

# Notes

## A303 Stonehenge Improvement

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Stakeholder Strategy Board meeting 6 December 2016 Notes</b>		
<b>Date:</b>	06 December 2016	<b>Time:</b> 11:30 – 13:30	<b>Location:</b> The Moonraker Hotel, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 9BL
<b>Attendees:</b>	Fleur de Rhé-Philippe - Wiltshire Council Karen Jones – Wiltshire Council Derek Parody – Highways England Geoff Dodsworth – AAJV Chris Jones - AAJV	Parvis Khansari - Wiltshire Council Alistair Cunningham - Wiltshire Council Phil McMahon – Historic England Kate Davies – English Heritage Jenny Davies – English Heritage Cassandra Genn – National Trust	
<b>Apologies:</b>	Jon Griffiths - Department for Transport James Lough - AAJV	Sarah Walker - Highways England Andrew Alcorn – HE Chris Taylor - HE	
<b>Chair:</b>	Derek Parody		
<b>Circulation:</b>	Those present plus absentees		
<b>Meeting objective(s):</b>	Meeting of the A303 Stonehenge Improvement Project's Stakeholder Strategy Board.		

<b>DISCUSSION POINTS</b>		
<b>No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Action</b> <i>(What, by whom, by when)</i>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Introductions</b> JD & CJ introduced as new faces to the Board, standing in for Kate Davies and James Lough respectively	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Safety moment</b> Discussion about awareness of condition of tyres for safe winter driving & stopping distances	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Notes from October meeting</b> Notes accepted as accurate. Outstanding actions:	
	a. Summary of report on PWC paper to be circulated to SSB at December meeting.	DP instead to arrange for PWC to present at future SSB
	b. All other actions picked up as part of planning arrangements for public consultation and feeding into working groups.	
<b>4</b>	<b>Project Update - key issues:</b>	
	a. DP presented outcome of option identification being tunnel option through WHS (with north or south bypass of Winterbourne Stoke) vs. long route to the south of WHS.	
	b. The proposal for public consultation is just to consult on the tunnel option and to invite views on whether the Winterbourne Stoke bypass should pass north or south of the village. Approval was being awaited from DfT/Secretary of State for the public	

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	<p>consultation proposal and for the timing of the consultation launch, planned for 9 Jan. (The SoS had visited the site on 1 Dec and was supportive.)</p> <p>c. The Design Panel had been given a presentation on the proposals and had been complimentary and supportive in response.</p> <p>d. The Board endorsed the approach HE were planning to take for consultation.</p> <p>e. Proposed developments in the Boscombe Down/Solstice Park area were raised for awareness of contextual planning issues needing to be taken into consideration in relation to Amesbury.</p> <p>f. Concerns were raised about the location of the west tunnel portal and its proximity to the Normanton Down Barrow Group.</p> <p>g. There was discussion about the byways within the WHS, with HE clarifying that the DCO process for the project would just assume the current byway status, leaving any proposals for change sought by others to Wilts Council.</p>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Public Consultation proposed in early 2017</b>	
	<p>a. CJ presented on the intentions with regard to the 8-week public consultation planned to start on 9 Jan 2017, the means of informing the general public &amp; stakeholders, the venues for holding public exhibitions and the arrangements for securing responses.</p> <p>b. There was discussion about how the Historic England/EH/NT Communications Board planned for 13 Dec could be used to plan for bringing CEOs together during consultation with a view to coming out with a supportive message. HE had been invited to the meeting, and the invite would be extended to include Wilts.</p> <p>c. HE are planning to publish the Technical Appraisal Report in support of the consultation. Other background material would also be made available for Wilts officers to view.</p> <p>d. A presentation about the consultation arrangements to Wilts councillors is planned for 19 Dec to make them aware of the pending consultation in the new year.</p>	<p>KJ to request material Wilts officers would like to view.</p>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Working Groups &amp; Forums</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>AOB</b>	
	<p>a. PK queried the status of the traffic modelling being undertaken on the project, and DP confirmed that the modelling was being updated to remove any current anomalies to ensure future robustness.</p>	
	<p>b. Constituency MP, John Glen, is keen to see the A303 problems being addressed and is keen to lend support as necessary.</p>	

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### NEXT MEETING

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<b>Date:</b>	14 February 2017	<b>Time</b>	15:00 to 17:00	<b>Location:</b>	Wiltshire Council Offices, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire SN15 1ER
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