

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING, MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS, TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, THE GROVE, SWANSCOMBE ON WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2018 AT 7.00PM

**PRESENT:** Councillor B R Parry (Chairman)  
Councillor J A Hayes  
Councillor Ms L C Howes  
Councillor R J Lees (substituting for Councillor B E Read)  
Councillor A S Reach  
Councillor S J Ryan

**ALSO PRESENT:** Graham Blew – Town Clerk

**ABSENT:** Councillor K M Kelly

**497/17-18. ARRANGEMENTS AND CONSTRAINTS REGARDING FILMING OR RECORDING THE MEETING.**

The Chairman explained the arrangements and constraints relating to the filming or recording of the meeting.

**498/17-18. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors' K G Basson, Dr J M Harman, P C Harris, Mrs L Manchester, D J Mote and B E Read.

**499/17-18. SUBSTITUTES.**

Councillor R J Lees substituted for Councillor B E Read.

**500/17-18. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.**

There were none.

*The Chairman gave the opportunity for the meeting to be adjourned at this point to accept questions from the public.*

**501/17-18. ITEMS DEEMED URGENT BY THE CHAIRMAN / MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES AND THEIR POSITION ON THE AGENDA.**

There were none.

**502/17-18. TO CONFIRM AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7 FEBRUARY 2018**

**Recommended:** The Minutes of the meeting held on 7 February 2018 were confirmed and signed.

503/17-18 **HIGHWAYS ENGLAND (HE) – A2 BEAN AND EBBSFLEET JUNCTION IMPROVEMENT SCHEME (p).**

The Senior Project Manager (HE) has written advising of the Public Information events and the consultation that is running from 21 February 2018 to 4 April 2018.

The Chairman asked that the item be deferred to the 21 March 2018 meeting to enable Members to have the opportunity of attending the Highways England Public Exhibition events being held up to 17 March 2018. Members noted that the incorrect questionnaire had been provided (18 January to 1 March 2017).

**Recommended:** That the item be deferred to the 21 March 2018 meeting.

**TOWN PLANNING:**

504/17-18. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY DARTFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL / EBBSFLEET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR MEMBERS' OBSERVATIONS.**

DA/18/00105/FUL	Demolition of existing front porch and erection of a new porch and continuation of pitched roof over front bay window.  1 Orchard Road, Swanscombe.
OBSERVATIONS:	No observations, please ensure all neighbouring properties are consulted prior to the decision of the application.
DA/18/00124/FUL	Conversion of rear part of garage into habitable room with storage at front (retrospective application).  14 Bevans Close, Greenhithe.
OBSERVATIONS:	The Town Council has concerns that this proposal will result in the loss of an off road parking provision which would have a detrimental effect on the provision of parking in the vicinity and would be likely to result in undesirable on-street parking in an area with limited on street parking provision.
DA/18/00145/FUL	Erection of single storey side extension, demolition of existing rear conservatory and front porch, erection of single storey rear extension, erection of front porch and replacement of precast concrete panels with traditional blocks.  32 Mounts Road, Greenhithe.

OBSERVATIONS:	No observations, please ensure all neighbouring properties are consulted prior to the decision of the application.
DA/18/00147/PDE	Determination pursuant to Schedule 2, Part 1 (Class A.1 (g) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 as to whether prior approval is required for the erection of a single storey rear extension.  28 Childs Crescent Swanscombe.
OBSERVATIONS:	No observations, please ensure all neighbouring properties are consulted prior to the decision of the application.
DA/18/00165/FUL	Erection of a rear conservatory.  63 Ames Road, Swanscombe.
OBSERVATIONS:	No observations, please ensure all neighbouring properties are consulted prior to the decision of the application.
EDC/17/0154	Submission of Reserved Matters for Phase 2 Infrastructure works pursuant to Conditions 2 and 19 of outline planning permission EDC/16/0045 for the Spine Road, site levels and site wide cut and fill isopachytes.  Former Northfleet West Sub Station Southfleet Road Swanscombe.
OBSERVATIONS:	No observations.
EDC/18/0004	Application for the approval of conditions 4 and 5 attached to planning permission reference no. EDC/16/0083 relating to details of energy reduction, lighting & television receivers, street lighting & furniture, external lighting and a Public Art specification.  Former Northfleet West Sub Station, Southfleet Road, Swanscombe.
OBSERVATIONS:	The Town Council are disappointed that the Public Art Working Group does not appear to have any residential representation which, if correct, seems to be a lost opportunity.
EDC/18/0016 DA/18/00221/EDCCON	Demolition of Alkerden Farm Buildings and Associated Structures including vegetation clearance.  Alkerden Farm, Alkerden Lane, Swanscombe.

