

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING, MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS, TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, THE GROVE, SWANSCOMBE ON WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2018 AT 7.00PM

PRESENT: Councillor B R Parry (Chairman)
Councillor P C Harris
Councillor J A Hayes
Councillor D J Mote
Councillor A S Reach

ALSO PRESENT: Graham Blew – Town Clerk

ABSENT: Councillor K M Kelly
Councillor Mrs L Manchester

450/17-18. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors' K G Basson, Dr J M Harman, Ms L C Howes, B E Read and S J Ryan.

451/17-18. SUBSTITUTES.

There were none.

452/17-18. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.

The Town Clerk declared a prejudicial interest on behalf of members of the Town Council regarding application DA/18/00026/TPO as the Town Council were the applicant.

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

453/17-18. ITEMS DEEMED URGENT BY THE CHAIRMAN / MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES AND THEIR POSITION ON THE AGENDA.

There were none.

454/17-18. TO CONFIRM AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17 JANUARY 2018

Recommended: The Minutes of the meeting held on 17 January 2018 were confirmed and signed.

TOWN PLANNING:

455/17-18. PLANNING APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY DARTFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL / EBBSFLEET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR MEMBERS' OBSERVATIONS.

DA/18/00002/FUL	Raising height of roof to create first floor accommodation to form 4 bedroom detached dwelling together with associated alterations to elevations. Glenwood 32B London Road, Greenhithe.
OBSERVATIONS:	No observations, please ensure all neighbouring properties are consulted prior to the decision of the application.
DA/18/00005/FUL	Erection of a two storey rear extension and rear conservatory. 18 The Crescent, Greenhithe.
OBSERVATIONS:	No observations, please ensure all neighbouring properties are consulted prior to the decision of the application.
DA/18/00012/LDC	Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for proposed provision of a dormer window with Juliette balcony in rear elevation and roof lights on front elevation in connection with providing additional rooms in the roof space 20 Hasted Close, Greenhithe.
OBSERVATIONS:	The Town Council has concerns that the proposal will result in the neighbouring gardens being overlooked resulting in a loss of privacy. Please ensure all neighbouring properties are consulted prior to the decision of the application.

The Town Clerk having already declared a prejudicial interest on behalf of the Town Council no discussion or observations/comments were made on the following application.

DA/18/00026/TPO	Application to carry out works as per tree survey to trees within the area are a mix of sycamore, ash and hawthorn to trim the trees back to a height of 12-15ft (i.e. Pollard) subject to Tree Preservation Order No.17 1991 Children's Play Area, Valley View, Greenhithe.
OBSERVATIONS:	No observations.
DA/18/00053/FUL	Excavation of front garden to create parking area.

