

Notice under Highways Act 1980 Part VA

The Secretary of State for Transport is considering implementing a project for the A23 Handcross to Warninglid Widening

The scheme is subject to Part VA Highways Act 1980, therefore the Secretary of State published an Environmental Statement on 24th October 2008 which was open for comments until 23rd January 2009. He gives notice that he has now published an addendum to that Environmental Statement.

Copies of the published Addendum to the Environmental Statement can be inspected at the Highways Agency, Major Projects (South), Federated House, London Road, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 1SZ; West Sussex County Council, County Hall, West Street, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1RQ; Mid Sussex District Council, Oaklands, Oaklands Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 1SS; Handcross Post Office, High Street, Handcross, West Sussex, RH17 6BJ; Whitemans Green Post Office, Whitemans Green, Cuckfield, West Sussex RH17 5BY and at Haywards Heath Library, 34 Boltro Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 1BN at all reasonable hours. Copies of the Addendum may be obtained from the Highways Agency at the address given below at a cost of £10.

A copy of the Addendum and the Environmental Statement is published on line at <http://www.highways.gov.uk/roads/projects/3998.aspx>

Comments are invited on the Addendum to the Environmental Statement to arrive with the Secretary of State at the offices of the Highways Agency at the address given below, not later than 22nd May 2009, or within 8 weeks of the first publication of this Notice, whichever is later.

The Secretary of State will take any comments into consideration before deciding whether to proceed with the project, with or without modifications.

Further information about the project, the Addendum to the Environmental statement, this notice can be obtained from the Highways Agency at Dorking or by contacting Mr Chris Bacon (01306 878448 : chris.bacon@highways.gsi.gov.uk) or Mrs Ann Kidd (01306 878112 : ann.kidd@highways.gsi.gov.uk).

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