<p><b>OBSERVATIONS:</b></p>	<p>The Town Council object to this application on the following grounds :-</p> <p>It is disappointing that there is an application for demolition without any assessment of historic/archaeological interest of the buildings and the site (including below ground). Members seek clarification as to the protection of any underground parts of the buildings if these were to have historic/archaeological value.</p> <p>The Programme of Works supplied with the application is completely out of date to such a degree that it is now meaningless.</p> <p>The Bat Survey provided with the application (June 21017) includes under recommendation 4 that the site should work to enhance the area for bats, principally by providing roosts but there does not seem to be any evidence within the application that the developer is going to take any action to enhance this provision ?</p> <p>There does not appear to have been any reptile or amphibian survey undertaken by the applicant.</p> <p>Under Question 13 (Impact on Wildlife) of the survey included in the application the applicant has ticked No as an answer in all the boxes. This is clearly not accurate as the Town Council is aware of the existence of amphibians, and probably reptiles, on the site as these are already known to inhabit the Swanscombe Heritage Park which is adjacent to the site. The Town Council would request that a full survey is undertaken on the site.</p> <p>Hedge rows are protected and have the potential to be bio-diversity assets and as such confirmation/clarification is sought that the application has taken this into account and adheres to any/all required legislation in this regard.</p>
<p>EDC/18/0027 DA/18/00201/EDCCON</p>	<p>Application for the variation of condition 2 attached to planning permission reference no. EDC/17/0146 (Variation of condition 7 of planning permission 14/01689/OUT (Outline application for residential development for up to 110 mixed tenure units, including a new vehicular access to Craylands Lane, including emergency access and creation of a development platform and associated works including the demolition of existing buildings) to update the requirements for a reptile mitigation strategy) to allow revisions to the parameter plans.</p>

	Land at London Road and west of Craylands Lane Swanscombe.
OBSERVATIONS:	The Town Council have concerns with the application as this further attempt to update the requirements for a reptile mitigation strategy raises concerns that the reptile/wildlife on the site are given proper regard in any strategies to protect the vulnerable/important wildlife.
EDC/18/0029	Creation of side access to No.139 Springhead Parkway, revisions to car parking layout and surfacing of adjoining Eastgate car park, and installation of boundary fencing and landscaping.  Eastgate Car Park And No. 139 Springhead Parkway, Springhead Park, Northfleet.
OBSERVATIONS:	No observations.
EDC/18/0033 DA/18/0020/EDCCON	Reserved matters application (matters relating to appearance, scale, layout and landscaping) for the erection of 103 dwellings together with associated infrastructure including details of a surface water drainage scheme and noise attenuation measures, being details pursuant to outline permission reference DA/14/01689/OUT as varied by permission reference EDC/17/0146 and EDC/18/0027.  Land at London Road and west of Craylands Lane, Swanscombe.
OBSERVATIONS:	The Town Council objects to this application due to the fact that the parking provisions contained in the application are x2 van parking spaces less than the required parking standards recommend and there is no provision for disabled parking bays contained in the application.
EDC/18/0034	Application for the approval of condition 4(ii) attached to planning permission reference no. 15/01881/ECREM relating to hard surfacing materials.  Phase 3A, Castle Hill, Eastern Quarry, Watling Street, Swanscombe.
OBSERVATIONS:	No observations.

EDC/18/0036	Listed Building Consent for the dismantling, relocation, and reassembly of Bevan's War Memorial and creation of open space, landscaping and ancillary works.  Former Northfleet Works, The Shore, Northfleet.
OBSERVATIONS:	No observations.

