

PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO CABINET – 12 April 2018

Question 1

Mr P Eyles, Hereford

To: cabinet member, infrastructure

Under current plans councillors will only be told the number of houses affected by the bypass after a route is chosen. This must be wrong. May councillors now be told how many houses lie within 300 metres of all the potential routes, before they take a decision, in order to permit a fair and informed selection? Otherwise, would an Inspector not consider the decision process to be flawed?

Response

The published corridor assessment framework included figures for each route corridor for the number of houses which would be directly affected through demolition.

Further detailed assessment continues in line with national guidance. This includes assessment of the direct impact on homes as well as impacts such as noise and air quality on other properties that will not be directly impacted by a bypass route but are adjacent to each route and this will inform a decision on the route.