

Record of meeting

Project title	A303 Stonehenge	
Subject	Community Forum	
Location	Microsoft Teams	
Date/time of meeting	Tuesday 3 October – 7-8pm	
Project Attendees	<p>Sue Manns – Independent Chair</p> <p>David Bullock – Project Director</p> <p>Matt Whale – Project Manager (Octavius)</p> <p>Holly Taylor-Price – Communications Manager</p> <p>Charlotte Brown – Communications Team</p> <p>Ben Jakes – Communications Team</p>	
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	<i>These notes should be read alongside the presentation from the meeting.</i>	
1	<p>Introduction</p> <p>Sue Manns introduces the meeting and thanks forum members for their attendance.</p> <p>Holly Taylor-Price apologises that the previous meeting was postponed. This was because the project team was not available on the day and was entirely an administrative error.</p>	
2	<p>Project update</p> <p>David Bullock provides an update on what's happened since the last Community Forum including the legal challenge and mobilising ready for preliminary works.</p> <p>Q: If the decision isn't going to be until some point down the road, possibly early 2024, is there anything that you can do before that? Or are you still limited by that?</p> <p>A: We won't be undertaking any of the 'authorised development' in advance of going through the judicial process. However, we can still use the powers of the DCO, so we'll be undertaking surveys and any preparation work that is needed.</p> <p>Q: Have there been any other DCOs that have gone through since we last met that might impact on the judicial review if it goes that far?</p> <p>A: There is one that's running in parallel with the A303 Stonehenge and one of the carbon grounds is the same. We're hoping that they get theirs tested in the court and therefore the outcome of that would be</p>	

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3	<p>Octavius introduction</p> <p>Matt Whale introduces himself as the Project Manager for Octavius who will be delivering the preliminary works for the project and provided an overview of the preliminary works scheduled for 2024/25.</p> <p>Q: The water main at Till Valley, could you just refresh us on what that is?</p> <p>A: It's to supply water to the Tunnel Boring Machines. We're taking the water main from the existing main on the B3083 underneath the River Till through to the Long Barrow Junction to a location next to a substation to supply the main works compound.</p> <p>Q: When will we see the traffic management plans?</p> <p>A: That work is ongoing and there's lots of work to do to link with Wessex Archaeology and other statutory undertakers to work out who's doing what and when. It'll be some time before the traffic management plans are finalised.</p> <p>Q: A303 diversionary route along the Parkway, both for current issues and in the future if the scheme goes ahead is falling apart, particularly the section between Sharp Hall and the Rolleston Crossroads. Are you aware whether or not Wiltshire Council are going to resurface this, and if so, when?</p> <p>A: Wiltshire Council are doing some resurfacing works in the area, but we're not exactly sure which sites. Before Octavius start their work in Rolleston, condition surveys will be undertaken on the existing roads.</p> <p>Update 16/10/23 – www.one.network is showing that Wiltshire Council have a road closure in place on 16 October 2023 to resurface on The Parkway.</p>	
4	<p>Webpage refresh</p> <p>Holly explains that National Highways are working on refreshing the Community Forum webpage area on the website. If there's any information that forum attendees would like to see added, please get in touch.</p>	
5	<p>Next Community Forum</p> <p>Holly explains that we'd like to hold the next Community Forum in person and will explore if we can do it as a hybrid meeting; allowing people to attend in person or dial in through Microsoft Teams.</p> <p>Q: Will an appropriate person from Octavius be attending the Community forum meetings going forward because it would be extremely positive and helpful if they were there?</p> <p>A: Yes. The key to a successful project is building relationships with the local community and all the stakeholders so there will always be a presence from Octavius going forward.</p>	

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	<p>Q. Whilst many on the call will share the meeting notes and slides with those they are representing; how will they be made available to others who might be interested?</p> <p>A: Please contact info@a303stonehenge.co.uk if you'd like a copy of the meeting notes and slides.</p>	
6	<p>AOB</p> <p>Holly outlines that National Highways Ops teams will be carrying out some resurfacing work along the A303 near Stonehenge around November time. You'll receive more information on this nearer the time.</p> <p>A set of summary notes will be prepared and sent with the slides to members of the Forum.</p>	
