

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 Wednesday 10 July 2019

Background

1. The eighth USI (USI8) was undertaken by Edwin Maund, a member of the Examining Authority (ExA) on his own on the afternoon of Wednesday 10 July 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. 12.30pm drove from central Amesbury eastwards along London Road, before heading north over the A303 to Bulford.
2. Then went through the village of Bulford carrying on along the A3028 to Durrington and Larkhill.
3. Travelled west along The Packway through Larkhill continuing past Rollestone camp into Shrewton.
4. Followed the road through the village joining the A360 east to Airman's Corner, then south past the Visitor Centre to the A303.
5. Heading west along the A303 into Winterbourne Stoke, turning north on the B3083 back to Shrewton.
6. Parked in Shrewton.
7. Recommenced journey east along B3086 retracing my steps to Bulford, following Double Hedges and the A3028 to the A303.

Conclusion

The purpose of the visit was to further understand the current setting of the World Heritage Site, the local road network and gain an appreciation of the character of the area and roads 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.