

A358

Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme

Consultation questionnaire

16 January - 27 February 2018



Highways England is consulting on its proposals to improve the A358 between the M5 at Taunton and Southfields Roundabout on the A303 near Ilminster. This follows on from our public consultation in 2017.

This scheme is part of the Government's strategy to improve connectivity to the South West, and is needed to relieve congestion and improve safety along this stretch of A358.

The purpose of this further consultation is to help inform the choice of preferred route for the scheme as a whole by seeking your feedback on the proposals. For ease in providing feedback, the scheme has been divided into 2 sections:

- **Section 1** – a new motorway junction on the M5 and new dual carriageway link from the M5 to the existing A358, bypassing Henlade.
- **Section 2** – dualling the A358 along the line of the existing road from south-east of Henlade to Southfields Roundabout on the A303.

This questionnaire is to help you give us your feedback on our proposals. Please do take the time to look at our proposals before completing it. Boxes are provided for your comments under the questions asked.

What we would like to know

- Your views on the overall proposals, which of the options you prefer and why
- Any other issues or concerns that you wish to raise about the scheme

More information about the proposals can be found by

- Attending one of our public consultation events, where information about the proposed options will be on display and you will be able to speak to a member of the project team
- Reading the consultation booklet
 - The booklet can be picked up at our public consultation events and at public information points
 - It can also be obtained free of charge by calling **0300 123 5000**
- Visiting our scheme consultation website at:
www.highways.gov.uk/taunton-to-southfields

How to tell us your views

If at all possible, please complete this questionnaire online, following the link to our consultation page found here: www.highways.gov.uk/taunton-to-southfields

If you complete this questionnaire in paper format, please return in the prepaid envelope provided, or post it to: **Freepost HIGHWAYS CONSULTATION**

The closing date for responses is 27 February 2018.

About you

Please tell us your name and address. If you would prefer your comments to be anonymous, please just let us know your postcode.

If you are responding on behalf of a business or organisation, please provide details of the organisation you represent.

You can be assured that personal details will be held securely in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and the development of the scheme.

Name	
Email	
Postal address <i>This is optional but providing your email or postal address will allow us to update you with any news on this consultation.</i>	
Postcode	
Are you responding on behalf of an organisation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, which organisation?	

