

Application by Highways England for an Order granting Development Consent for the A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down

Examining Authority's note of an Unaccompanied Site Inspection (USI) made on Monday 20 May 2019

Background

1. The fifth USI (USI5) was undertaken by David Richards, a member of the Examining Authority (ExA) on his own on the afternoon of Monday 20 May 2019.
2. The USI was undertaken from publicly accessible land. No access to private land, including that forming part of the application site, was sought or made.
3. The weather was good, conditions being mostly sunny and still, with good visibility.

Particulars of the site inspection

1. At 3.30pm parked on highway near Lake. Walked along AMES11 to junction with A303 near Stonehenge.
2. Returned partway along AMES11 and then took permissive path across National Trust land to AMES12.
3. Walked north along AMES12 to junction with A303 and then south to crest of hill near Wilsford Down.
4. Returned via permissive path to AMES11 and back to Lake.

Conclusion

The purpose of the visit was to further understand the operation of the Public Right of Way (PRoW) network in this area and gain an appreciation of the character of the area from these vantage points. Further USIs will be undertaken during the Examination by the ExA as a whole or by individual members of the ExA.