

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

Examining Authority's Note of Unaccompanied Site Inspection (USI) on Tuesday 20 August 2019

Background

1. The tenth USI (USI10) was undertaken by David Richards, a member of the Examining Authority (ExA) on his own on the afternoon of Tuesday 20 August 2019.
2. The USI was undertaken using public roads only. No access to private land, including that forming part of the application site, was sought or made.
3. The weather was good, conditions being sunny, with good visibility.

Particulars of the site inspection

4. 16.00pm started at Durrington Roundabout and then drove south along A345 to Countess Roundabout. Joined the A303 at Countess Roundabout and drove west to Longbarrow Roundabout. Drove north on A360 to Airman's Corner and then on B3086 to Rolleston Camp. Then turned east along the Packway, passing through Larkhill, to Bulford on A3028. From Bulford, drove along Double Hedges and returned to Bulford, then south to Solstice Park Junction.

Conclusion

The purpose of the visit was to:

- observe the diversionary routes for tunnel closures and high loads (as shown in [APP-060]) and understand the effect on settlements along the route.