender.

### **Question 16**

If you hold a joint interest in common, please provide details of all other parties.

### **Question 18**

- a) Sometimes it is necessary to make further enquiries as a result of new information or changes to the plans for the scheme. Please provide the name and telephone number of the individual(s) whom we should contact.
- b) If a third party (a solicitor, for example) has been instructed to complete this questionnaire on behalf of the person with an interest in the property, please supply written confirmation of that fact.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Please return the completed questionnaire, in the PREPAID envelope provided \*\*

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### **Appendix 4.11**

Copy of the section 46 letter from National Highways to the Planning Inspectorate to notify the Secretary of State of a proposed application, in advance of 2021 statutory consultation - issued 11 October 2021



PINS ref: TR010061

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National Infrastructure Casework
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Temple Quay House
Temple Quay
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BS1 6PN

Kat Liddington
A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling
Scheme
National Highways
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Temple Quay
Bristol
BS1 6HA

11 October 2021

Dear Ms

A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme Planning Act 2008 section 46: duty to notify Secretary of State of proposed application

I am hereby notifying you under section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 that National Highways (formerly known as Highways England)<sup>1</sup> intends to apply under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (the 2008 Act) for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for the A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme.

The proposed A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme involves upgrading an approximately 8.5 mile (13.6km) section of the A358 between Southfields roundabout on the A303 and the M5 at Taunton, to a high-quality dual carriageway. Once upgraded, the route will reduce congestion, particularly at peak times, enhance user safety and improve connectivity both locally and to the wider South West region. This will benefit the local and regional economy and ensure communities are better connected.

### **Consultation information**

National Highways will be undertaking statutory pre-application consultation under section 42 of the 2008 Act between 12 October 2021 and 22 November 2021.

Please find enclosed a USB memory stick which contains the information being supplied to consultees as part of this consultation.

The content of the enclosed USB memory stick is:

 covering letters sent to consultees under section 42 of the 2008 Act as follows:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of 20 August 2021, we are now National Highways, having previously been Highways England. The name change reflects the role of the strategic road network – to connect the nation's regions – and the part it plays in setting highways standards across the UK. The remit of the organisation has not changed, and we will continue to operate and maintain England's motorways and major A roads.





- letter sent to consultees prescribed in Schedule 1 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009
- letter sent to host parish councils in Schedule 1 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009
- letter sent to neighbouring parish councils in Schedule 1 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009
- letter sent to host local authorities as defined in section 43 of the 2008
   Act
- letter sent to neighbouring local authorities as defined in section 43 of the 2008 Act
- letter sent to category 1 and 2 land interests as defined in section 44 of the 2008 Act
- letter sent to category 3 land interests as defined in section 44 of the 2008 Act
- o letter sent to non-statutory consultees
- Section 48 Notice
- consultation booklet
- public consultation feedback questionnaire
- Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report, accompanied by a Non-Technical Summary
- · consultation plans

### Consultation arrangements

Consultation materials will be available to consultees at a series of face-to-face public consultation events, a virtual consultation room, at deposit locations and online at <a href="https://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields">www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields</a>.

Copies of the consultation materials may be requested by consultees in hard copy or on a USB memory stick during the consultation period from National Highways using the project email address, dedicated freepost address or telephone number.

Consultation documents – including documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the proposed development and the PEI Report – will be available for inspection free of charge from **Tuesday 12 October to Monday 22 November 2021** at the following locations and times:

Locations with consultation documents		
Location	Address	Opening times
Taunton	Somerset West and Taunton Council, Deane House, Belvedere Road, Taunton, Somerset TA1 1HE	08:30 –17:00 Monday to Friday.
Ilminster	Ilminster Library, Ditton Street, Ilminster TA19 0BW	09:30 –12:00 Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.





09:30-16:30 Tuesday and
Friday.
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Further details of the consultation arrangements can be found on the website and in the enclosed Section 48 Notice.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details provided below. Please acknowledge that this notice has been received as a record of compliance.

Yours sincerely,

**Kat Liddington** 

Senior Project Manager for A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme

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### Enc.

USB memory stick

