

Flanchford Bridge

Stakeholder Update – 31 March 2016

Design

Questions raised regarding kerb design have highlighted concerns that vehicles will be able to mount the kerb and permit two vehicles to pass over the bridge. Options to include taller kerbs indicate that this would incur significant additional design and construction costs in modifying the footway, parapet beam and provision of dropped kerbs. Mitigation will be provided by the inclusion of timber bollards with reflective plates, to maintain a rural aesthetic – subject to consultation. Adequate set back will be provided to ensure overhanging farm vehicles can pass.

Programme

Although the Temporary Traffic Road Order permitting the road closure came in to effect from the 1st April 2016, a programme start date is yet to be confirmed. Surrey County Council is awaiting written agreement following verbal agreements with land owners. This is expected to be received imminently, followed by a contractor mobilisation period. Stakeholders and members of the public will be given approximately 4 weeks notice prior to work commencing. The estimated construction programme has a duration of 24 weeks.

Diversion

The advertised diversion will be: via Flanchford Road, Tapners Road, Smalls Hill Road, Dean Oak Lane, Ironsbottom, Dovers Green Road, Prices Lane, Slipshatch Road, Clayhall Lane and Flanchford Road or this route in reverse order. We will publish advance notices and information of diversion route with site specific information boards recommending alternative suitable routes - there will be electronic notices signs on A217 advising drivers of closure and not to follow SAT NAVs. Also for the first two weeks of closure we will have gate men on site to advise motorists of closure and alternative diversion route. 'Businesses Open As Usual' signs will be implemented.

Communications

Information regarding the works will be disseminated through the Works Communications Team who will update the Surrey CC website and www.roadworks.org. In addition, a monthly progress report will be compiled and sent to all stakeholders.