Questions about Section 1

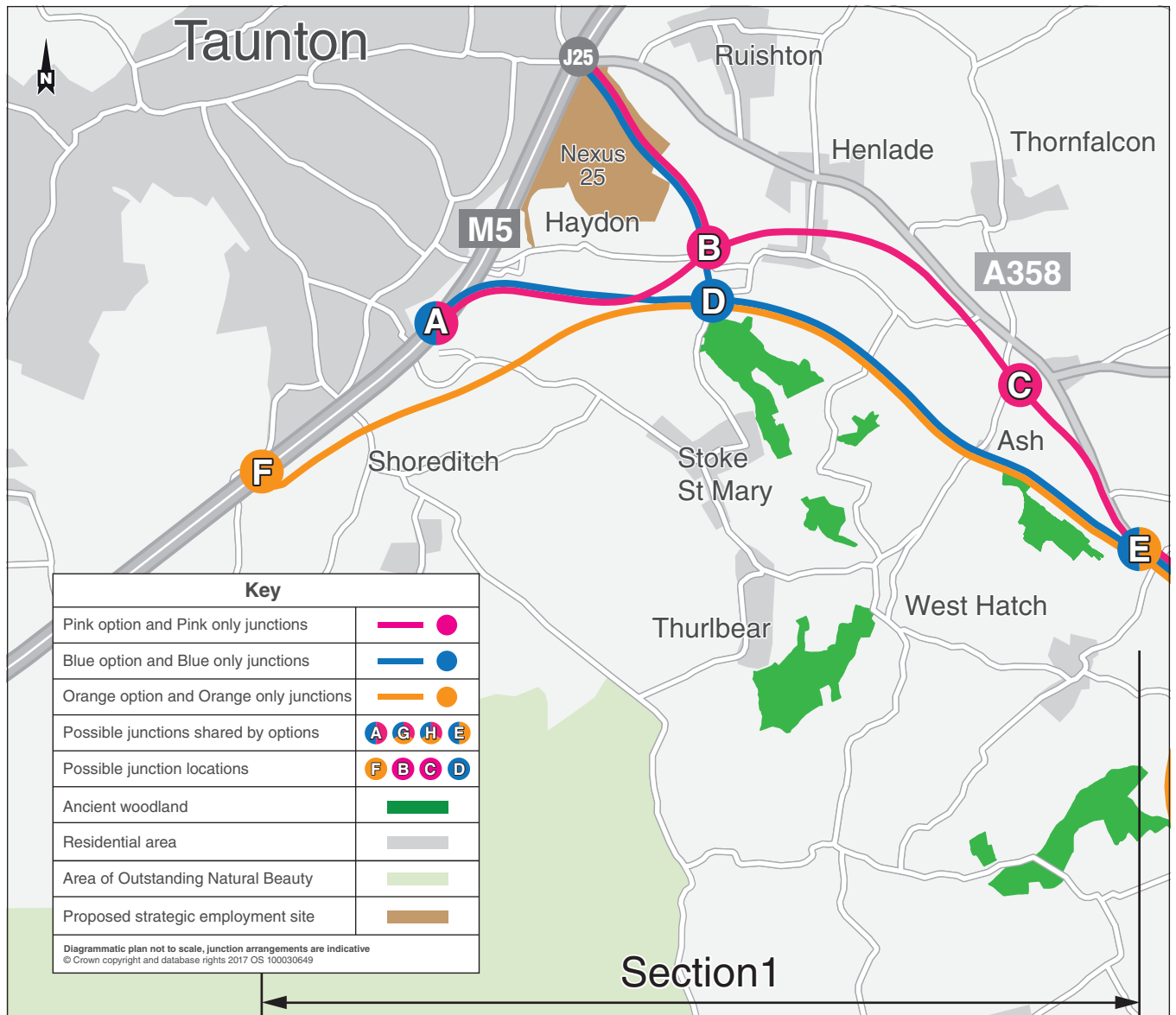


Figure 1 – The options for Section 1 of the scheme

1. Which of the Section 1 route options would best serve your regular journeys?

Pink option	Blue option	Orange option
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide any comments in support of your answer to Question 1, including describing your regular journeys:

2. Do you have any other comments on the proposed route options for Section 1?

3. Do you have any comments about the different options for connecting the route options with the M5 (via junctions A and B with Pink option, A and D with Blue option, and F with Orange option)?

4. Do you have any comments about the junctions proposed for connecting the route options with the existing A358 (junctions C or E)?

