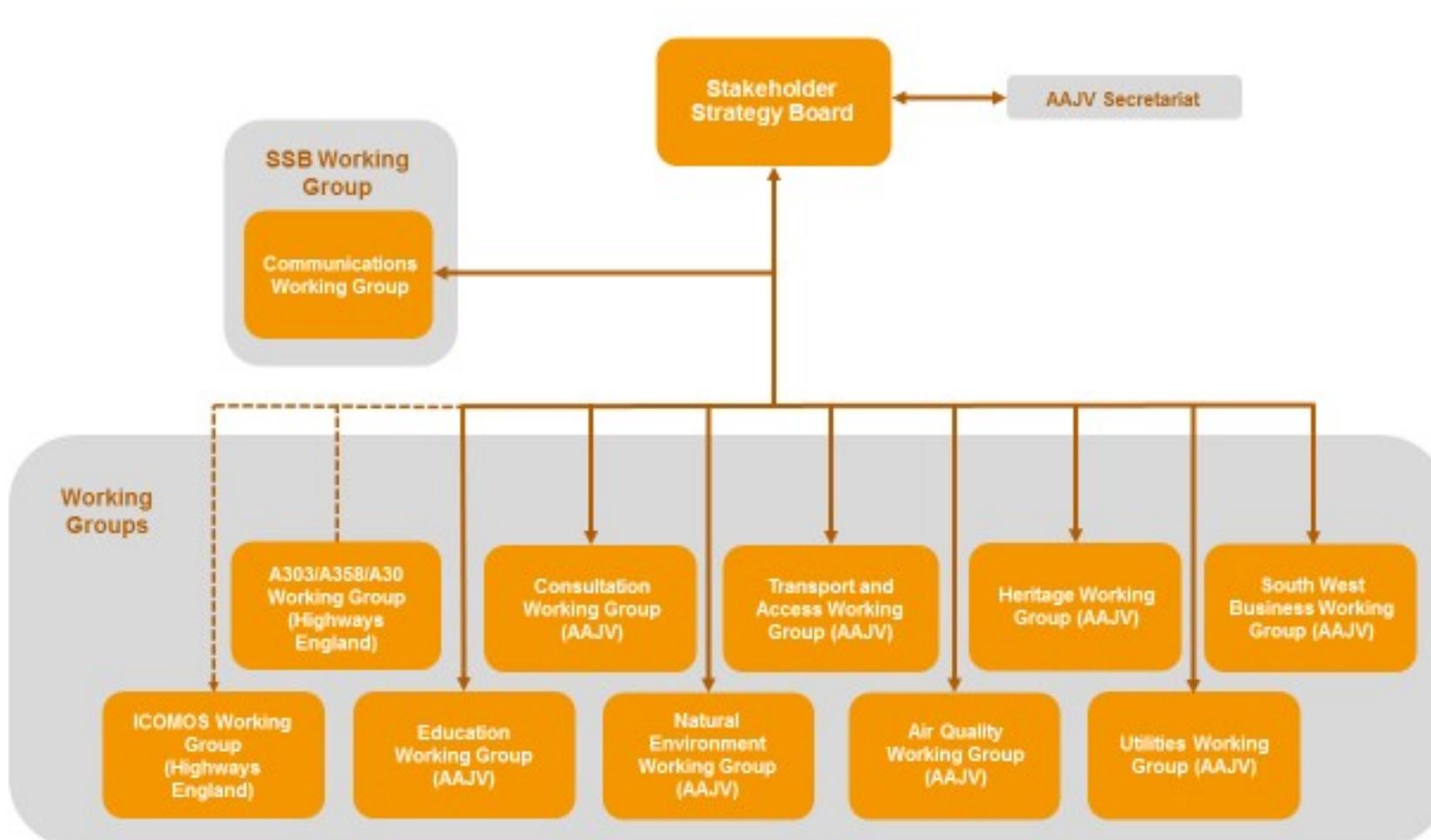


**A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down Road Scheme**  
**Governance Overview**

The following diagram illustrates the governance arrangements which Highways England has established (or is in the process of establishing) to manage this project.



The frequency, purpose and stakeholders represented at these various forums are detailed in the table below.