**505/17-18. GRANTED DECISION NOTICES SUBMITTED BY DARTFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL / EBBSFLEET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION.**

The following granted decision notices were noted.

DA/17/02049/FUL	Erection of a front porch.  17 Starboard Avenue, Greenhithe.
DA/17/02087/FUL	Erection of a first floor side extension, single storey rear extension and alterations to existing rear conservatory to provide single storey rear extension.  97 Caspian Way, Swanscombe.

There being no further business to transact, the Meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chairman)



20 FEB 2018

AGENDA ITEM 6

PTE 21/3/18

Mr Graham Blew  
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Senior Project Manager  
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Bridge House  
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Direct Line: 0300 123 5000

19 February 2018

Dear Mr Blew,

**A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet Junction improvement scheme  
Statutory pre-application consultation between 21 February 2018 and 4 April 2018  
Planning Act 2008 section 42: Duty to consult about a proposed application**

I am writing with reference to the A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet Junction improvement scheme. This is to notify you that Highways England is proposing to make an application to the Secretary of State for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for this scheme under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act"). We will be undertaking statutory pre-application consultations from 21 February 2018 until 4 April 2018. In accordance with the Act, Highways England, as the prospective applicant, must consult with you about this proposed application. This is because our enquiries indicate that you may own, lease, occupy or have an interest or right in the land that could be affected or may be affected as a result of the proposed scheme being implemented.

**About the proposed scheme and the development consent order process**

In summary, the proposed scheme will involve proposals which include retention of the existing layout at Bean Junction, enlargement of the current roundabouts and addition of traffic light controls at both. Additionally, proposed measures include the addition of a new bridge over the A2 for southbound traffic (situated to the east of the existing Bean Lane over bridge, to be retained for northbound traffic) and a new slip road on to the A2 for eastbound traffic. The Ebbsfleet Junction proposals will broadly follow the existing road layout also, with enlargement of the roundabouts and inclusion of traffic light controls also. The road between the two roundabouts will be widened to a dual carriageway, the slip roads from the A2 are to be retained and the slip roads onto the A2 widened. A preferred route announcement for the scheme was made in August 2017.

The scheme meets the thresholds for a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project as defined in the Act. As a result we are required to submit an application for a DCO to the Secretary of State for Transport through the Planning Inspectorate (PINS). Information about the Act, the DCO process and the role of PINS can be found on the PINS website: <http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>.

To facilitate construction of the proposed scheme, our DCO application may need to seek powers for the compulsory acquisition of land and/or rights over land. This statutory



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consultation is therefore an important opportunity for you to have your say. We strongly encourage you to provide your feedback to us now through this consultation process before our proposals are finalised and submitted to the Planning Inspectorate for examination.

We have commissioned a specialist land referencing company called TerraQuest to identify and confirm all relevant land interests that may potentially be affected. As part of that exercise, you should have already received or will receive shortly a questionnaire from TerraQuest asking you to confirm your interests and providing you with plans showing what we believe to be the extent of your interests and the land which might be affected. If you require any further assistance with the land interest questionnaire, please do get in touch with **TerraQuest** on **Freephone 0800 902 0421**. Please note that TerraQuest's land referencing enquiries are separate from this consultation process. If you do have any concerns about the proposed scheme and the effects it may have on you or your land interests we encourage you to submit them to us now in response to this consultation. This will enable us to take your views into account in developing and refining our scheme designs.

### How to find out more

Further supporting information and background material about the proposed scheme can be viewed or downloaded from our project website [www.highways.gov.uk/a2be](http://www.highways.gov.uk/a2be) until the end of the consultation period on 4 April 2018. This includes our Statement of Community Consultation, which explains how we will be consulting with the local community, copies of the relevant statutory notices publicising the consultation and a layout plan of the proposed scheme.

The scheme will be an Environmental Impact Assessment development as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. This means that we will need to submit an Environmental Impact Assessment as part of the DCO application. We have published a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) as part of our consultation materials, setting out the environmental information that has been gathered to date and our preliminary assessment findings on the scheme's likely significant effects. The PEIR will be available to view or download from our website [www.highways.gov.uk/a2be](http://www.highways.gov.uk/a2be) from 21 February until 4 April 2018.

