



SAVE RIMROSE VALLEY

A motorway through Rimrose Valley?

Highways England's proposed timeline for the motorway through Rimrose Valley

AUGUST 2017

Highways England has completed the non-statutory consultation on the options which culminated in their preferred route announcement.



SPRING 2018 PRE-APPLICATION

The process begins when the Planning Inspectorate is informed by Highways England that they intend to submit an application to us in the future. Before submitting an application, H.E. is required to carry out extensive consultation on their proposals. The length of time taken to prepare and consult on the project will vary depending upon its scale and complexity. Responding to H.E.'s pre-application consultation is an opportunity for people and organisations to influence the project, whether we agree with it, disagree with it or believe it could be improved.

SUMMER 2018 ACCEPTANCE

Acceptance is the period when H.E. has to submit their Development Consent Application to the Planning Inspectorate and is programmed for summer 2018.



AUTUMN 2018 PRE-EXAMINATION

Pre-examination is as confirmed on the planning Inspectorate web site: At this stage, the public will be able to register with the Planning Inspectorate and provide a summary of their views of the application in writing. At pre-examination stage, everyone who has registered and made a relevant representation will be invited to attend a preliminary meeting run and chaired by an Inspector. This stage of the process takes approximately 3 months from the developer's formal notification and publicity of an accepted application. H.E. has this period in the programme as Autumn 2018.

WINTER 18/SPRING 19 EXAMINATION

The Planning Inspectorate has six months to carry out the examination. During this stage, people who have registered to have their say, are invited to provide more details of their views in writing. The Examining Authority is obliged to give careful consideration to all the important and relevant matters, including the representations of all interested parties, any evidence submitted and answers provided to questions set out in writing and explained at hearings.



WINTER 2019 DECISION

The Secretary of State for Transport will make his decision whether this scheme is to proceed. This will follow the recommendation that is made by the Planning Inspectorate after the completion of the examination period. This is programmed for winter 2019.

SPRING 2020 POST DECISION

Post decision includes a period for dealing with any possible legal challenges and is programmed for spring 2020.



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