<b>Meeting (&amp; Frequency)</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Stakeholders Represented</b>
Stakeholder Strategy Board (Bi-monthly)	<p>The purpose of the Stakeholder Strategy Board is to ensure that effective working is maintained between key parties throughout the life of the project. It achieves this by providing stakeholder context and information, monitoring activity at a strategic level and providing direction.</p> <p>The Stakeholder Strategy Board will be supported by a series of specialist working groups, with responsibility for project activities at tactical and operational levels.</p>	Department for Transport Highways England Historic England English Heritage National Trust SWLEP Wiltshire Council
Communications Working Group (Bi-monthly)	<p>The Communications Working Group will serve to establish and maintain an open and productive dialogue between the A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down project communications team and counterparts at the key heritage stakeholders. The Working Group will provide an environment for discussion on communications issues on the Project and members will work together to achieve set objectives</p>	National Trust Highways England Historic England English Heritage Wiltshire Council
A303/A358/A30 Steering Group (Quarterly)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To brief the A303 A358 A30 Steering Group on the Amesbury to Berwick Down scheme and its wider role in the A303 Corridor</li> <li>• To gather views regarding current traffic issues and the potential economic impact of the scheme</li> <li>• Work with the A303 A358 A30 Steering Group to undertake any joint working needed</li> <li>• To seek the support of the Steering Group or its members on the scheme</li> <li>• To provide the Steering Group with information to allow it to brief others and to encourage participation in the public consultation in January 2017</li> </ul>	Somerset County Council Wiltshire Council Devon County Council Dorset County Council Heart of the South West LEP Cornwall Council Cornwall and Scilly Isles LEP Dorset LEP Swindon and Wiltshire LEP

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Consultation Working Group  (Monthly)	To agree the nature and format of both Highways England's engagement proposed in 2016 and the non-statutory public consultation proposed in January 2017 and ensure that they are planned, designed and undertaken in an acceptable manner given the Council's experience and knowledge of consultation in the County	Wiltshire Council AAJV Communications Team (on behalf of Highway's England)
Transport and Access Working Group  (Quarterly)	To obtain survey data, seek agreement on methodology, seek views on shortlisted options and explain ongoing process including DCO process. In time discuss the detail of transport and access implications and proposals for the proposed option/s	Ramblers Association (Wiltshire) Wiltshire Bridleways Association Sustrans Wiltshire Council National Trust Historic England Emergency Services (Police, Ambulance and Fire Brigade) Cycling Touring Club The Ramblers 4x4 Societies Trail Riders Societies Other recreational groups (to be determined) Travel Organisations (AA, RAC, Green Flag) British Horse Society
Heritage Working Group  (Bi-monthly or Quarterly)	To provide a setting for selected stakeholders in which to discuss set objectives concerning the specific subject matter and facilitate engagement between stakeholders and the A303 AAJV Historic Environment Team	National Trust Historic England Wiltshire Council

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South West Business Working Group  (Quarterly)	To provide a meeting to briefly outline the progress and process to be followed by the Project and to discuss and agree as far as can be achieved the likely implications of the project and its options	Business West Chamber of Commerce Confederation of British Industry Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly LEP Country Land and Business Association Federation of Small Business Somerset Chamber of Commerce & Industry Dorset LEP
ICOMOS Working Group  (Monthly)	The purpose of the ICOMOS Working Group is to provide a forum to discuss and agree a response to the “Report of the Joint World Heritage Centre / ICOMOS Advisory Mission to Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites” Report (issued on 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2016) and subsequent Reports by those bodies relating to the A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down road scheme. The Working Group will report to the Stakeholder Strategy Board	Wiltshire Council Historic England National Trust Highways England English Heritage
Education Working Group  (Monthly)	To establish a programme of educational outreach throughout project development	Wiltshire Council Education Authority Local Schools (to be determined)
Natural Environment Working Group  (Quarterly)	Consensus on environmental assessment and mitigation design	Environment Agency Natural England Wiltshire Council Link2Nature RSPB Cranborne Chase AONB Partnership team National Trust Other organisations depending on the options being taken forward

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Air Quality Working Group  (Quarterly)	Consensus on air quality assessment for each PCF stage	Wiltshire Council Environment Agency Adjoining Local Authority representative (to be determined) Natural England
Utilities Working Group  (To be determined)	To discuss the high level issues associated with the A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down project concerning utilities including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DCO process and programme</li> <li>2. General approach to utilities where action is / might be needed</li> <li>3. Next steps including detailed bilateral meetings that will be arranged if work is required to specific infrastructure</li> </ol>	The following will be engaged if utilities are present: UK Power Networks British Telecom Electricity providers Gas providers Telecommunication providers ExxonMobil Pipeline Wessex Water Environment Agency Wiltshire Council Water Sewage

In addition to the above, Wiltshire Council has established organisational specific forums to manage the Council's input into the DCO process. This will be undertaken in accordance with the Council's project management methodology utilising the corporate programme office to co-ordinate all activity.

An Officer Steering Group has responsibility for the planning and day-to-day delivery of the Local Authority's statutory requirements relating to the DCO process for this scheme. It meets on a bi-monthly basis and includes representatives from sustainable transport, legal services, archaeology, finance, planning, landscape and ecology, economic development, community engagement, communications and the corporate programme office. This group will report to the Council's Corporate Leadership Team and Cabinet.

Additionally, Local and Cabinet Member input will be facilitated through a Stakeholder Engagement meeting, which will be held quarterly and supplemented with written update / briefing reports as appropriate. This is a cross party group.