Copies of any of these documents can be provided on CD free of charge upon request, however if paper copies are required, a reasonable charge to cover printing, postage and VAT, up to a maximum of £200 will need to be made.

During the consultation period, we will be holding a number of exhibition events in the vicinity of the proposed scheme. We encourage you to attend one of these events should you have any questions, concerns or require any further information, as members of the project team will be in attendance. The exhibitions will take place at the following locations/times:

- **Heritage Community Hall,**  
Craylands Lane, DA10 0LP  
Wednesday 21 February  
14:00–18:00
- **Bean Youth and Community Centre,**  
High St, Bean DA2 8AS  
Saturday 24 February  
10:00-15:00
- **Bluewater Shopping Centre,**  
Dartford, DA9 9ST  
Saturday 3 March  
9:00-21:00
- **Eastgate, Springhead Parkway,**  
Northfleet, DA11 8AD  
Saturday 10 March  
10:00-15:00





- **Ebbsfleet International Station,**  
Dartford, DA10 1EB  
Thursday 15 March  
7:00-9:00 and 15:00-19:00
- **Stone Pavilion,**  
Hayes Road, Stone, DA9 9DS  
Saturday 17 March  
10:00-14:00

Copies of the consultation materials will be available to view at all of the above exhibition events. They can also be inspected at the main offices of Dartford Borough Council, Gravesham Borough Council and Swanscombe and Greenhithe Town Council, at Maidstone County Hall, Bean and Youth Community Centre and Temple Hill Community Centre and at the following local libraries: Greenhithe, Fleetdown, Longfield, Swan Valley, Coldharbour Road, Hive House, Gravesend and Stone Pavilion until the end of the consultation on 4 April 2018. Please check with the venues for opening times.

### Providing us with your feedback

We invite you to provide feedback on any aspect of the proposed scheme as described in our consultation brochure or on any of the information contained in our preliminary environmental information report.

Please provide us with your comments or feedback by:

- Completing the on-line questionnaire on our website [www.highways.gov.uk/a2be](http://www.highways.gov.uk/a2be); or
- Completing a paper copy of the consultation questionnaire/feedback form and returning it to us at **Freepost A2BE Public Consultation**.

Paper copies of the questionnaire/feedback form will be available at the locations listed above. They can also be obtained from and returned to any of our planned exhibition events.

Alternatively, any other comments can be made in writing and posted to **Freepost A2BE Public Consultation** or emailed to [A2BeanandEbbsfleetJunctionsImprovements@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A2BeanandEbbsfleetJunctionsImprovements@highwaysengland.co.uk)

**The deadline for receipt of all comments is 23:45 on Wednesday 4 April 2018.**

If you have any queries about this correspondence, the proposed scheme or this statutory consultation please get in touch using the contact details provided at the top of this letter or by emailing us at [A2BeanandEbbsfleetJunctionsImprovements@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A2BeanandEbbsfleetJunctionsImprovements@highwaysengland.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,



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Section 48 - Planning Act 2008

**A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet Junction Improvements Scheme**

Notice publicising a proposed application for a Development Consent Order

**Regulation 4 Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009**

Notice is hereby given that **HIGHWAYS ENGLAND COMPANY LIMITED** of Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, GU1 4LZ ("the Applicant") proposes to make an application ("the Application") under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 to the Secretary of State for Transport for a Development Consent Order.

The Application is for the proposed A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet junction improvements scheme, located within the administrative areas of Kent County Council, Dartford Borough Council and Gravesend Borough Council.

The proposed scheme is needed to reduce congestion, improve safety and support planned growth. In summary:

- At Bean junction the existing layout will be retained with the current roundabouts enlarged and controlled by traffic lights. There will be a new bridge over the A2 for southbound traffic (situated to the east of the existing Bean Lane overbridge, which will be retained for northbound traffic) and a new slip road on to the A2 for eastbound traffic.
- At Ebbsfleet junction the proposals broadly follow the existing road layout with enlarged roundabouts controlled by traffic lights, the road between the roundabouts will be widened to a dual carriageway, slip roads to the A2 will be widened and slip roads from the A2 will be retained. A comprehensive package of environmental mitigation and compensation measures is proposed.

