

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Annexes A- G For the Consultation topic paper which will follow now
Date: 12 February 2023 at 7:16 PM
To: [REDACTED]



Annex A

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By Email and Post

Dear Mr Bailey

Eastern Movement Corridor connecting Sturry Road A28 with the A2 junction at Bridge We are instructed on behalf of Fordwich Town Council. We refer to the draft new Local Plan called the Canterbury District Local Plan To 2045 as published by Canterbury City Council (the "Council") on <https://jpn01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnews.canterbury.gov.uk%2Fconsultations%2Fcanterbury-district-local-plan-to-2045%2F&data=05%7C01%7C%7C37b554cfc6334d872fbe08db0d2db40b%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638118262180617517%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJWljoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ICAL%2B2gBgPOG%2FsocoHaUgXYsTk3WjzUSD1kEJGI CIsI%3D&reserved=0> (the "Deposit Local Plan"). You will appreciate given the absence of any prior consultation or stake holder engagement by Canterbury City Council (CCC) that the Town Council and the residents of Fordwich were shocked and disappointed by the extraordinary decision to move the proposed alinement of the Eastern Movement Corridor to very close to the historic and protected town of Fordwich. Even in the very limited time we have been afforded, we already identified serious concerns about the proposal which, for example (but not only), go to the soundness and effectiveness of the plan, as well as, a failure to secure legal compliance with the CCC's plan making obligations, in terms of the sustainability appraisal and the environmental report included for the purposes of strategic environmental assessment. Officers (copied in) are meeting with members of the Town Council on 30 November. In order to make best use of that time we would ask that you supply as soon as possible as much of the requested information set out below before 30 November. We would hope and expect that the requested information is readily accessible to yourself and the officers attending the meeting on 30 November and thus can be supplied promptly. For the avoidance of any doubt, the following requests for information are subject to the requirements of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, concerning all information

requirements of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 concerning all information held by the Council or held by bodies on behalf of the Council (including private companies) ("Information") in connection with the proposed Eastern Movement Corridor, and Traffic and Parking at Fordwich.

1. Eastern Movement Corridor:

Please provide Information in respect of

- commissioning the work carried which now appears in the Stantec Report dated November 2021.
- the appointment of Stantec to produce that work;
- the decision to commission work into alternative options to the Original Bypass Alignment as set out in Stantec drawing 330610562/2001/SK001;
- any decision as to the disclosure of the proposals to members of the Council - both inside and outside the cabinet - and then to the public, including decisions as to the timing of disclosure;
- the current preference for the Eastern Option for the Bypass as set out in the Deposit Local Plan and the reasons for the stated preference over alternatives;
- all environmental and sustainability assessments of reasonable alternatives examined by the Council; and
- any alternatives for Bypass which is not otherwise covered by this request and which is not on the Canterbury City Council web site and currently available to the public.

2. Fordwich Traffic and Parking:

Please provide Information in respect of

- damage to property (including the Bridge over the Great Stour at Fordwich)
- any issues in relation to congestion in Fordwich including use by oversized vehicles and problems with access by emergency vehicles
- all any traffic counts on traffic in relation to traffic passing through Fordwich
- in respect of Fordwich's use as an informal by-pass or rat run or means of avoiding Canterbury by passing through the town of Fordwich.
- assessments of the environmental heritage and health impacts of the current and past traffic flows through Fordwich;
- assessment of the effectiveness and maintenance of traffic calming provisions in Fordwich;
- the budget allocation and hours spent by the Council in respect of parking enforcement in Fordwich;
- enforcement approach of report parking violation in particular but not only details of how many parking violations are (1) reported) (2) detected by the Council; and

Annex B

Good afternoon Peter

Prior to our meeting on Wednesday at 6pm at Fordwich Town Hall, as you are briefing the Town Council, have you got an agenda for the meeting prepared ?

Following the letter sent on our behalf from James Smith, will you be providing any further documentation ?

If you are it would be appreciated if you could forward prior to Wednesday.

