

M25 JUNCTION 10/A3 WISLEY INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT

Publication of Statement of Community Consultation

HIGHWAYS ENGLAND is developing proposals to improve the M25 junction 10/A3 Wisley interchange in Surrey to help reduce congestion, improve safety and support planned growth.

The proposed scheme will include measures to upgrade the M25 junction 10 roundabout and widen the A3 between Painshill and Ockham. It will also include the conversion of the existing hard shoulder on the M25 to provide an additional running lane on the M25 through junction 10, as well as widening of the A245 Byfleet Road at Painshill and improvements to crossings and facilities for non-motorised users. Alterations to connecting side roads, including to Wisley Lane and to a number of private access arrangements are also proposed to improve safety.

We wish to hear the views of people living in the vicinity of the proposed scheme before making an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO). Our statutory pre-application **community consultation will take place between 12 February 2018 and 26 March 2018**.

We have published a **Statement of Community Consultation ("SOCC")**, which explains how we will consult with the local community and how people can provide their feedback to help shape our proposals.

The SOCC is now available to view or download free of charge from Highways England's website at: www.highways.gov.uk/m25j10.

Copies of the SOCC may also be requested using our contact details provided below or can be inspected free of charge at any of the following locations during normal opening hours, until the end of the consultation period on 26 March 2018:

- the main offices of **Guildford Borough Council, Elmbridge Borough Council and Surrey County Council**; and
- **public libraries at Addlestone, Byfleet, Cobham, East Horsley, Walton-on-Thames, West Byfleet and Woking**.

During the consultation period, we will be holding public exhibitions at the following locations and times:

• East Horsley Village Hall , Kingston Avenue, East Horsley, Leatherhead KT24 6QT	Friday 16 February 14:00-19:30 Saturday 17 February 10:00-17:00
• Cobham Hilton , Seven Hills Road South, Cobham KT11 1EW	Friday 23 February 12:00-19:30 Saturday 24 February 10:00-17:00
• Cobham Village Hall , Lushington Drive, Cobham KT11 2LU	Friday 2 March 14:00-19:30 Saturday 3 March 10:00-17:00
• Ripley Village Hall , High Street, Ripley GU23 6AF	Friday 9 March 15:30-20:00 Saturday 10 March 10:00-17:00
• Cobham M25 Services , Downside, KT11 3DB	Friday 16 March 08:00-20:00 Friday 23 March 08:00-20:00

All of our **consultation materials**, including a brochure describing the nature and location of the proposed scheme and a feedback form, together with a copy of our SOCC, will be available to view during the consultation period (12 February 2018 - 26 March 2018) at the exhibition events and viewing locations listed above. As the scheme will be an Environmental Impact Assessment development, the consultation materials will also include a Preliminary Environmental Information Report outlining the scheme's potential environmental effects.

For further information please contact us

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Email: info@highwaysengland.co.uk

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Or visit the project's website www.highways.gov.uk/m25j10

Jonathan Wade,
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2 February 2018

Section 48 – Planning Act 2008

M25 junction 10/A3 Wisley Improvement Scheme

Notice publicising a proposed application for a Development Consent Order

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

Notice is hereby given that **HIGHWAYS ENGLAND COMPANY LIMITED** of Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, GU1 4LZ ("the Applicant") proposes to make an application ("the Application") under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 to the Secretary of State for Transport for a Development Consent Order.

The Application is for the M25 junction 10/A3 Wisley interchange improvement scheme, located within the administrative areas of Elmbridge Borough Council, Guildford Borough Council and Surrey County Council.

The proposed scheme is needed to reduce congestion, improve safety and support planned growth. In summary, it will include measures to upgrade the existing roundabout at M25 junction 10, widen the A3 between Painshill and Ockham, convert the existing hard shoulder on the M25 to provide an additional running lane on the M25 through junction 10 (together with alterations to associated M25 gantries and signage in the vicinity), widen the A245 Byfleet Road at Painshill and improve crossings and facilities for non-motorised users. Alterations to connecting side roads, including to Wisley Lane and to a number of private access arrangements, are also proposed to improve safety. A comprehensive package of environmental mitigation and compensation measures is proposed, including replacement land, to offset any impacts on the adjoining Ockham and Wisley Commons.

The scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment development ("EIA development"), as defined by The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. This means that the proposed works constitute development for which an Environmental Impact Assessment will be required. An Environmental Statement will therefore be submitted as part of the application. The Preliminary Environmental Information report ("PEIR") will be published as part of the consultation materials.

Consultation on the proposals will take place from Monday 12 February 2018 until 23:45 on Monday 26 March 2018. Copies of the consultation materials, including a consultation brochure containing plans and maps showing the nature and location of the proposed scheme and the PEIR, will be available for inspection free of charge during the consultation at the following locations and times:

Guildford Borough Council

(Monday to Thursday 08:30 - 17:00 and Friday 08:30 - 16:30)

Millmead House, Millmead, Guildford, Surrey GU2 4BB

Elmbridge Borough Council

(Monday to Thursday 08:45 - 17:00 and Friday 08:45 - 16:45)

Civic Centre, High Street, Esher, Surrey KT10 9SD

Surrey County Council

(Monday to Friday 08:00 - 17:00)

Penrhyn Road, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 2DW

Addlestone Library

(Tuesday to Saturday 09:30 - 17:00)

Runnymede Civic Centre, Station Road, Addlestone, Surrey KT15 2AF

Byfleet Community Library

(Tuesday 10:00 - 16:00; Wednesday 18:00 - 20:00; Thursday 15:00 - 17:00; Friday & Saturday 10:00 - 16:00; and Sunday 14:00 - 16:00)

High Road, Byfleet, Surrey KT14 7QN

Cobham Library

(Tuesday to Saturday 09:30 - 17:00)

The Cedar Centre, Cedar Road, Cobham, Surrey KT11 2AE

Horsley Library

(Monday 14:00 - 17:00; Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00 - 13:00 & 14:00 - 17:00; and Saturday 10:00 - 16:00)

Parade Court, Ockham Road South, East Horsley, Surrey KT24 6QR

Walton Library

(Monday - Friday (excl. Tuesday) 09:30 - 17:30; Tuesday 09:30 - 19:00; Saturday 09:30 - 17:00; and Sunday 11:00 - 17:00)

54 The Heart, Walton on Thames, Surrey KT12 1GH

West Byfleet Library

(Monday 14:00 - 17:00; Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00 - 13:00 & 14:00 - 17:00; and Saturday 10:00 - 16:00)

The Corner, West Byfleet, Surrey, KT14 6NY

Woking Library

(Monday, Wednesday & Friday 09:30 - 17:30; Tuesday 09:30 - 19:00; and Saturday 09:30 - 17:00)

Gloucester Walk, Woking, Surrey GU21 6EP

Copies of the consultation materials will also be available online during the consultation period on the project website at www.highways.gov.uk/m25j10. They may also be provided on request to Highways England using the following contact details:

Email: info@highwaysengland.co.uk

Postal address: Mr Jonathan Wade, Project Manager, Highways England, Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford GU1 4LZ

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CD copies of all consultation materials can be provided free of charge. Paper copies of the scheme consultation brochure and feedback form, this Section 48 Notice and the Statement of Community Consultation will be supplied free of charge. For paper copies of any other materials, including the PEIR, a reasonable charge will need to be made to cover printing, postage and VAT at 20%, up to a maximum of £200. Please contact Highways England using the contact details above for details regarding payment methods.

Any person may comment on the proposals or otherwise respond to this publicity. A consultation feedback form is available as part of the consultation materials. Responses must be received between **Monday 12 February 2018 and Monday 26 March 2018**. When providing your response, please include your name and address or, if you would prefer your comments to remain anonymous, your postcode only. Please also confirm the nature of your interest in the scheme.

Please respond to the consultation by:

- **completing the on-line consultation feedback form** at www.highways.gov.uk/m25j10 or
- **completing a paper copy of the feedback form** which can be found inside the consultation brochure for the proposed scheme and returning it to:
FREEPOST M25 junction 10/A3 Wisley interchange.

Alternatively, any other comments can be made in writing and emailed to info@highwaysengland.co.uk or sent to the FREEPOST address above, quoting the reference: M25 junction 10/A3 Wisley interchange improvement.

All comments and responses must be received **no later than Monday 26 March 2018 at 23:45**.

Highways England will consider and have regard to all responses when developing the Application for a Development Consent Order, once the 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 using one of the contact methods provided above.

Jonathan Wade
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Highways England,
2 February 2018