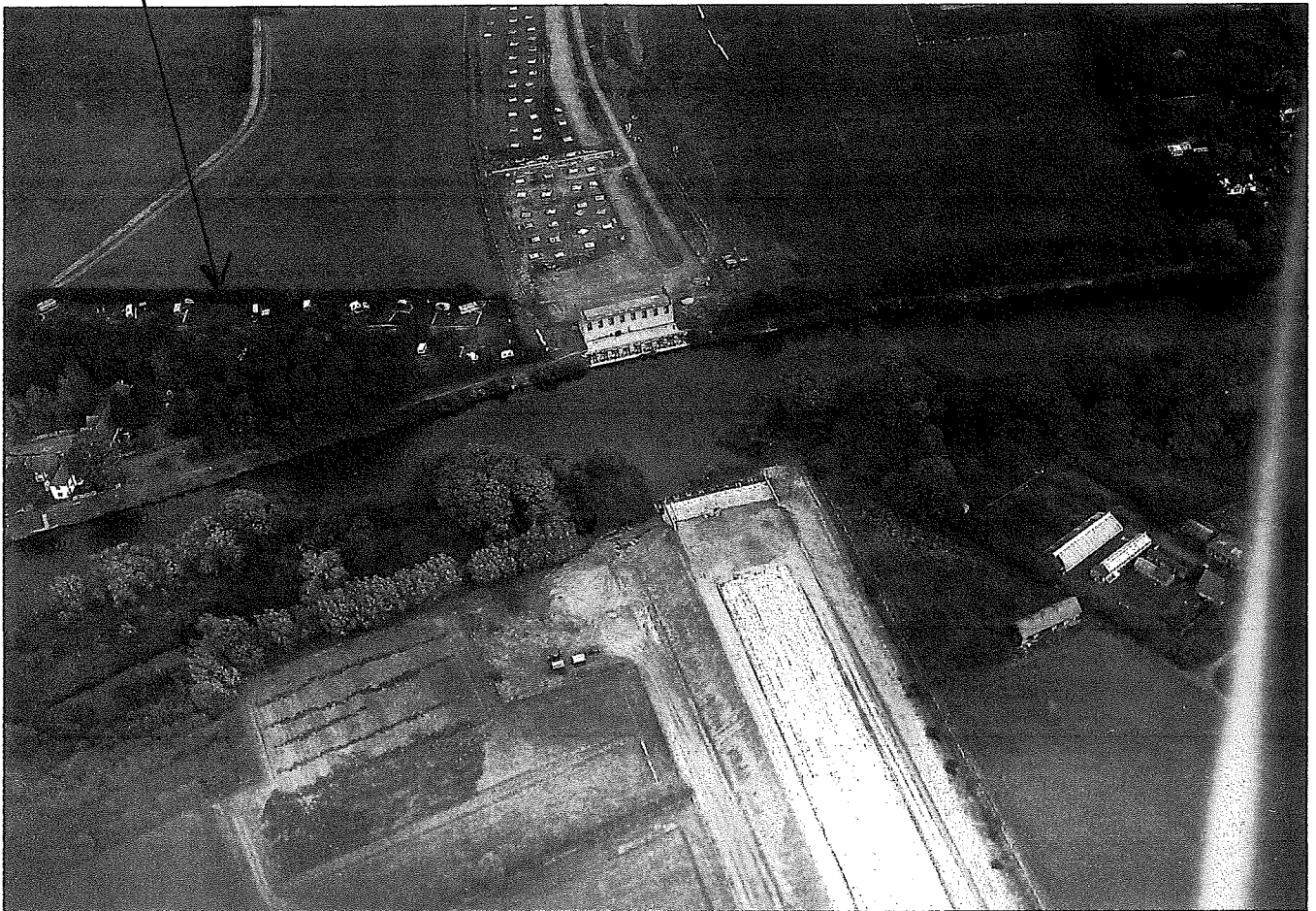


AMERICAN CARAVAN AND
CAMPING PARK

IMAGES OF MAIDENHEAD



Maidenhead Bypass 1959: construction of the river bridge at Bray.



The opening of the Maidenhead Bypass in June 1961.

Amerden Caravan and
Camping Park
Amerden Lane, Taplow,
South Bucks. SI6 0EE

- We own Amerden Caravan Park which borders the current motorway embankment at the far end of the site.
- We have records of the site in existence since 1948 and we have

owned it as a family since 1972 as a touring site, taking tents, caravans and motorhomes.

- We live on the site in the main house with our daughter and our son lives in the other property on the site.
- As you approach the site from Amerden Lane the motorway is currently screened from view by trees and

shrubs. All of this will go as part of the widening scheme. Highways England currently own Dorney Meadow so ideally this area should be planted out to provide screening and a new habitat for the current resident badgers well before the proposed works are due to commence.

- Highways England

have informed us of their intention to acquire part of our land both temporarily and permanently and we would like this area screened from our view during construction and it goes without saying that once the scheme is completed that all the new embankment should be restored to the original level of

screening if not greater.

- There is a currently a public footpath adjacent to the M4 and the New Thames Bridge, which means a very noisy and potentially unsafe walk over to Bray. In the proposed scheme we think that this could be better designed, providing a safer and more pleasant experience.

- We are also concerned about the increase in noise during and after the construction and would like to know what measures might be in place to reduce this.
- •This is our only source of income and we probably cannot trade while construction is taking place, as no one wants to holiday next to 'a

building site'

- We have planted many trees over the years and once construction starts all of these and more will be removed making everything visible.
- As far as we can see trading as a picturesque caravan and camping site will be over for many years as the motorway will have moved to within

the boundaries of our site and there may be very little adequate screening from it.

- We had no intention of ever moving from here and we were planning to pass the business on to our children once we retired.

. The whole scheme will negatively impact on our quality and way of life.