Look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

Kind regards

Adrian McCarthy

Annex C

Good afternoon Adrian

Please find attached a letter for your attention. Firstly, apologies for not responding sooner on the letter - the original email from James Smith was blocked by our Spam filters, hence officers not seeing this letter until today. As you will see from my letter we wish to now postpone the meeting scheduled for tomorrow evening so we can fully review and respond to the formal EIR request as per the letter from James Smith that was sent on behalf of the Town Council.

You'll also note there are aspects of the request we will not be able to fulfil, however we have passed the request onto KCC as the highways authority to respond to those points separately. We believe we can get our information together relatively speedily and will send this soonest - although much of this is already within the published documentation.

I'm sorry that we will need to postpone at short notice, but should you have additional questions you'd like us to prepare answers for in advance of a meeting, then we would welcome advance sight of those so we can attend prepared.

Best wishes,

Peter

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Annex D

Afternoon Peter

This is very frustrating.

Your timeline left us without much option but to take advice.

You briefed us 2 weeks into the consultation and then could only meet us at the end of November. With Christmas in between you are now leaving us approximately 4 weeks to respond if we lose 2 weeks for Christmas and New Year.

As elected Councillors we have to answer to the electorate, and our letter was an indication as to the serious nature that the Town of Fordwich is taking this matter. Your Plan endangers our Town, a Town that's history is entwined with Canterbury.

I am saddened that you won't meet with us tomorrow, but as per my last email you can still reconsider.

Kind regards

Annex E

Dear Adrian,

I hope you are well and starting to think about winding down for Christmas.

I had kindly been invited to come along to your meeting on 9th January.

However, since then I'm aware that the Town Council has pursued some legal avenues that resulted in a delay to your meeting with Canterbury City Council officers to discuss the draft Local Plan to 2045, currently being consulted upon (reg 18).

As Fordwich Town Council will not have discussed the draft with officers prior to the meeting I do not feel it would be appropriate for me to attend.

Have you considered deferring the meeting until after you've met with officers?

It would be my pleasure to attend one of your regular meetings after you've had answers to your technical queries to hear from councillors and residents and answer any remaining questions you and they might have.

All the best,

Ben

Cc Alison, who can assist with future meeting dates.

Annex F

From: [REDACTED] On Behalf Of
CCC FOI
Sent: 22 December 2022 13:28
To: James Smith [REDACTED]
Subject: 20860-EIR Eastern Movement Corridor connecting Sturry Road A28 with the A2 junction at Bridge

Thank you for your request, please see our response below:

[REDACTED]

This request has been considered under both the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA2000) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR2004) as some of the questions relate to "environmental information" with the definition provided by EIR2004 r2(1).

Canterbury City Council (CCC) holds some of the information requested, and where we do not that is noted below each question. Where we believe an exemption (in the case of information subject to the FOIA2000) or an exception (in the case of information subject to the EIR2004) applies in respect of disclosure, or if any other reasons apply for non disclosure, this is noted under the relevant question.

We note that your request says "We are not aware of how long the Council's records in respect of Fordwich date back and accordingly this request is not time limited".

Due to the nature of how data is stored, especially in older paper records, if we treated this request as meaning we should search through every document we hold to identify if any information present was relevant, we would refuse this request under and FOIA2000 s12 and EIR2004 r12(4)(b), the latter due to being manifestly unreasonable, as it would take more than 18 hours to conduct a search of all records.

However, under our duty to provide assistance, FOIA2000 s16 and EIR2004 r9, rather than refuse the request, we have provided information which we hope assists you.

If you are unhappy with the way your enquiry has been dealt with, you may ask for an internal review by replying to this correspondence. Requests for a review should be made within 40 working days of this response. If you make the request after this we are not obliged to respond. If you wish us to reconsider our decision please provide any additional information that may help your case. Without new information we may not have a reason to reach a different conclusion.

Annex G

Residents have already had the opportunity to seek clarifications at the Council's various events across the district and so should submit any comments they have by the 16th. However, as you will see, I have undertaken as the portfolio holder for the Local Plan to ensure that any late submissions up to FTCs deadline will still be considered, they will not be ignored.

I trust this helps. If you need further clarification please let me know. Otherwise, I would suggest contacting CCC directly.

Regards,
Ben

On Mon, 9 Jan 2023 at 13:15, Rosali Pretorius <Rosali.Pre

Sent using the mobile mail app

