



Dear Residents

**LOWER THAMES CROSSING - SAY NO TO OPTION C**

Many of you will have received a letter from Highways England (HE) about the Lower Thames Crossing Consultation. HE have ignored the people of Higham and do not consider it necessary to hold a public event here. There are events in other places and these are on the Parish website. Despite repeated requests to HE they have so far refused to budge. Requests for their officers to provide an event fall on deaf ears. This makes a mockery of the consultation. I have asked HE to supply more copies of the consultation document. I don't hold out great hope of them being supplied.

The Parish Council will be holding a meeting for all residents on

**FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY IN THE MEMORIAL HALL AT 7.30 PM**

This will be an opportunity for all of you to hear how the proposals affect the people of Higham and the surrounding area and to hear how YOU can make your views known to HE. We need as many residents as possible to take part in this. We will also let you know our plans for future action. There will be a similar meeting at Shorne on the same night.

Although the consultation relates to HE proposals, this is not a done deal. HE are required to submit to Government their preferred route - option C. It is the Government that will make the final decision and the Minister has said that he does not rule out option A at Dartford.

A further meeting for all residents will be held in the Memorial Hall on

**Saturday 12th March at 7.30**

when we will have concrete proposals to put before you advising what your response should be to HE. I am now hopeful that a representative from Highways England might be able to attend.

After this consultation is over on 24th March we need to concentrate on letting the Secretary of State for Transport know our views.

Your views matter - make them known.

*Harold Craske  
Borough Councillor*

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