

A358 Taunton to Southfields Scheme,
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18th April 2017.

Dear Sirs,

FORMAL COMPLAINT.

I wish to lodge a formal complaint, on behalf of Stoke St.Mary Parish Council, regarding the presentation of the proposals to upgrade the A358 between Hatch Beauchamp and Taunton.

Within two weeks of the proposals being made public Highways England declared 'purdah' preventing further discussion with affected areas by their staff.

At the same time Somerset County Council declared 'purdah' preventing responsible officers and Councillors from discussing the proposals.

No presentation of the proposed road scheme has yet been made by Highways England in the most affected Parish, namely Stoke St.Mary.

I request that the consultation period be extended by the time spent in 'purdah', four weeks, until June 17th 2017.

I further request that the presentation team exhibit the proposals in Stoke St.Mary village hall on May 11th from 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm to be followed by a public question and answer session.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Baddeley. C.Eng.

Chairman Stoke St.Mary Parish Council.

Cc: Rebecca Pow MP
P. Flaherty. SCC.