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A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet junction improvements Questionnaire

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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**

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.

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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 would you 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.

Equality and diversity

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

Any other ethnic background

Please specify if you wish Prefer not to say

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

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

By post: **Freepost A2BE Public Consultation**

Email us at: A2BeanandEbbsfleetJunctionsImprovements@highwaysengland.co.uk

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)

Ebbsfleet Junction Proposals	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
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.						

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)		

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)	

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) _____		
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"/>

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?