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To: [Alison Curtis](#)
Subject: RE: Change to road access in Shaftesbury
Sent: 14/02/2025 13:58:38

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Thanks Alison,

The document refers to use of the road by an emergency service vehicle. I presume this to be a fire engine, but what about a responding on-call firefighter in their own vehicle to get to the station and crew the fire engine. Can you please confirm.
Many thanks

Dave Adamson

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From: Alison Curtis <Alison.Curtis@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>
Sent: 14 February 2025 13:08
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Hello Dave,

DWFRS were consulted on the Bus Gate on 20th June 2024, an email from regulation-tro@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk was sent to control@dwfire.org.uk titled 'Primary Consultation: Traffic Management Scheme (Various Roads, Shaftesbury)'. We did not receive a response and emailed you again on 2nd July 2024, however, we did not receive a response to the second email either. A public consultation was advertised in the Western Gazette between 12th September 2024 – 4th October 2024. Notices were also placed on site at Mampitts Lane and Mampitts Road, Shaftesbury

The vehicular restriction is a requirement of the grant of planning permission and is set out in conditions 33, 34, and 35 of the Decision Noticed issued by the Planning Inspectorate on 12th February 2007. This information has been in the public domain since that time and is declared on new purchasers CON29 searches when properties are purchased. It is the purchaser's responsibility to undertake due diligence before purchasing the property.

The vehicular restrictions are required for highway safety reasons. As set out in the report in the second link at the very bottom of the chain. The first link at the bottom of the chain is the report commissioned by Shaftesbury Town Council, not by Dorset Council.

Kind regards,

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From: Alex Skidmore <Alex.Skidmore@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>
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Subject: RE: Change to road access in Shaftesbury

Hi Dave,

Further to your enquiry below, I've checked our records and can see that we did consult with Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Services at the time of the application (2/2018/1773/OUT) but as you say I cannot see any response being received from them. In terms of the bus gate and your concerns relating to resulting delays for responders getting to the fire station, I have forwarded this email on to my highway colleagues to consider and respond to as they are best placed to understand the implications of the wording below and to discuss any potential ways forward etc.

Kind regards

Alex

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From: Dave Adamson <Dave.Adamson@dwfire.org.uk>
Sent: 06 February 2025 15:57
To: Alex Skidmore <Alex.Skidmore@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Change to road access in Shaftesbury

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Good afternoon Alex,

Please see the below thread, are you able to advise if we provided any consultation at all? The local crew are now saying there is a delayed response into the station from their home addresses when there's a fire call.
Many thanks

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Sent: 04 February 2025 18:16
To: Dave Adamson <Dave.Adamson@dwfire.org.uk>
Cc: Emma Turner <emma.turner@dwfire.org.uk>; Graham Kewley <graham.kewley@dwfire.org.uk>
Subject: RE: Change to road access in Shaftesbury

Hi Dave,

Please see update below from Matt at Dorset Council.

The original consultation was submitted in 2019, before we had a formal process or a dedicated email account for responding to planning applications.

We do not typically respond to appeal notifications, and I can see no record of us receiving this one.

Details for Case Officer are - Alex Skidmore: 01305 208079 alex.skidmore@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Thanks
Ellie

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 	<p>Amendments to Building Regulations will take effect on 2nd March 2025. A key change is that all new care homes, regardless of height, will be required to fit sprinklers. Have you reviewed your fire risk assessment in line with the latest design guidelines and identified any areas for improvement?</p>	
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From: Matthew Pochin-Hawkes Matthew.Pochin-Hawkes@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk
Sent: 04 February 2025 17:11
To: Ellie Gray ellie.gray@dwfire.org.uk
Subject: Land south of the A30 and East of Shaftesbury, Salisbury Road, Shaftesbury

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Hi Ellie

From our records, it looks like the FRS was consulted on the original application between 12 March to 5 April 2019. It seems that the FRS didn't provide a consultation response. You should be able to see the application details under reference 2/2018/1773/OUT on the council's website.

Note the application was refused by Dorset Council and granted on appeal by the Planning Inspectorate. The FRS should have received correspondence from the Planning Inspectorate during the appeal.

Alex Skidmore was the case officer for the recent Reserved Matters application and will be able to help if you have any specific queries: 01305 208 079 & alex.skidmore@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk.