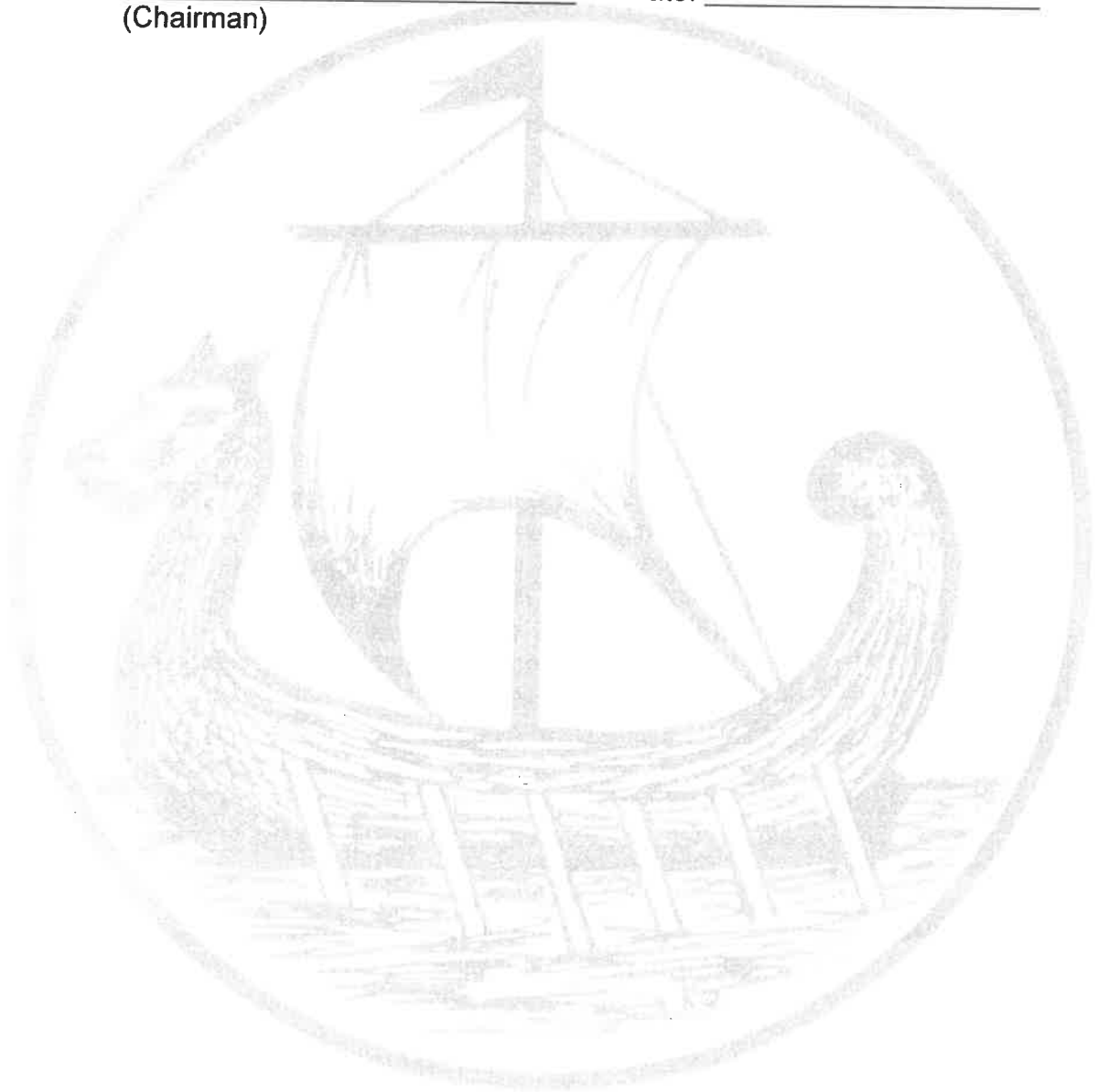
	8 Knockhall Chase, Greenhithe.
OBSERVATIONS:	The Town Council are concerned that the proposal will result in vehicles parking on the other side of the road which will have visibility/safety implications and were this application to be approved a dangerous precedent would be set for the neighbouring properties. Please ensure all neighbouring properties are consulted prior to the decision of the application.
DA/18/00073/COU	Change of use of property from residential to mixed residential with hair salon in outbuilding. 14 Hasted Close, Greenhithe.
OBSERVATIONS:	Members would seek confirmation from the Planning Authority that there was sufficient parking provision for the proposal. Please ensure all neighbouring properties are consulted prior to the decision of the application.
DA/18/00103/FUL	Erection of a two storey side extension and single storey rear extension incorporating demolition of existing detached garage. 15 Pentstemon Drive, Swanscombe.
OBSERVATIONS:	From the details provided with the application members were unable to identify where the site boundary was, it appears to pass through the centre of the double garage but, Google Street View appears to show that the double garage is wholly in the ownership of No. 15? The application form also states that there is no change to the parking arrangements but the proposal is to demolish the garage? The Planning Authority are requested to provide clarification/confirmation on these matters prior to the application being decided. Please ensure all neighbouring properties are consulted prior to the decision of the application.
EDC/16/0067	Mixed use development comprising 151 residential units (16x one bed apartments, 115 x 2 bed apartments, 6 x 3 bed houses and 14 x 4 bed houses), 832.19 square meters floorspace - use class A3/A4; 187.5 square meter training centre (use class D1); development platform and slipway; boat trailer park; permanent diversion of Public Right of Way DS1; sustainable urban drainage systems; and associated landscaping, open space, infrastructure and engineering/earthworks.

