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To: [A303 Sparkford To Ilchester](#)
Cc: [Les Stevens](#)
Subject: Fw: A303 Sparkford to Ilchester Improvement DCO Process
Date: 22 February 2019 16:57:30
Attachments: [Reply for Stevens 13th February 2019.pdf](#)

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please see the attached exchange of correspondence with David Warburton MP and the Minister for Roads.

Les Stevens
Clerk to West Camel Parish Council

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From: WARBURTON, David <david.warburton.mp@parliament.uk>
To: Les Stevens <westcamelclerk@btinternet.com>
Sent: Thursday, 21 February 2019, 11:28:01 GMT
Subject: RE: A303 Sparkford to Ilchester Improvement DCO Process

Dear Les

Thank you again for taking the time to get in touch about this. As promised, I have written to the Minister to raise your concerns, and I have now received a reply. I attach a copy of my response from the Minister which sets out his position in detail.

Thank you again, Les, and with all best wishes

Yours, David



David Warburton MP

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From: WARBURTON, David
Sent: 10 January 2019 10:46
To: 'Les Stevens' <westcamelclerk@btinternet.com>
Subject: RE: A303 Sparkford to Ilchester Improvement DCO Process

Dear Les

Thank you for this, and very happy of course to pass it on and raise your concerns with the Minister.

Please bear with me while I await a response, and I will certainly be in touch again as soon as I have received a reply.

Best wishes

Yours, David



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From: Les Stevens [<mailto:westcamelclerk@btinternet.com>]
Sent: 02 January 2019 10:13
To: WARBURTON, David <david.warburton.mp@parliament.uk>
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Subject: A303 Sparkford to Ilchester Improvement DCO Process

Dear David,

Happy New Year to you and yours.

Please see the attached letter to the Lead Members of the Examining Panel expressing the joint concerns of Queen Camel, Sparkford and West Camel Parish Councils at the rather disappointing stance being taken by Highways England, which, we believe is in grave danger of negating the fundamental purpose of the Development Consent Order (DCO) process.

We ask that you raise this matter with your colleague The Minister for Transport.

Many thanks.

Les Stevens
Clerk to West Camel Parish Council

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Thank you for your letter of 10 January 2019, enclosing correspondence from your constituent, Leslie Stevens of Triscombe, Fore Street, West Camel, Somerset BA22 7QW, about the planned development of the A303.

I understand that Mr Stevens has made a submission to the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of Queen Camel, Sparkford and West Camel Parish Councils relating to design elements of the A303 Sparkford to Ilchester Dualling scheme, and the application for a Development Consent Order (DCO). This refers to the Preliminary and First Open Meetings held in Yeovil on 12 December 2018.

As Mr Stevens has written to the Planning Inspectorate about Highways England's role, it would not be appropriate for me to comment in detail. However, I encourage the Councils to continue their dialogue with Highways England.

If you or Mr Stevens require further information, Highways England's A303 Sparkford to Ilchester Project Team will be pleased to help. They can be contacted on 0300 123 5000 or by email at:

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