**Consultation on the proposals will take place from Wednesday 21 February until 23:45 on Wednesday 4 April 2018.**

**Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)**

The scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment development ("EIA development"), as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. This means that the proposed works constitute development for which an Environmental Impact Assessment will be required. An Environmental Statement will therefore be submitted as part of the application. Preliminary Environmental Information ("PEIR") will be published as part of the consultation materials.

**Consultation materials**

Copies of the consultation materials, which includes a consultation brochure containing plans and maps showing the nature and location of the proposed scheme and the PEIR, will be

available during the consultation period online at [www.highways.gov.uk/a2be](http://www.highways.gov.uk/a2be) and for inspection free of charge during the consultation at the following locations and times:

**Dartford Borough Council**

(Monday to Thursday 08:45 – 17:15 and Friday 08:45 – 16:45)  
Civic Centre, Home Gardens, Dartford, DA1 1DR

**Swanscombe and Greenhithe Town Council**

(Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 09:30 – 16:00 and Wednesday by appointment)  
The Grove, Swanscombe, DA10 0GA

Paper copies of the consultation brochure and survey questionnaires will be available to take away during the consultation period from the following locations during normal business hours:

**Bean Youth and Community Centre**  
High Street, Bean, DA2 8AS

**Greenhithe Library**  
45 London Road, Greenhithe, DA9 9EJ

**Fleetdown Library**  
Swaledale Road, Dartford, DA2 6JZ

**Longfield Library**  
49 Main Road, Longfield, DA3 7QT

**Swan Valley Library**  
Swanscombe Library Discovery Centre,  
Ebbsfleet Academy, Southfleet Road, Swanscombe, DA10 OBZ

**Temple Hill Community Centre**  
Temple Hill Square, Dartford, DA1 5HY

**Coldharbour Road Library**  
3 Coldharbour Road, Northfleet, Gravesend, DA11 8AE

**Hive House Library**  
Hive House, The Hive, Northfleet, DA11 9DE

**Gravesend Library**  
Windmill Street, Gravesend, DA12 IBE

**Gravesham Borough Council**  
Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, DA12 1AU

**Maidstone County Hall**  
County Hall, Maidstone, ME14 1XQ

**Stone Pavilion**  
Hayes Road, Stone, Greenhithe, DA9 9DS

They may also be provided on request to Highways England using the following contact details:

**Email:** [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk)

**Postal address:** Mr. Brian Gash, Senior Project Manager, Highways England, Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford GU1 4LZ

**Telephone:** 0300 123 5000

CD copies of all consultation materials can be provided free of charge. Paper copies of the scheme summary leaflet, this section 48 Notice and the Statement of Community Consultation will be available at the above listed locations and will be supplied free of charge.

For paper copies of any other consultation materials, including the PEIR, a reasonable copying charge will be made to cover printing, postage and VAT at 20%, up to a maximum of £200. Please contact Highways England for details regarding payment methods, this notice, the consultation or the scheme using the contact details below.

Any person may comment on the proposals or otherwise respond to this publicity. A consultation feedback form is available as part of the consultation materials. Responses must be received between **Wednesday 21 February 2018 and Wednesday 4 April 2018**. When providing your response please include your name and address, or if you would prefer your comments to remain anonymous, your postcode only. Please also confirm the nature of your interest in the scheme.

**Please respond to the consultation by:**

- **completing the online consultation feedback form online at [www.highways.gov.uk/a2be](http://www.highways.gov.uk/a2be)**
- **completing a paper copy of the feedback form which can be found inside the consultation brochure for the proposed scheme and returning it to **Freepost A2BE Public Consultation**.**

Alternatively, any other comments can be made in writing and emailed to [A2BeanandEbbsfleetJunctionsImprovements@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A2BeanandEbbsfleetJunctionsImprovements@highwaysengland.co.uk) or sent to the FREEPOST address above, quoting the reference: A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet public consultation.

