

Hints with Canwell Parish Council Meeting 19.01.2021 – HS2

Residents' Questions

HS2

1. please explain your plans to better communicate with residents following your commitment to the Construction Commissioner to do so at the mediation on 30 November 2020 (the 'Mediation')
2. please explain how HS2 will fulfil its commitment to the Construction Commissioner at the Mediation to resolve Hints residents' complaints about contractors using village lanes as haul routes rather than the Watling Street access
3. please confirm that Jonathan Lord remains the key senior contact for Hints in relation to contractor issues

LM

4. please explain why LM told residents that they were demobilising the LM site in Hints only to bring back heavy plant (presumably to construct the newt pond and basking bank) in the first week of January
5. please explain why Thomson Environmental is back on site in Hints and why they are bringing heavy plant back on site
6. despite residents' complaints, LM continues to bring HGVs through village lanes so please explain why LM is not funding the proper escort of HGVs
7. please explain why we are seeing LM vehicles using Watling Street for access on some occasions (transporting saplings) but are apparently unable to use it all the time
8. around much of Hints, there is historically important iron Estate Fencing which LM appear to be removing; please will LM commit to salvaging this fencing when LM leave site
9. bearing in mind the work left for LM to carry out is mainly tree planting, please explain why LM cannot demobilise and vacate the Hints compound now and operate from the site at Bucks Head Farm using Watling Street to access its works
10. please explain the process for repair and replacement of damage caused by LM to the village lanes and private driveways used as pull ins
11. please provide or direct residents to information on why soil has been moved to Whites Piece, why trees are being planted here, what species of trees are being planted generally around Hints; what post planting management is being put in place and with whom has that been agreed, eg Forestry Commission; to what extent is the current tree planting additional to that removed?
12. please explain why a new bat house was built in Weeford at huge expense when 4 buildings at Bucks Head Farm (where bats were purportedly being displaced) are being retained? Who is responsible for monitoring bats?

BBV

13. please confirm that BBV/BBV sub contractors will use the Watling Street access and no traffic will use School Lane or Rookery Lane to access the BBV site in Hints
14. please confirm when the proposed ground investigation works will commence and where the ground investigations will take place and why vehicles for this work need to use School Lane and Rookery Lane
15. please confirm that BBV will commence construction of the haul road at the Watling Street end and not the Sutton end as there is a much larger impact on the community of Hints if this approach is not taken
16. please confirm when BBV will commence construction of its welfare site in Hints and how many people it will support

Cadent

17. please confirm when work will commence on moving the high pressure gas pipe in Hints
18. please confirm that Cadent will use the Watling Street access and no Cadent or Cadent sub contractors will use School Lane or Rookery Lane to access Cadent works
19. please confirm if Cadent will be creating any site facilities in the Hints area