

Monmouthshire

Local Access Forum

SUBJECT: PROPOSED NEW M4 SCHEME
MEETING: MONMOUTHSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM
DATE: 12 APRIL 2016

AGENDA ITEM: 4

1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1 To further consider the public rights of way issues associated with the proposed new M4 scheme.

2. RECOMMENDATION:

- 2.1 The Local Access Forum considers whether it wishes to make any further representations on the public rights of way issues associated with the proposed new M4 scheme.

3. BACKGROUND:

- 3.1 The LAF considered the draft proposals in June 2015 and both the LAF and the County Council made representations on the rights of way issues. Further informal discussions have also been held with the design consortium as reported to the last LAF meeting.
- 3.2 The draft orders and Environmental Statement for the proposed new M4 scheme were published by Welsh Government on 10 March 2016. Subject to a decision by the incoming Government as to whether to proceed with the scheme it is envisaged a Public Local Inquiry will be held later in 2016.
- 3.3 Should the LAF wish to make any further representations they have to be made by 4 May 2016.
- 3.4 The draft orders can be viewed at <http://gov.wales/topics/transport/roads/schemes/m4/corridor-around-newport/draft-orders/?lang=en>

The Environmental Statement also addresses Public Rights of Way / Non-Motorised Users – the most relevant documents / plans can be viewed at <http://gov.wales/topics/transport/roads/schemes/m4/corridor-around-newport/environmental-info/all-travellers/?lang=en>

- 3.5 Given the number, volume and complexity of the order plans / supporting documents a summary of the changes proposed will be presented at the meeting together with additional information provided by the design consortium on the construction impacts.

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