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Sent: 14 November 2017 10:11
To: Burgess, Hannah
Cc: Mike O'Dowd-Jones; Mark Ford
Subject: RE: A303 Sparkford to Ilchester - Statement of Community Consultation
Attachments: A303 dSoCC feedback 101117.pdf

Categories: A303 SoCC Comments

Dear Hannah,

I hope you are well.

Please find attached our comments on the draft SoCC.

If you would like any clarification or further input please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards
Sunita

Sunita Mills
Service Commissioning Manager: Transport Policy

[REDACTED]

From: Burgess, Hannah [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 October 2017 16:46
Subject: A303 Sparkford to Ilchester - Statement of Community Consultation

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Kind regards,

Hannah

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From: Graham Quick [REDACTED] on behalf of Planning Policy
Sent: 17 October 2017 09:44
To: Burgess, Hannah
Subject: RE: A303 Sparkford to Ilchester - Statement of Community Consultation
Categories: A303 SoCC Comments

Thanks Hannah

A bit too distant to affect North Somerset so no comments

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From: Burgess, Hannah [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 4:46 PM
Subject: A303 Sparkford to Ilchester - Statement of Community Consultation

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From: Mary Ostler [REDACTED] >
Sent: 20 November 2017 11:27
To: Burgess, Hannah
Cc: Martin Hacker; Jo Manley
Subject: RE: A303 Sparkford to Ilchester - Statement of Community Consultation

Categories: A303 SoCC Comments

Hi Hannah

The only comment I have received is why no Public Information Point in Ilchester and / or Podimore village when there is one in Martock (this was from someone who lives in Ilchester)?

My reasoning on suggesting Martock originally was because there is a public library but given that Ilchester and Podimore are alongside the route and more affected, it would make sense to address this and I understand there would be possible locations for information.

Good wishes,
Mary

Mary Ostler
[REDACTED]

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From: Burgess, Hannah [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 18 November 2017 07:21
To: Mary Ostler
Cc: Martin Hacker; Jo Manley
Subject: FW: A303 Sparkford to Ilchester - Statement of Community Consultation

Good Morning Mary,

Hope you're well.

I wondered if South Somerset District Council had any comments on the A303 Sparkford to Ilchester SoCC issued for consultation?

The consultation closed on Tuesday 14th November, however, I would be happy to accept comments back from you next week.

Many thanks,

Hannah

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19 October 2017

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT
PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015**

Dear Sir/Madam

Application No: WD/D/17/002549

Proposal: Adjoining Authority Consultation - A303 Sparkford to Ilchester

Location: A303 Sparkford to Ilchester

I refer to your letter received 16 October 2017 regarding the above and hereby acknowledge the contents. This will be passed to a case officer and should it be necessary for a reply, they will write to you again shortly.

Yours faithfully

Jean Marshall
Head of Planning (Development Management and Building Control)

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Email – [REDACTED]
14 November 2017

Ms Hannah Burgess
By Email

Dear Hannah,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) for the A303 Sparkford to Ilchester Dualling Scheme.

In general we are content with the contents and are therefore making comments on specific points of detail where we feel more information would be beneficial.

The draft SoCC does not contain any dates or duration of consultation at this point; for the non-statutory consultation we advised that a thirty day consultation period would be insufficient and we recommended extending the consultation period to twelve weeks.

We previously suggested that consideration should be given to increasing the number of exhibitions from the proposed number. Whilst the draft SoCC does not contain the details of the proposed exhibitions we would recommend increasing the number from that which were carried out for the non-statutory consultation. A wider range of venues and times would allow more people to attend. Whilst the scheme and the works associated with it will have a significant impact on the local communities the consultation should also ensure the views of those who travel along the route are captured.

We would suggest that a workshop for elected members of the County Council and the District Councils, to take place prior to the commencement of the public consultation, be included within the list of events so that members are prepared for the questions from their communities.

The draft SoCC states that the consultation will be promoted through local authority and parish council communication channels. We would recommend working closely with parish councils along the route by attending meetings to explain the process and consultation opportunities.

It would be helpful if the range of stakeholders were set out within the SoCC; we would recommend actively engaging with businesses and the tourism sector both along the route and further afield.

It would be very helpful if the consultation materials for this phase of consultation included information about other projects on the route and the benefits of each scheme to the local traffic flow and economic value.

We have contacts within many of the identified hard to reach groups in the county and send them regular newsletter/useful information. We can use these to share information about the consultations. The contact is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and if you send info that way, he can include it in his updates.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything further.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Mike O'Dowd Jones
Strategic Commissioning Manager Highways and Transport.