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## **Communities, Highways and Environment Scrutiny Committee**

**24 February 2022**

### **A27 Arundel Bypass - Consultation Response**

**Report by Director of Law and Assurance**

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#### **Summary**

National Highways is undertaking a consultation on a Preliminary Environmental Information Report for its preferred route for a A27 Arundel Bypass. The County Council will be submitting a consultation response, the final version of which Cabinet will consider and approve when it meets on 15 March.

#### **Focus for Scrutiny**

Particularly in respect of paragraphs 2.36-2.106 of the attached draft decision report and the detailed comments on the PEIR in Appendix C, the Committee is invited to consider on how well the draft consultation response:

- 1 Aligns with the plans, policies, and strategic priorities of the Council.
- 2 Addresses the likely significant impacts of the scheme on the Council's duties, responsibilities, and services.
- 3 Addresses the likely significant impacts of the scheme, both local and wider, on the economy, environment, and communities of West Sussex.

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#### **Proposal**

##### **1 Background and context**

Cabinet plans to approve the Council's consultation response at its meeting on 15 March 2022, after giving due consideration to the Committee's feedback and how well this has been addressed in the response.

The background and context to this item are set out in the attached draft decision report (listed below), including resource and risk implications, Equality, Human Rights, Social Value, Sustainability and Crime and Disorder Reduction Assessments

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**Appendices**

Appendix 1: A27 Arundel Bypass: approval of consultation response – Draft Decision

**Background papers**

None