Question about Section 2

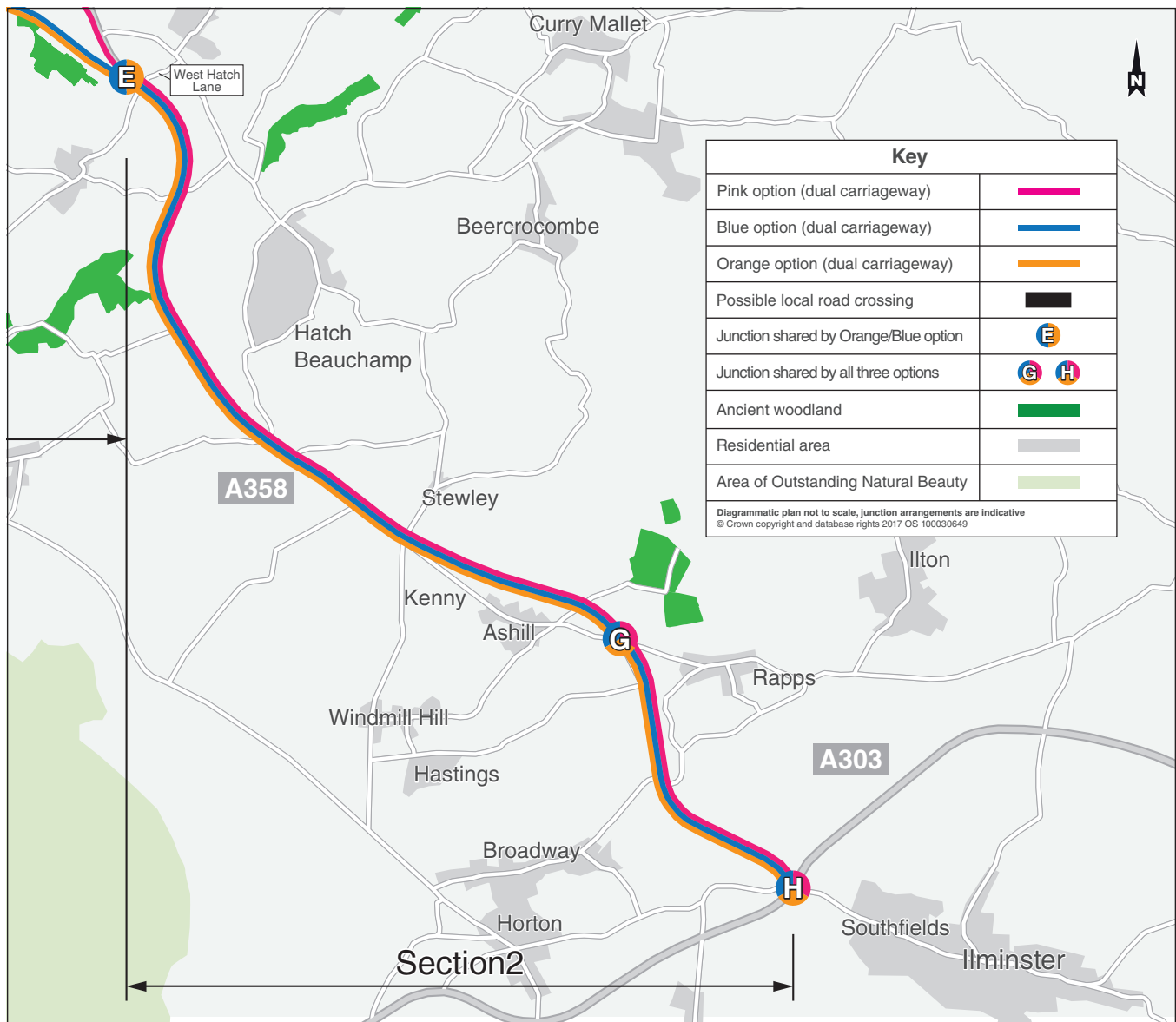


Figure 2 – The options for Section 2 of the scheme

5. To what extent do you agree with our proposal for improving the A358 along the line of the existing road past Hatch Beauchamp to Southfields Roundabout (shown in the map as Section 2)?

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide any comments in support of your answer to Question 5:

6. Do you have any comments about the junction proposed at Ashill (junction G) and the proposal to connect the new dual carriageway into Southfields Roundabout (junction H)?

