

# A303 Sparkford to Ilchester Dualling Scheme

## Consultation questionnaire



**Highways England is consulting on proposals to upgrade the A303 between Sparkford and Ilchester. This improvement is needed to relieve congestion and improve the safety performance of one of the busiest stretches of the A303/A358 route corridor that connects the south west to London and the south east.**

**Have your say**

If at all possible, please complete this questionnaire online at:

[www.highways.gov.uk/Sparkford-to-Ilchester](http://www.highways.gov.uk/Sparkford-to-Ilchester)

If you complete this questionnaire in paper format please return in the prepaid envelope provided or post to: **Freepost Consultation FPN 4016.**

The following questions relate to the proposed scheme to improve the A303 between Sparkford and Ilchester to dual carriageway standard. We have prepared a public consultation brochure which sets out the scheme objectives and the route options being considered and details of how you can respond to the consultation. We recommend that you read the consultation brochure and supporting documents, or visit one of the consultation events, before completing this questionnaire. Consultation materials and details of the public information events can be viewed online at the above mentioned website or may be requested free of charge from Highways England by calling 0300 123 5000.

**The closing date for responses is 11.59pm on 28 March 2017.**

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

We will be required to make consultation responses available to the Planning Inspectorate. We will, however, ensure that personal details are not placed on the public record. Personal details will be held securely in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and the development of the project and, as noted above, will not be disclosed to any third parties.

Name:							
Address:							
Postcode:							
email:							

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 provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Data Protection Act 1998 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. All personal details will be deleted at the end of the survey analysis period.

## About the scheme options

1. Do you agree the A303 between Sparkford and Ilchester needs upgrading to a dual carriageway?

Yes	No	Unsure
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Please provide any comments to support your answer for Question 1.

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3. Which option do you prefer?

Option 1	Option 2	Neither
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Reason for your preferred option:

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5. Do you use the existing crossroad junction at Downhead Lane for the following? (tick all that apply)

To join the A303 westbound (towards Podimore)	<input type="checkbox"/>
To join the A303 eastbound (towards Sparkford)	<input type="checkbox"/>
To cross the A303, either north or south	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't use this junction	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. If this junction did not exist; what route would you take?

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7. Do you use Hazlegrove Roundabout for the following? (tick all that apply)

To join the A303 west bound from the A359 (towards Podimore)	<input type="checkbox"/>
To join the A303 east bound from the A359 (towards Sparkford)	<input type="checkbox"/>
To join the A359 from the A303	<input type="checkbox"/>
To access Hazlegrove House	<input type="checkbox"/>
I only cross this junction whilst travelling along the A303	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. ~~If this junction did not exist; what route would you take?~~

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9. Do you have any further comments or observations that you think we should consider?

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## About the consultation

10. How did you find out about the A303 Sparkford to Ilchester improvement scheme consultation?

Letter through the door	<input type="checkbox"/>
Highways England website	<input type="checkbox"/>

Local newspaper advert, article or website	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somerset County Council website or email	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Somerset District Council website or email	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parish council website or email (please state which council)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local radio	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local community group	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	

## Your travel habits

11. What is your interest in the scheme? (tick all that apply)

I am a resident who lives along this section of the A303	<input type="checkbox"/>
I own land along this section of the A303	<input type="checkbox"/>
I farm land or work in agriculture located along this section of the A303	<input type="checkbox"/>
I own or work for a business located along this section of the A303	<input type="checkbox"/>
I commute along this section of the A303	<input type="checkbox"/>
I mostly use this section of the A303 for tourism or leisure purposes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	

12. Please tell us how concerned you are about the following issues: (tick all that apply)

	Very concerned	Concerned	Little concern	No concern	No opinion
Road safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic congestion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Limited opportunities for economic growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Air pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Limited connectivity and access for pedestrians, cyclists and other non-motorised users	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. How do you normally travel on the route? (tick all that apply)

Car/van	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motorbike	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bus	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>
HGV or LGV	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	

14. How often do you use this route?

Daily	<input type="checkbox"/>
More than once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/>
More than once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less than once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. When do you mostly use the route? (tick all that apply)

Week day morning peak time (6:30am- 9:30am)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Week day evening peak time (4:30pm – 7:30pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Week day off peak	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekend	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Diversity questions

To ensure that we are meeting our diversity guidelines please help us by filling in the following section of this questionnaire. You are not obliged to complete this; the information will only be used by the 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.

16. What is your age?

Under 16	16 - 24	25 – 34	35 – 44	45 – 54	55 – 64	65+
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17. What is your gender?

Male	Female	Transgender	Prefer not to say
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How would you describe your national identity?

British	English	Irish	Scottish	Welsh	Prefer not to say
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

Bangladeshi	Indian	Pakistan
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any other Asian background (please specify)

African	Caribbean
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any other black background (please specify)

Chinese	Japanese
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any other mixed ethnic background (please specify)

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

Yes	No	Prefer not to say
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Thank you for completing this questionnaire.**

Please return this questionnaire to any of our public consultation exhibitions or place in an envelope and post it to Freepost Consultation FPN 4016 by Sunday 26 March 2017.

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