

A303 Stonehenge – Amesbury to Berwick Down

Section 46 CONSULTATION LETTER to the Planning Inspectorate

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BY POST AND BY HAND

Dear Mr Leigh,

**A303 STONEHENGE: Amesbury to Berwick Down
Public Consultation 8 February 2018 to 6 April 2018
The Planning Act 2008 Section 46**

Highways England is proposing to upgrade the A303 past Stonehenge between Amesbury and Berwick Down to a dual two-lane carriageway. The scheme is approximately 8 miles (nearly 13km) long and comprises the following key elements:

- A bypass to the north of Winterbourne Stoke with a viaduct over the Till valley;
- A new junction between the A303 and A360 to the west of and outside the Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites World Heritage Site (The World Heritage Site), replacing the existing Longbarrow roundabout;
- A twin-bore tunnel at least 1.8 miles (2.9 km) long past Stonehenge;
- A new junction between the A303 and A345 at the site of the existing Countess roundabout;

The scheme is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project within Section 22 of the Planning Act 2008 and therefore, we are required to submit an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO).

I am writing to provide notification under Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008, of

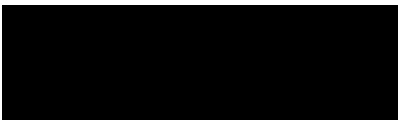
Highways England's intention to begin the pre-application consultation under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008, for its proposed A303 Stonehenge: Amesbury to Berwick Down improvement project, prior to making an application for a DCO.

I enclose a USB with electronic copies of the following documentation, as part of Highways England's duty to consult under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008:

- The Consultation Booklet
- The Response Form
- Template Section 42 letter
- The Statement of Community Consultation
- The Non-Technical Summary of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report
- Section 47 Consultation advertisement
- Section 48 Duty to Publicise statutory notification

Should you require any further information or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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A303 Stonehenge Project Director