	Ingress Park Site, Ingress Park Avenue, Greenhithe.
OBSERVATIONS:	The Town Council have no additional comments to those already/originally submitted to the EDC for this application (25 August 2016).
EDC/17/0135 RE-CONSULTATION (DA/18/00100/EDCON)	<p>Submission of Reserved Matters of siting, design, external appearance and landscaping pursuant to Conditions 2, 19, 26, 36 and 43 of outline planning permission EDC/16/0045 for Phase 3 development of 205 residential units (C3) and including details of streets, buildings and structures, materials, open space, landscaping, car parking, noise and drainage.</p> <p>Former Northfleet West Sub Station, Southfleet Road, Swanscombe.</p>
OBSERVATIONS:	<p>Unfortunately, since the Town Councils original response to this application (29 November 2017) there are still concerns regarding insufficient parking provision. Although the 238 resident's spaces for the houses meets the Dartford Borough Council Parking Standards Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) requirement for the houses.</p> <p>The residents spaces to the apartments does not with the drawing contained in the application showing 78 spaces and the SPD lists a requirement of 1.2 spaces per dwelling which indicates that 94 spaces should be provided.</p> <p>The Design & Access Statement quotes the quotes the "Parsons Brinkerhoff" van survey as used in other applications to the EDC, as evidence that van parking is not a necessary requirement. However, this opinion has been disputed by both Dartford Borough Council and Kent County Council on previous applications. The Dartford Borough Council Parking Standards (SPD) indicates a requirement of 21 van spaces would be needed for this application but the drawings with the application still shows only 2 van spaces despite KCC having suggested a compromise of 8 van spaces.</p> <p>The Design & Access Statement also states that there is a minimum of 5% disabled parking spaces but the drawings with the application still only indicates the parking spaces as the same size which would not meet the standards for disabled parking spaces.</p>
EDC/18/0006	Application for the approval of conditions 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 attached to planning permission reference no. EDC/17/0039

	<p>relating to details of the surface water drainage scheme, hard & soft landscaping, details of retaining structures to the western boundary of the site, and full details of the location of dropped kerbs and tactile paving.</p> <p>Northfleet Embankment East, Crete Hall Road, Northfleet.</p>
OBSERVATIONS:	No observations.
<p>EDC/18/0009 (DA/18/00091/EDCCON)</p>	<p>Application for the approval of Reserved Matters pursuant to outline planning permission reference number 20150155 relating to the erection of 172 residential dwellings in Phase 3 of Springhead Quarter, along with associated changes to existing ground levels, the provision of car parking, servicing, utilities, landscaping, boundary treatments and the provision of open space (including the provision of allotments, play space and extension of Linear Park).</p> <p>Land West Of Springhead Road (Springhead Park Phase 3), Springhead Road, Northfleet.</p>
OBSERVATIONS:	No observations.
EDC/18/0013	<p>Application for non-material amendment to Reserved Matters permission reference no. EDC/17/0025 to allow a change to the car parking layouts for Blocks A and B, materials for 6 no. garages, landscaping and minor layout changes to the cycle store, road alignment, garages, the provision of a pedestrian access, and to allow substitution of relevant drawings.</p> <p>Parcel A, Phase 2, Eastern Quarry, Watling Street, Swanscombe.</p>
OBSERVATIONS:	No observations.
EDC/18/0014	<p>Application for approval of condition 6 attached to outline planning permission reference ni. 14/01689/OUT relating to details of an Affordable Housing Strategy.</p> <p>Land at London Road and Craylands Lane, Craylands lane, Swanscombe.</p>
OBSERVATIONS:	No observations.

There being no further business to transact, the Meeting closed at 7.25 pm.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Chairman)





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AGENDA ITEM

RE 28/2/18

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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



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 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 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; 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

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

Yours sincerely,



Brian Gash
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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 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

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**
- **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 or sent to the FREEPOST address above, quoting the reference: A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet public consultation.

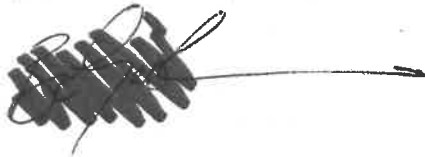
All comments must be received no later than **23:45 on Wednesday 4 April 2018.**

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

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

A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet junction improvements

Questionnaire

18 January to 1 March 2017



Please read the consultation document before completing this questionnaire.

Questionnaires can be completed and returned as follows:

- Send it to us at our freepost address: **FREEPOST A2 Bean & Ebbsfleet junction improvements**
- Deposit the completed questionnaire at any of the 5 public exhibitions listed on page 13 of the consultation document
- Fill in the questionnaire online at: **www.highways.gov.uk/a2be**
- Email us: **A2BeanandEbbsfleetJunctionsImprovements@highwaysengland.co.uk**





A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet junction improvements

Questionnaire

A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet junction improvements questionnaire

The consultation will run from **18 January to 1 March 2017**. The closing date for returning this questionnaire and for any other comments and feedback is **Wednesday 1 March 2017 at 11.45pm**. Please complete your contact details below in capital letters.

Title: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please provide your postcode if you do not want to provide your full address.

Postcode: _____

Email (optional): _____

Are you responding on behalf of an organisation: Yes No

If yes, please name the organisation: _____

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 provision set out in the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004. The information you submit will only be used in support of the purpose specified in the survey. Personal details are collected only to ensure entries are not duplicated and in order to contact correspondents if necessary.

