From:

To: A303 Sparkford to Ilchester

Subject: RE: A303 Sparkford to Ilchester Dualling Project (TR010036) - Rule 6 Letter

**Date:** 28 November 2018 13:37:42

Our reference: 20015160

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to let you know that I wish to attend and make an oral representation at both the Preliminary Meeting and the Open Floor Hearing on the 12<sup>th</sup> December

I wish to request that the ExA request the Applicant and the owners of Sparkford Hall enter into a Statement of Common Ground.

## The reason:

We understand that a low noise road surface will be used on the new section of road, however noise modelling carried out by HE has not taken into account the effect of vehicles travelling over the change of road surface (new to existing and vice versa). This surface change is currently proposed to be located in very close proximity to our property and will have the effect of a "machine gun" type noise and be of far greater impact than the predicted increase in the constant hum of road traffic. An experts report will be included within our representation.

In addition, we have so far experienced an unwillingness from the applicant to discuss, let alone mitigate, any of our concerns previously expressed to them on a number of occasions. We have requested meetings with appropriate decision makers within HE but so far none have taken place. We believe the best way forward would be to enter into a statement of common ground so that our concerns and possible mitigation measures can be properly discussed with HE and therefore be taken into account by the ExA.

To this end, I respectfully request to attend the preliminary meeting and during item 5, request a deadline be introduced for the submission of a Statement of Common Ground from HE and the Owners of Sparkford Hall.

In addition, and if necessary, I ask that I can give oral representation at the Open Floor Hearing to request the same if the ExA requires me to do so.

Yours faithfully

James March Smith

From: A303 Sparkford to Ilchester [mailto:A303SparkfordtoIlchester@pins.gsi.gov.uk]

Sent: 14 November 2018 15:23

To: James March

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Dear Sir/Madam,

## A303 Sparkford to Ilchester Dualling Project (TR010036)

Your reference: 20015160

Please follow the link below to view the Rule 6 letter giving notice of the Preliminary Meeting, Open Floor Hearing and the draft timetable for the examination of the application.

https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/TR010036-

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Yours faithfully

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