

Corsham Area Board Chairman's Announcement

Subject	A350 Melksham Bypass – 2 nd Consultation
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Wiltshire Council is developing a scheme to improve the A350 at Melksham and Beanacre.

After seeking the views of residents, businesses and other stakeholders on options earlier this year, the scheme is progressing towards the submission of an Outline Business Case, and we are now seeking views again.

We have progressed to the stage where we have an emerging route option for a full eastern bypass, which provides opportunity for complementary walking and cycling measures. We are currently consulting on that emerging option and proposals.

Information can be found on Wiltshire Council's dedicated project webpage:
www.wiltshire.gov.uk/highways-a350-melksham-bypass

The webpage includes:

- A consultation information pack;
- A plan of the route;
- Various background documents such as the Options Assessment Report;
- A link to a YouTube fly-through video of the route;
- A series of FAQs; and
- A link to an online questionnaire for consultation responses.

At its northern end, the emerging route enters the parish of Lacock. We therefore wanted to make the Area Board aware of the ongoing consultation and encourage participation in the survey.

The emerging route ties-in with the A350 just to the south west of Lacock at the Melksham Road junction. This approach would provide the opportunity to resolve the long-standing concerns and difficulties at this location, and potentially assist in providing more direct access to the A350 from and to Lacock.

Early traffic modelling suggests that the A350 improvements scheme will help alleviate future traffic flows through Lacock.

The consultation period is currently open and is scheduled to close on 8 August 2021.

Residents, businesses and other stakeholders are encouraged to visit our webpage and give their views by completing the survey available at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/highways-a350-melksham-bypass

Alternatively you can contact us at MajorHighwayProjects@wiltshire.gov.uk