Current situation

1. How concerned are you about the following current issues? (Please tick the appropriate boxes) ✓

Issue	Very concerned	Concerned	Slightly concerned	No concern	No opinion
Ease of turning onto/off the A2 at Bean junction					
Journey times travelling around Bean junction					
Ease of turning onto/off the A2 at Ebbsfleet junction					
Journey times travelling around Ebbsfleet junction					
Provision of footpaths, cycleways and crossings at Bean and Ebbsfleet junctions					
Road safety at the junctions					
Air quality around the junctions					

About the scheme

Bean junction

The following questions relate to the Bean junction which connects to the B255, the A296, Bluewater Shopping Centre and the wider area. (Please tick the appropriate boxes) ✓

2. How often do you currently use the Bean junction?

	Every day	3-4 times a week	About once a week	Once or twice a month	Rarely
Weekdays morning peak (8.00-9.00)					
Weekdays afternoon peak (17.00-18.00)					
Weekdays off peak (all other times)					
Weekends anytime					

3a. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Bean junction proposal will achieve the following objectives?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Support the economic and housing growth proposed for the north Kent area						
Improve the capacity of the Bean junction and minimise the impact on the A2						
Improve journey times at the Bean junction						
Improve road safety at the Bean junction						
Minimise impact on the environment at the Bean junction						
Provide value for money						

3b. Please provide details to illustrate your answers.

4a. Overall to what extent do you agree with the proposed option for Bean junction?

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

4b. Please provide details to illustrate your answer.

5. Are there any local issues that you feel we should be aware of in developing our proposals around the Bean junction? Please provide details to illustrate your answers.

Ebbsfleet junction

The following questions relate to the Ebbsfleet junction which serves the Ebbsfleet International Rail Station and connects the A2 to the A2260. It already provides access to the wider area and will also provide access to the proposed new and ongoing developments. (Please tick the appropriate boxes) ✓

6. How often do you currently use the Ebbsfleet junction?

	Every day	3-4 times a week	About once a week	Once or twice a month	Rarely
Weekdays morning peak (8.00-9.00)					
Weekdays afternoon peak (17.00-18.00)					
Weekdays off peak (all other times)					
Weekends anytime					

7a. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Ebbsfleet junction proposal will achieve the following scheme objectives?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Support the economic and housing growth proposed for the north Kent area						
Improve the capacity of the Ebbsfleet junction and minimise the impact on the A2						
Improve journey times at the Ebbsfleet junction						
Improve road safety at the Ebbsfleet junction						
Minimise impact on the environment at the Ebbsfleet junction						
Provide value for money						

7b. Please provide details to illustrate your answers.

8a. Overall to what extent do you agree with the proposed option for Ebbsfleet junction?

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

8b. Please provide details to illustrate your answer.

9. Are there any local issues that you feel we should be aware of in developing our proposals around the Ebbsfleet junction? Please provide details to illustrate your answers.

10. Do you have any further comments about this Bean and Ebbsfleet junction improvements scheme?

About the consultation

(Please tick the appropriate boxes) ✓

11. How did you find out about the A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet junction improvements consultation?

- Letter through door
- Local council website or email
- Local radio
- Highways England website
- Poster
- Local community group
- Public notice
- Other (please state)

