



Teddington & Alstone A46 Advisory Group

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### **M5 J9 & A46 Transport Scheme**

We wanted to share an update regarding the M5 Junction 9 & A46 (Ashchurch) Transport Scheme, following the recent publication of the Major Road Network (MRN), Large Local Majors (LLM), and Road Investment Strategy 3 (RIS3) documents for 2026–2031.

#### **Current Status**

The scheme was not successful in securing support or funding from the Department for Transport (DfT) in this round. However, we have been informed by Gloucestershire County Council (GCC), that the DfT is currently finalising the way forward for the remaining schemes, including the M5 J9 project, and will announce next steps in the summer.

#### **What This Means for Us**

While the scheme has not yet secured funding, we believe the proposed changes to the A46 and M5 J9 could still go ahead, with the inherent risk to our villages, if the A435 is the chosen route.

#### **Next Steps**

We will keep you informed as soon as we receive further updates from the DfT and GCC. Meanwhile, if you have any questions, do get in touch.