

As a resident whose property borders this project I have specific concerns regarding air quality, noise and light pollution both during works and on completion. I am concerned about possible restricted access to property during works. As the road will be coming closer to properties the landscaping and planting at Easton Down is of great importance for screening. Whilst I welcome the proposed new bridleway, careful consideration should be given to the specifications of the path to balance good drainage and its suitability for users with its downland landscape. It is unclear whether the proposed infiltration basin is to take run-off from the new path or the road but its close proximity to a domestic borehole gives rise to concern over potential drinking water contamination. I am concerned about access to the Public Rights of Way - Itchen Valley Footpaths 20, 21, 22, 52, Restricted Byeway 19, Bridleways 502 and 520, Cycleway 23 all of which provide access from Easton to Winchester. There is an opportunity to link the proposed new Kingsworthy path to the existing Footpath 49/21 but it is difficult to tell whether this will be facilitated.