12. Have you found the consultation materials useful in answering your questions?

- Yes To a certain extent No

13. Have you found any of our public exhibitions helpful in addressing your questions?

- Yes To a certain extent No Not applicable

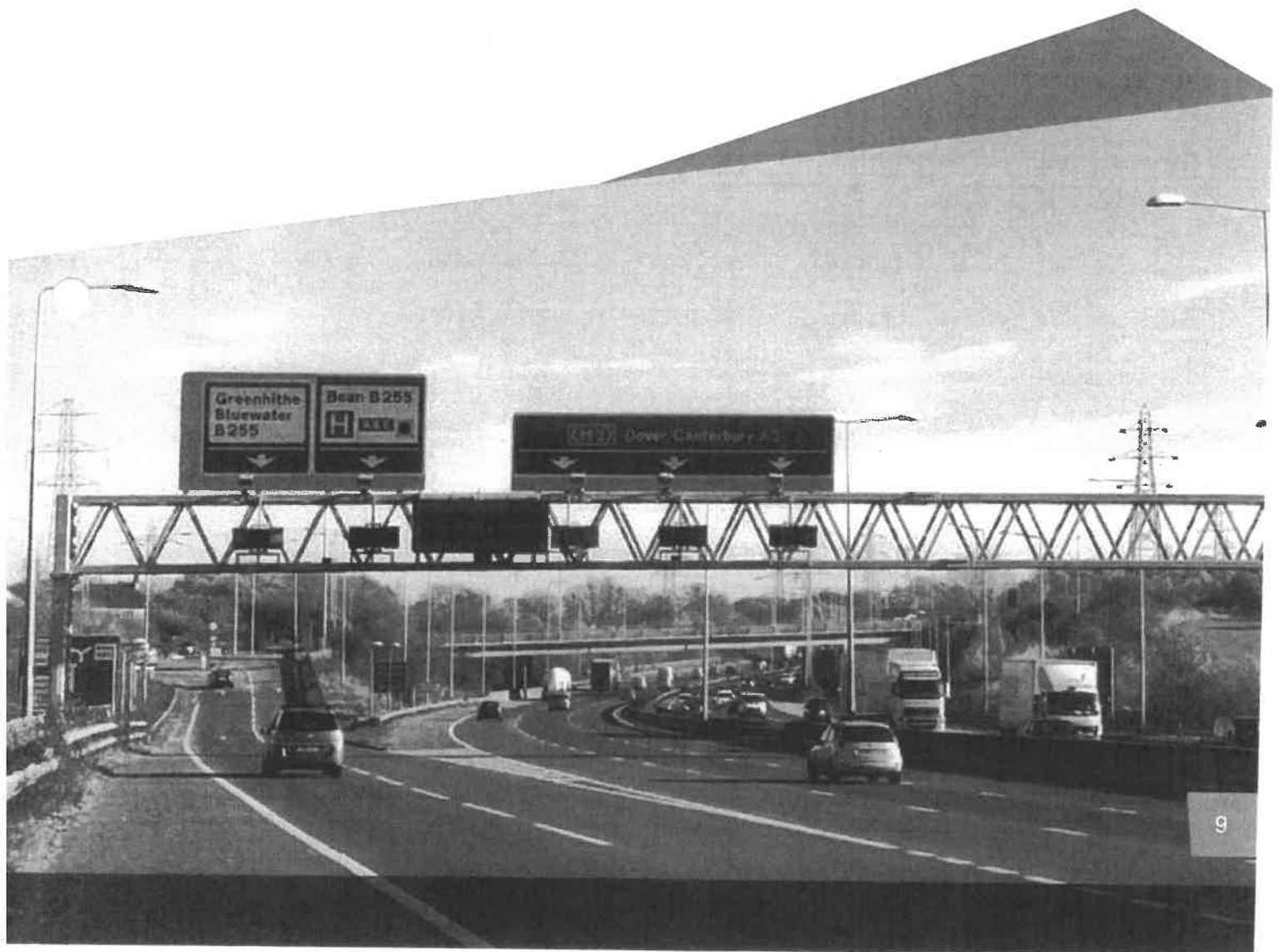
14. Do you have any comments on the consultation process?

Thank you for completing this consultation questionnaire.

Completed questionnaires can be returned as follows:

- Send it to us at our freepost address: **FREEPOST A2 Bean & Ebbsfleet junction improvements**
- Deposit the completed questionnaire at any of the 5 public exhibitions listed on page 13 of the consultation document
- Fill in the questionnaire online at: **www.highways.gov.uk/a2be**
- Email us: **A2BeanandEbbsfleetJunctionsImprovements@highwaysengland.co.uk**

Your views help shape the scheme. All consultation questionnaires received are formally recorded and in accordance with data protection your personal details are used solely in connection with the consultation process.



Equality and diversity

To ensure we are meeting our diversity guidelines please help us by filling in the following section of this questionnaire only if you are not responding on behalf of an organisation. You are not obliged to complete this; 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) ✓

15. Age

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

16. Gender

Male Female Prefer not to say

17. 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

Any other ethnic background

Please specify if you wish Prefer not to say

18. Do you follow a religion or faith?

Yes No Prefer not to say

19. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

Yes No Prefer not to say



**Equality and
diversity**

If you need help accessing this or any other Highways England information please call **0300 123 5000** (24 hours) and we will help you.

Contact us

Please use the following methods to respond to the consultation:

- Complete the questionnaire and send to us at: **FREEPOST A2 Bean & Ebbsfleet junction improvements**

You can also:

- Attend a public consultation event and deposit your completed questionnaire at the event.
- Complete the consultation questionnaire online at: www.highways.gov.uk/a2be
- Email: A2BeanandEbbsfleetJunctionsImprovements@highwaysengland.co.uk
- Call: **0300 123 5000 (24 hours)**

The closing date for submitting this completed questionnaire is 11.45pm on 1 March 2017.

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