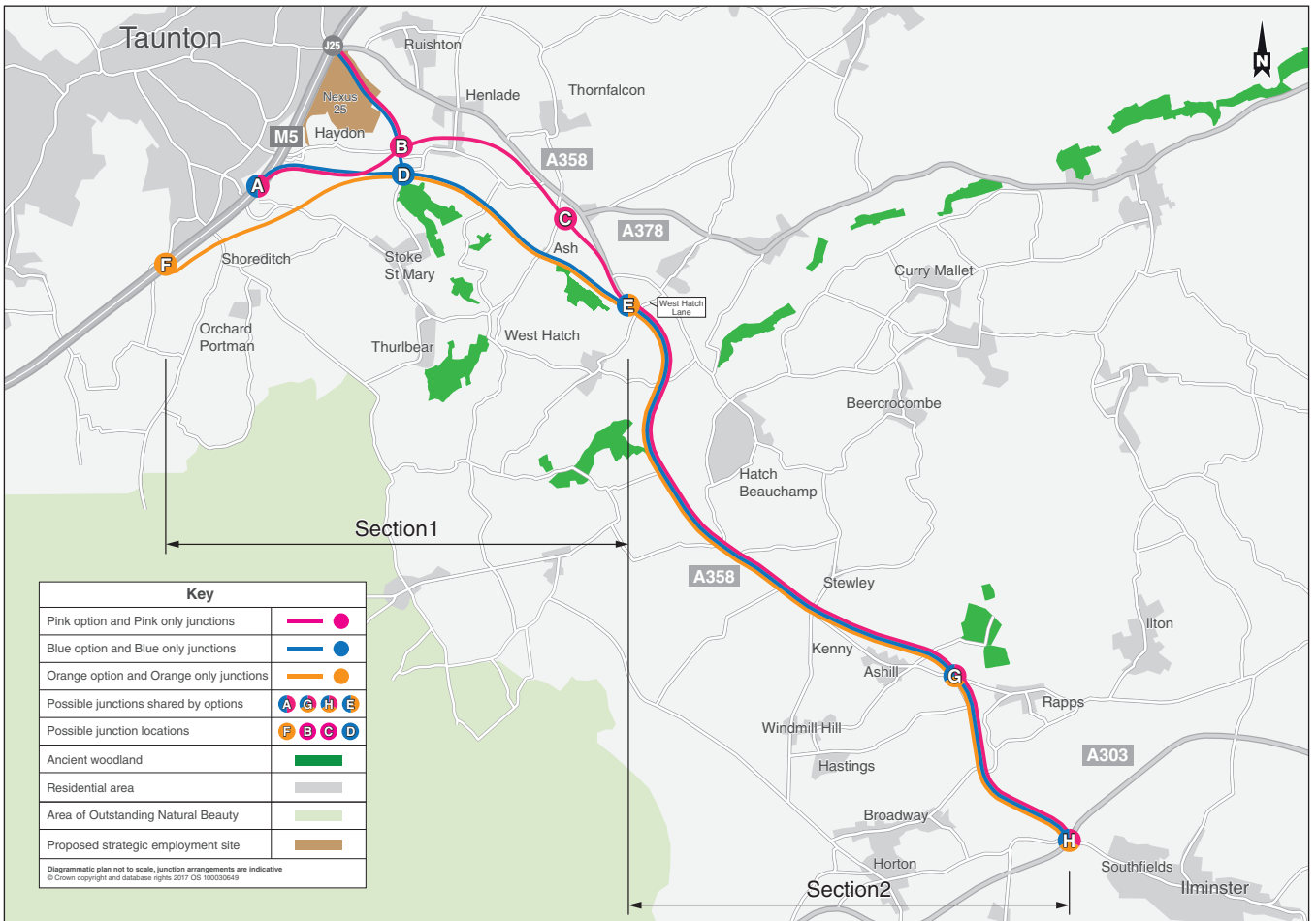
7. Do you have any other comments about the whole scheme (Sections 1 and 2) or any part of it?

About the consultation

8. How did you find out about the A358 Taunton to Southfields scheme consultation? (please tick all that apply)

Letter through the door	<input type="checkbox"/>
Highways England website	<input type="checkbox"/>
Highways England Twitter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local newspaper advert, article or website	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somerset County Council website or email	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taunton Deane Borough Council website or email	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Somerset District Council website or email	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parish council website, email or newsletter (please state which council)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local radio	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local community group	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	

9. Do you have any feedback on this consultation – events, venues, information provided, advertising etc?



Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

Please return this questionnaire to any of public consultation events or return it in the prepaid envelope provided or post it to: **Freepost HIGHWAYS CONSULTATION by 27 February 2018.**

Data Protection

Personal information that is supplied to Highways England in response to this consultation will be treated confidentially and handled in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

The information may be disclosed or shared with Highways England's contractors and advisors who are working on the project. This will allow the team to fully consider the responses and use them in the development of the project.

Upon submission of Highways England's application for development consent under the Planning Act 2008, the Secretary of State may require Highways England to supply copies of all consultation responses received. If a request is made, Highways England is under legal obligation to supply copies of the responses. By submitting a consultation response to Highways England, a respondent agrees that Highways England may supply a copy of their response to the Secretary of State via the Planning Inspectorate, if required to do so.

If you need help accessing this or any other Highways England information, please call **0300 123 5000** and we will help you.