



TAAG NEWSLETTER #24 – August 2022

Public Meeting, Teddington Village Hall, Tuesday 19th July 2022

As you know, this meeting was held to provide residents with the opportunity to ask questions and share views on the potential use of the A435 as part of the new bypass proposal. The meeting was well attended despite the intense heat, along with three Councillors, Mel Gore, Vernon Smith and David Gray. Unfortunately, we did not have a representative from the M5 J9 & A46 Transport Scheme.

Minutes from this meeting have been shared with attendees and can now be viewed by everyone on the

[Reports Tab of our Website](#) .

Next steps

It was agreed with the Councillors that we could send them a list of questions where time did not allow for these to be asked on the night. Once we have received replies, we will share these with you.

Cllr. Gray (Gloucestershire County Councillor and Cabinet Member for Environment & Planning) also asked us to let him have further details of our concerns, together with thoughts on a solution. While these have been widely shared previously, this is an excellent opportunity to raise them again and to highlight the key considerations we expect to have been addressed ahead of the consultation.

We have sent Cllr. Gray a letter to summarise our concerns, to highlight changes that have occurred since National Highways last proposed routes in late 2018. As well as listing the many advantages of choosing a route which runs to the West of rather than along the A435.

We also attached a copy of a summary report of key issues we produced back in August 2020, which you may well have previously seen.

[Letter to Cllr. David Gray](#)
[August 2020 Report](#)

Public Consultation

At the meeting, it was mentioned that this was still expected to commence in September. Given previous delays, nothing is certain but we will keep everyone up to date with any news.