

Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route Public Exhibitions – January 2007

Throughout the development of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route members of the public and interested parties have provided feedback on the route proposals. This has been done through public exhibitions, public meetings, presentations, correspondence, meetings and one-to-one consultations.

Up until now this consultation has been non-statutory and informal, but the publication of Draft Road Orders and Environmental Statement in December 2006 marked the start of the formal, statutory consultation process which is required under the terms of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984.

This leaflet sets out the main elements of this process and explains how you can formally register your support for or objection to the route. It also provides details of the exhibitions which are being run throughout January 2007 which provide an opportunity to view the proposals in detail and ask questions.

Draft Road Orders

Draft Road Orders for AWPR were published in December 2006. These cover the AWPR and Fastlink and the detrunking of sections of the A90 and A96. Further orders are proposed for publication in summer 2007.

Copies of these orders and the Environmental Statement were sent to a list of consultees and are also available for the public to view at a number of locations. These include the AWPR Managing Agent offices in

Aberdeen, on the AWPR website (www.awpr.co.uk), at selected Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire libraries and council offices and at Transport Scotland's Head Office in Glasgow. Copies will also be on view at the exhibitions.

Consultation Period

The publication of the Draft Orders marked the start of the formal statutory consultation period which runs from 15th December 2006 to 9th February 2007. For the AWPR this period has been extended from the minimum required six weeks to eight weeks to reflect the fact that the consultation period includes the Christmas and New Year holidays.

It is important that as many people as possible participate in the consultation to give an accurate representation of the views of those living in the North-east. Any person wishing to object formally to the scheme should write to the following address by the 9th February 2007.

Chief Road Engineer
Transport Scotland
Trunk Roads: Infrastructure and
Professional Services
Buchanan House
58 Port Dundas Road
Glasgow
G4 OHF

We will also welcome expressions of support which should also be sent to the above address.



Exhibitions, January 2007

A series of public exhibitions will be held in Aberdeen city and Aberdeenshire in January 2007. These will give members of the public the opportunity to view the proposals for the entire route in more detail and put their questions directly to the AWPR project team.

Exhibitions will be open from 10am - 8pm at the following venues:



Wednesday 17 January	Bridge of Don , Aberdeen Exhibition & Conference Centre (Crombie Suite)	Portlethen , Portlethen Jubilee Hall
Thursday 18 January	Bridge of Don , Aberdeen Exhibition & Conference Centre (Crombie Suite)	Charleston , Altens Thistle Hotel (Craigienlow Suite)
Friday 19 January	Dyce , Marriott Hotel (Pitmedden Suite)	Maryculter , Ardoe House Hotel (Craigievar Suite)
Monday 22 January	Bucksburn , Cloverleaf Hotel	Milltimber , Waterwheel Inn
Tuesday 23 January	Westhill , Holiday Inn (Balmoral Suite)	Stonehaven , Stonehaven Town Hall
Wednesday 24 January	Inverurie , Inverurie Town Hall	Aberdeen , Music Hall
Thursday 25 January	Newmachar , Newmachar Hotel	Aberdeen , Music Hall