

Member Briefing Note: October 2008

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL - MAJOR HIGHWAY SCHEMES

PETERSFINGER PARK & RIDE

Scheme Development

Planning Application

Planning approval was given on 18th September, 2007.

A number of conditions to be discharged before construction can commence. (see Risks)

Contract formally awarded to Alun Griffith Contractors Ltd

Detailed Design

The Contactor's designer has commenced detailed design of the facilities building.

Procurement

Formal award completed 10th October 2008.

Land Acquisition

Land purchases completed with all 3 landowners.

Proposed Construction Programme

Tree clearance work and archaeological investigation have been undertaken to allow construction to commence.

The main construction is now due to commence in November 2008. This is due to outstanding Planning Conditions requiring discharge prior to development taking place.

The 12 month construction period will be reviewed due to later than anticipated start date.

Funding

The DfT have confirmed that the funds will be released to enable construction next year. The funding is set at £3.2 million.

Profile of expenditure for the whole "Salisbury Package" supplied to DfT detailing what has been spent and the profile of remaining grant to be claimed.

Risks

A number of conditions need to be discharged by SDC Planning Department prior to works commencing. SDC have the necessary information except for contractor related conditions.