

LEP Register of Consultations 2022 (September 2022 J Powell)

Name of Consultation	Date Rec'd	Details	Name of project lead	Status
Great British Railways Call for Evidence	Feb 2022	Whole Industry strategic plan	Ian Harrison	Response sent
A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down (Stonehenge) Development Consent Order	March 2022	principle of improving the A303 and A358 to dual carriageway standard throughout the complete length between the M3 motorway and the M5 at Taunton.	Ian Harrison	Response sent
Further consultation A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down (Stonehenge) Development Consent Order	July 2022	<p>The Secretary of State initiated a further consultation opportunity this month due to the Secretary of State re-determining the DCO application.</p> <p>On 20th June the SoS had asked a further set of questions of National Highways, essentially asking them to provide an updated assessment of linger tunnel options to take the western portal of the tunnel beyond the western boundary of the World Heritage site. National Highways responded quickly and comprehensively [They must have seen this one coming!], and we are now being invited to comment on their submission.</p>	Ian Harrison	Response sent

Further consultation A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down (Stonehenge) Development Consent Order	September	The LEP wishes to re-state our full support for the A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down improvement, and our view that the scheme needs to be completed at the earliest practicable date as promoted through the DCO.	Ian Harrison	Response sent
Defra Food Policy Consultation	September	The Heart of the South West (HotSW) LEP have identified the Food and Farming sector as a priority in our Build Back Better Plan. By realising the potential of this sector, we will be able to help rebalance and repurpose the local economy, address geographical inequalities by levelling up, support the delivery of net zero targets, and respond to global imperatives. HotSW LEP's specific aim is to develop the Heart of the South West as a test bed for new food and farming practices and nature based solutions. This includes driving a culture change within the public sector to make public procurement more accessible to regional producers and suppliers and enabling more food and drink from the region to be processed locally to supply our local communities. Working with our partner organisations and neighbouring LEPs, we have part funded research into the opportunity to increase public sector food procurement from local producers.		Response sent

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