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## **M25 JUNCTION 10/A3 WISLEY INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME**

Dear Mr Ranger

### **Notification under Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008**

**Duty to notify the Secretary of State of a proposed development consent order application and Statutory pre-application consultation: 12 February 2018 to 26 March 2018**

I am writing in connection with the M25 junction 10/A3 Wisley interchange improvement scheme. This is to notify you that Highways England is proposing to make an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for this scheme under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 and will be undertaking pre-application statutory consultations from 12 February 2018 until 26 March 2018. Please accept this letter as notice to the Secretary of State under Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act").

A preferred route announcement for the scheme was made on 29 November 2017. In summary, the proposed scheme will include measures to upgrade the existing roundabout at M25 junction 10, widen the A3 between the Painshill and Ockham junctions and convert the existing hard shoulder on the M25 to provide an additional running lane on the M25 through junction 10. We also propose to widen the A245 Byfleet Road at Painshill and to improve crossings and facilities for pedestrians, cyclists and horse-riders. To improve safety, the scheme will also involve some alterations to connecting side roads, including to Wisley Lane and to a number of private access arrangements. A comprehensive package of environmental mitigation and compensation measures will be incorporated within the scheme proposals. The scheme meets the thresholds for a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project and a DCO will therefore be required.

As agreed with Jacqueline Watson of Atkins, I enclose a USB stick containing electronic copies of the consultation materials that are being made available (either in hard copy or by links to our project website [www.highways.gov.uk/m25j10](http://www.highways.gov.uk/m25j10)) as part of Highways England's duty to consult under Section 42 of the Act.

The memory stick contains the following consultation documents:

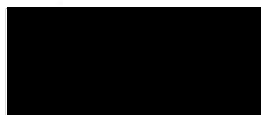
- the M25 junction 10/A3 Wisley interchange improvement scheme consultation brochure;
- the scheme questionnaire feedback form;
- a plan of the scheme;
- a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (in three volumes – Volume 1 the main report, Volume 2 - Appendices and Volume 3 - Figures);
- a Preliminary Environmental Information Report Non-Technical Summary;
- a copy of the Section 47 notice relating to the Statement of Community Consultation that was published in the Surrey Advertiser on Friday 2 February 2018; and
- a copy of the Section 48 publicity notice that was published first in the Surrey Advertiser on Friday 2 February 2018 and which is being published in the Surrey Advertiser for a second time tomorrow (Friday 9 February 2018) as well as in The Times and the London Gazette also tomorrow, Friday 9 February 2018.

In addition, the USB stick also contains a copy of this letter and a copy of our Statement of Community Consultation that was published on Friday 2 February 2018. It also contains a copy of the letter that has been distributed to approximately 90,000 addresses in the vicinity of the Proposed Scheme as part of our S.47 community consultation exercise. We would also be happy to provide you with a list of consultees and sample copies of the letters that we have issued if required.

I confirm that all consultees have been notified that the deadline for the receipt of comments will be **23:45 on Monday 26 March 2018**. I can also confirm that all parties identified in your list supplied to us on 22 January 2018, as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Opinion, have been included in our list of statutory consultees.

I should be grateful if you would please confirm receipt of this letter and the accompanying USB stick to me by email at [Jonathan.Wade@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:Jonathan.Wade@highwaysengland.co.uk). Please also confirm that this letter and associated documentation fully satisfies the requirements of this section of the Act. If you have any queries or wish to discuss any issues related to the scheme, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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