**All comments must be received no later than 23:45 on Wednesday 4 April 2018.**

Highways England will consider and have regard to all responses when developing the Application for a Development Consent Order, once the consultation has closed. Responses will form the basis of a Consultation Report that will be one of the factors taken into consideration by the Secretary of State when deciding whether the Application can be accepted for examination. Therefore, in providing any comment, it should be borne in mind that the substance of it may be communicated to others as part of the Consultation Report.

If you would like further information about this notice, the consultation or the scheme, please contact the project team by using one of the contact methods provided above.

Kind regards,

Brian Gash

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of dark, overlapping loops followed by a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Senior Project Manager,  
Highways England, Regional Investment Programme (South and East)

# A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet junction improvements Questionnaire

21 February to 4 April 2018



Please share your views on our proposals by:

- Completing this response form. Please place in a large envelope and use our freepost address: **Freepost A2BE Public Consultation**. No stamp is needed.
- Or complete it online at [www.highways.gov.uk/a2be](http://www.highways.gov.uk/a2be)

The closing date for responses is **11.45pm on 4 April 2018**.

Please refer to the scheme brochure **A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet junction improvements** when completing this questionnaire.





## A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet junction improvements scheme statutory public consultation questionnaire

Please provide us with your name and address or if you would prefer your comments to be anonymous you can give us your postcode only.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to go on our email database for updates please tick this box.

Under Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008, we are required to consult with the local community on Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects of which A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet junction improvements is one. The consultation questionnaire is an important part of the consultation process as listed in the Statement of Community Consultation. Following the consultation period, we will produce a consultation report to summarise the views and comments received and outline how they have been taken into account in developing the scheme further. We will send this report to the Planning Inspectorate as part of the Development Consent Order application which is planned for autumn 2018.

The information you provide will be kept in a secure environment only accessible by Highways England and the specific contractor(s) working with us on this project. Your personal information will not be shared with any other individuals or organisations, beyond the provisions set out in the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Regulations Act 2004. The information you submit will only be used in support of the purpose specified in this survey. Personal details are collected only to ensure entries are not duplicated and to contact correspondents if necessary. All personal details will be deleted at the end of the survey analysis period.



Please tick appropriate boxes ✓

## Have your say

### Bean junction

1. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following aspects of the scheme will address current issues and why? (See plans on pages 6-7 of the brochure)

Bean Junction Proposals	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
1. Enlarging the two roundabouts.						
2. A new southbound bridge.						
3. Using traffic signal controls to improve traffic flow.						
4. An additional slip road for eastbound traffic.						
5. Removal of the hard shoulder between the Bean and Ebbsfleet junctions.						

Please explain the reasons for your response indicating which proposal number.

2. For Bean junction we have provided two drawings and reasons for and against keeping the **slip road open or closing it from the B255 to the A296**. Which of the two options below do you prefer and why? (See page 10 of the brochure)

Option 1 – Slip road from B255 to A296 - **Kept open**

Option 2 – Slip road from B255 to A296 - **Closed**

Please explain the reasons for your response.

### Ebbsfleet junction

3. To what extent do you agree or disagree the following aspects of the scheme will address current issues and why? (See plans on pages 8-9 of the brochure)

<b>Ebbsfleet Junction Proposals</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
1. Enlarging the two roundabouts.						
2. Using traffic signal controls to improve traffic flow.						
3. The link road widened between the roundabouts from a single carriageway to a two-lane carriageway.						
4. Widening the eastbound slip road to the A2.						
5. Widening the westbound slip road to the A2.						
6. Retaining the slip roads off the A2.						

Please explain the reasons for your response indicating which proposal number.

4. For Ebbsfleet Junction we have provided two drawings and reasons for and against combining the two slip road accesses to Hall Road and the A2. (See page 11 of the brochure for details).

Which of the two options do you prefer and why?

Option 1 – One single slip road from Ebbsfleet east roundabout that divides to serve both Hall Road and the A2.

Option 2 – Two separate slip roads from Ebbsfleet east roundabout, one to Hall Road and the other to the A2.

Please explain the reasons for your response.

## 5. Gantries

Some gantries (overhead signs) are being relocated. (See pages 6 - 9 of the brochure for the plans of each junction).

