

MEETING OF
MOTTRAM TO TINTWISTLE BYPASS AND GLOSSOP SPUR STAKEHOLDER
GROUP

TUESDAY, 24th OCTOBER 2006
2:00PM
THE BOARD ROOM, LEVEL 3, TAMESIDE COUNCIL OFFICES,
ASHTON UNDER LYNE

NOTE OF THE MEETING

In Attendance:-

[Name withheld under the Data Protection Act], Tameside MBC
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[Name withheld under the Data Protection Act] - Major Projects North,
Highways Agency
[Name withheld under the Data Protection Act] - Engineering Consultant,
Carillion JM Ltd

Apologies:-

[Name withheld under the Data Protection Act], Network Management
Derbyshire County Council (Due to short notice)
[Name withheld under the Data Protection Act] - HA's Project Leader

As an introduction to the meeting the background to the Stakeholder Group being established was discussed, including details of the procedures undertaken to secure Regional Funding Allocation for the Bypass and Spur.

Draft Terms of Reference:-

Draft Terms of Reference were presented to the Group and discussed. It was agreed to invite GONW to future meetings given their important role in the scheme development process.

Key Milestones/Programme

Amended statutory orders for the Mottram to Tintwistle Bypass are to be promoted early in the new calendar year, with a view to the Public Inquiry being held later in the year.

The key milestones for the Glossop Spur, including the Public Inquiry, would continue to be co-ordinated with those relating to the Mottram to Tintwistle Bypass.

Statutory Orders

This was substantially dealt with under the previous item.

Public Inquiry Arrangements

The pre inquiry meeting is expected to be held in March 2007.

The Public Inquiry is programmed to occur in May 2007, provisionally to be held at the Village Hotel in Dukinfield.

Alternative venues were suggested for the Public Inquiry including Dukinfield Town Hall. The Highways Agency indicated that they would consider this in more detail.

Early Contractor Involvement

The contract awarded by the Highways Agency to design and construct the Mottram to Tintwistle Bypass included the provision for the contractor to also construct the Glossop Spur.

The intention is to use this provision to enable the two elements of the overall scheme to be constructed as a single contract, subject to appropriate approvals, procedures and agreements.

Actions

- GONW to be invited to future meetings.
- ECI discussions to be arranged between Tameside Council, the Highways Agency and their Contractors.
- Highways Agency to supply a common structure for Proofs of Evidence
- Highways Agency to consider the use of Tameside Municipal Buildings, in particular Dukinfield Town Hall, as a venue for the Public Inquiry.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting is to be held on the 25th January 2006 at the Highways Agency Offices, City Tower, Manchester.