



# Teddington & Alstone A46 Advisory Group

**Who are we and why were we formed ?**

We are a group of residents from Teddington and Alstone parish. We are concerned about the routing and size of the proposed offline solution to the congestion at Ashchurch. We lobby councillors, Gloucestershire County Council, The A46 Partnership Group, Highways England (now National Highways) and other organisations to ensure our opinions are heard and taken into consideration.

**Our Aim**

To prevent any expansion or realignment of the A46 which would have a detrimental affect on our villages and residents.

**Our Website**

**[www.taagroup.co.uk](http://www.taagroup.co.uk)**



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**Local  
Environment**

**AONB/SLA**

Section 85 of the countryside and rights of way act 2020 says that it is important that any new road does not lead to any visual or other impairment being experienced from within the AONB (eg from Oxenton Hill or housing in Teddington).

**FLOODING**

Heavy, prolonged rainfall results in the A435 flooding as excess rain runs off Oxenton hill and pools on the A435

**MONUMENTS**

There are two Grade II listed historic monuments on either side of the A435 at Teddington Hands roundabout

- Teddington Hands signpost
- The Tibblestone

**WILDLIFE**

Increased levels of road traffic will endanger wildlife and road users. Wild deer live in the AONB and sadly sometimes cause accidents on the A435.



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#### **NOISE**

An increase in road noise due to proximity, prevailing wind direction, tyre noise and increased traffic volumes.

#### **Pollution**

#### **AIR QUALITY**

A deterioration in air quality due to higher emissions from more traffic, heavier traffic, and prevailing westerly winds

#### **LIGHT**

New road lighting

#### **VISUAL**

Potential elevation/bridging work



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#### Safety

##### **VILLAGE ROAD ACCESS**

Increased traffic volumes will make access into and out of our villages more challenging and dangerous

##### **CONGESTION**

Increased traffic volumes will lead to more congestion on the A435 especially near the Teddington Hands roundabout

##### **ACCIDENTS**

The A435 is already an accident hotspot. Increased traffic will only exacerbate this

#### Severance

##### **LOSS OR REDUCED ACCESS TO AMENITIES**

Our village amenities are a lifeline for many residents, especially the elderly. The pandemic has highlighted this.