

Dear Councillors

Highways England A428 Supplementary Consultation Response

Please find attached response to Highway England's supplementary consultation on the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet improvements which began on 24th June and expires on 28th July 2020.

The consultation page can be accessed at www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a428

The consultation is an opportunity for both South Cambridgeshire District and Cambridge City Councils to express their views on the main changes made to the scheme in response to feedback from the consultation last year, further design development and environmental assessments. These changes are a combination of refinements to the design, methods of construction and changes to the use and extent of the land we need to build, maintain and operate the road. Of particular relevance to South Cambs is the new borrow pits at Caxton Gibbet to the NE and NW of the junction.

The Strategic Sites Team have taken leadership of this project from the Planning Policy Section as the scheme is now approaching the formal application (Development Consent Order) stage. Since the publication of the consultation, we have consulted with South Cambs ward members, the South Cambs Lead Cabinet Member for Planning, Cllr Tumi Hawkins, and the South Cambs Lead Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Transport, Cllr Vandeweyer. Cllr Vandeweyer has confirmed that he is satisfied with the attached response. As a consequence, the attached letter has now been assigned to the South Cambs Democratic Services team for an out of cycle decision.

We have consulted Cllr Nicky Massey on the supplementary consultation as the Executive Councillor for Transport and Community Safety and also asked her to respond to the attached draft response as we would like to invite any comments or confirmation of agreement so that we can include the City Council as a signatory, as was the case in the previous consultation.

I am on annual leave next week but have copied Chris Carter into this email as he is aware of this matter should you need to clarify any further details.

Kind regards,

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