Will this have any impact on you?

Yes  No  Don't know

If yes please explain how.

## 6. Pedestrian and cycling routes

We are looking to include pedestrian and cycle routes in the scheme. To help us work out routes for you please tell us the route(s) you usually take for walking and or cycling journeys at the junctions indicating where you start and finish.

### 6a. Bean junction

Walking

Where you start \_\_\_\_\_

The route \_\_\_\_\_

Where you finish \_\_\_\_\_

Cycling

Where you start \_\_\_\_\_

The route \_\_\_\_\_

Where you finish \_\_\_\_\_

## 6b. Ebbsfleet junction

Walking

Where you start \_\_\_\_\_

The route \_\_\_\_\_

Where you finish \_\_\_\_\_

Cycling

Where you start \_\_\_\_\_

The route \_\_\_\_\_

Where you finish \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Overall what is your opinion of the scheme?

Very favourable	Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	Very unfavourable	Don't know

## 8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the proposed scheme?

## 9. Please let us know about your travel habits at both Bean and Ebbsfleet junctions

9a. How do you travel across Bean junction and Ebbsfleet junction, if at all?

Tick as many boxes as apply.

	Bean	Ebbsfleet
Car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Van	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motorcycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please write in)		
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I don't travel through this junction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9b. How often do you travel across Bean and Ebbsfleet junctions?

	Bean	Ebbsfleet
Every day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A few times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Several times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Several times a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9c. At what time of day do you use Bean and Ebbsfleet junctions? (tick as many boxes as apply)

	Bean	Ebbsfleet
Weekdays 8am-9am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekdays 5pm-6pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekdays outside these times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekends at any time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9d. What is the purpose of your journeys through the junctions? (tick as many boxes as apply)

	Bean	Ebbsfleet
Travelling to and from work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business/commercial	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leisure/recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School run	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)		

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## 10. About the consultation

10a. How did you find out about this consultation?

Received a letter / email from Highways England	<input type="checkbox"/>
A poster	<input type="checkbox"/>
A newspaper advert	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local newspaper article	<input type="checkbox"/>
Highways England website	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Council website	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social media	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	

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10b. Have you found the brochure and other printed materials and web information helpful in answering your questions?

Yes  To some extent  No

10c. Have you found our public exhibitions helpful in answering your questions?

Yes  To some extent  No  Did not attend

10d. Do you have any other comments on this consultation? If so please provide details below.

Thank you for taking the time to share your views with us.

Please submit your completed questionnaire by 11:45pm on 4 April 2018.

You can submit your completed questionnaire:

Online at: **[www.highways.gov.uk/a2be](http://www.highways.gov.uk/a2be)**

By post: **Freepost A2BE Public Consultation**

Email us at: **[A2BeanandEbbsfleetJunctionsImprovements@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A2BeanandEbbsfleetJunctionsImprovements@highwaysengland.co.uk)**



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To ensure we are meeting our diversity guidelines please help us by filling in the following section of this questionnaire. The information will only be used by Highways England to monitor its effectiveness at consulting with the whole community. This information will not be used for any other purpose and in publishing the results individuals will not be identified. (Please tick the appropriate boxes)

### Age

Under 18     18-24     25-34     35-44     45-54     55-64     Over 65

### Gender

Male     Female     Prefer not to say

### Ethnic group

#### British or Mixed British

English     Irish     Scottish     Welsh     Other (specify if you wish)

#### South Asian

Bangladeshi     Indian     Pakistan     Other (specify if you wish)

#### Black

African     Caribbean     Other (specify if you wish)

#### East Asian

Chinese     Japanese     Other (specify if you wish)

#### Mixed

Please specify if you wish

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#### Any other ethnic background

Please specify if you wish     Prefer not to say

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### Do you follow a religion or faith?

Yes     No     Prefer not to say

### Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

Yes     No     Prefer not to say

If you need help accessing this or any other Highways England information, please call **0300 123 5000** and we will help you.

## Contact us

If you have any queries relating to A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet junction improvements scheme, please contact us at **A2BeanandEbbsfleetJunctionsImprovements@highwaysengland.co.uk**

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