**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

* [What is the proposed scheme?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27764)
* [Why is the scheme needed?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27765)
* [Have you considered encouraging other methods of travelling (e.g. buses/rail/cycling/walking) instead of building a new road?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27766)
* [What are the potential route options and where would they be located?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27767)
* [How do the western section route options connect to the M5 at Junction 9a?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27768)
* [Why doesn’t Option 1 have a full movement Junction 9a with the M5?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27769)
* [Would the new road be dual or single carriageway?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27770)
* [Have you considered other options?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27771)
* [Why would the new link to the M5 be to the south of Ashchurch? Have routes to the north of Ashchurch been considered?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27772)
* [Why not just improve the existing A46 through Ashchurch?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27773)
* [What would happen to the existing A46 as part of the scheme?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27774)
* [How much would the scheme cost?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27775)
* [Who is funding the scheme?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27776)
* [Would developers be expected to contribute to the scheme?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27777)
* [Why can’t these funds be spent on repairing the existing roads in the county?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27778)
* [Why is GCC spending money on this instead of schools, social services etc.?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27779)
* [Why are you seeking our views now?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27780)
* [When does the engagement exercise start and end?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27781)
* [How can I take part and share my opinion?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27782)
* [How are you promoting the public engagement?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27783)
* [What will happen to the engagement responses?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27784)
* [What measures would be taken to limit the impact of the scheme on the environment?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27785)
* [Given that we are in a Climate Emergency, is the proposed new road necessary?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27786)
* [Would the scheme increase greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27787)
* [What environmental / ecological surveys would be undertaken as a result of the proposals?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27788)
* [How have you considered the environmental impacts?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27789)
* [How would the scheme impact noise levels in the area?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27998)
* [How would the scheme impact air quality in the area?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#27999)
* [How would the scheme impact on protected animal species?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28000)
* [How would the scheme impact on local heritage and archaeology?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28345)
* [How would you deal with the visual impacts for residents living close to the new link?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28346)
* [How would the scheme impact traffic on the M5?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28347)
* [How would the scheme affect local journeys?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28348)
* [How would the scheme affect businesses at Teddington Hands?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28349)
* [How would safety of the A46 north of Teddington Hands be improved (noting significant increase in traffic forecast) / why are you not proposing any improvements to the road between Ashchurch and Evesham?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28350)
* [Would any improvements be made to M5 J9 / A46 prior to the scheme opening to deal with congestion problems and/or improve walking / cycling facilities?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28351)
* [The scheme does not resolve traffic problems elsewhere in Tewkesbury (e.g. A438) which are expected to get worse with new development. What is being done to address this?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28352)
* [The area to the south of Ashchurch is important for horse-riding. What would be done to protect and improve horse-riding routes in the area?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28353)
* [Won’t this just make flooding in the area even worse?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28354)
* [What provision would be made for pedestrians, cyclists and public transport users?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28355)
* [How is the proposed scheme linked to the Tewkesbury Garden Communities programme?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28356)
* [Can the Garden Communities be built without this scheme?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28357)
* [How will decisions be made about the proposed Garden Communities development, and when will I be able to give my views?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28358)
* [Why have new developments in the area obtained planning permission while the M5 Junction 9 and A46 (Ashchurch) scheme is in the initial phase of development?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28359)
* [What is the current programme for the scheme?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28360)
* [Why can’t the scheme be built quickly – we can’t wait much longer as A46 is already very congested?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28361)
* [What is a DCO and why would it take so long?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28362)
* [How would the scheme be assessed? Is the scheme is likely to be classified as an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28363)
* [Are you going to buy my property / land?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28364)
* [What if, because of this engagement, I now can’t sell my property / land?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28365)
* [How would land and property acquisition processes be managed?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28366)
* [When would my land/property be bought?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28367)
* [Would there be compensation for residents and businesses?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28368)
* [What would happen if I refuse to sell my land/property?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28369)
* [What are the impacts of the scheme on my property?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28370)
* [What is the status of the M5 Junction 10 Improvements Scheme?](https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/junction-9/widgets/104646/faqs#28371)