Hope this helps

Matt

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Sent: 04 February 2025 15:24
To: Ellie Gray <ellie.gray@dwfire.org.uk>
Cc: Emma Turner <emma.turner@dwfire.org.uk>; Graham Kewley <graham.kewley@dwfire.org.uk>
Subject: RE: Change to road access in Shaftesbury

Thanks Ellie,

Interestingly we are listed in the documents as having been consulted!
Maybe I'll investigate from the other end and ask the local authority if they have a record of our consultation.
The local SM and previous GM have no recollection of a consultation!

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Sent: 04 February 2025 15:13
To: Dave Adamson <Dave.Adamson@dwfire.org.uk>
Cc: Emma Turner <emma.turner@dwfire.org.uk>; Graham Kewley <graham.kewley@dwfire.org.uk>
Subject: RE: Change to road access in Shaftesbury

Hi Dave,

I've reviewed the emails and spoken with Cara, who manages the planning inbox, but we don't have any record of the site mentioned. We also checked the planning website, though it can be a bit tricky to navigate, and couldn't find anything obvious.

Typically, when we receive consultations outside the usual scope for fire safety, we would forward them to the relevant District Commander.

Thanks

Ellie

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From: Emma Turner <emma.turner@dwfire.org.uk>
Sent: 03 February 2025 13:33
To: Ellie Gray <ellie.gray@dwfire.org.uk>
Cc: Graham Kewley <graham.kewley@dwfire.org.uk>; Dave Adamson <Dave.Adamson@dwfire.org.uk>
Subject: FW: Change to road access in Shaftesbury

Hi Ellie

Forwarding on Dave's email due to planning nature of the enquiry, albeit not a fire safety concern.

If you are aware of any such application/consultation, please would you let Dave know?

Many thanks
Em

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From: Dave Adamson <Dave.Adamson@dwfire.org.uk>
Sent: 03 February 2025 13:22
To: Emma Turner <emma.turner@dwfire.org.uk>
Subject: FW: Change to road access in Shaftesbury

Hi Emma,

I need some assistance please.
Could you investigate whether we consulted on the below, and if we did what our response was?

This goes back to March 2024
Many thanks

Dave Adamson

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END MEN'S VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

From: Brady Morris <Brady.Morris@dwfire.org.uk>

Sent: 31 January 2025 17:05

To: Dave Adamson <Dave.Adamson@dwfire.org.uk>

Subject: Fw: Change to road access in Shaftesbury

Hello Dave,

I hope you are well.

I wanted to bring to your attention an email from Matt Scott. His team has some concerns about how introducing a 'bus only' restriction in the Shaftesbury area will affect their ability to respond to the station for emergency calls. Matt notes that the service has not provided any objection regarding the proposed application. I assume this is because it wouldn't impact fire safety.

Can you help suggest a way forward? Can we, as a service, formally express our objections along with our rationale? Would it be possible for either of us to meet with our counterparts from the council to discuss how this change could affect fire response in the area? While I understand we cannot make the final decision, I believe it's important for them to have all the necessary information to make an informed choice.

Thank you.

Kind regards
Brady Morris

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Sent: 25 January 2025 18:31

To: Brady Morris <Brady.Morris@dwfire.org.uk>

Subject: Fw: Change to road access in Shaftesbury

Hi Brady,

Could you please take a look at this, its something Matt sent to me, but I didn't manage to get round to dealing with it.

Thanks,

Dave O'Bryan

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Sent: 04 January 2025 12:43

To: Dave OBryan <Dave.OBryan@dwfire.org.uk>

Subject: Re: Change to road access in Shaftesbury

Afternoon boss,

Yes, it is a permanent closure. Only buses, bikes etc will be allowed in future.

Using Andy Mullins as an example, Google maps agree with the council numbers and say it's currently a 3 min journey and will become a 6 min journey. That was done online this morning whilst very quiet, so is the very minimum increase.

A 6 min response would be a shame, but could be accommodated by the remaining crew. I think it's probably useful to compare to Mark Vidler who lives further South and currently responds by the new proposed route from a bit further away. We know he can routinely take 10mins due to the peak flow traffic on Christys Lane. The existing route does not suffer from peak levels of traffic.

The response for those 3 staff changing from 3 mins to 6-10 mins is a realistic assumption from our current experience.

Hope it helps!

Matt

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Sent: 04 January 2025 12:29

To: Matthew.Scott <Matthew.Scott@dwfire.org.uk>

Subject: Re: Change to road access in Shaftesbury

Hi Matt

Yes I'll take a look on Monday.

Can you provide the response times from the individuals home addresses now and what it would take using the alternate route.

Is this a permanent closure?

Thanks,

Dave

Dave O'Bryan

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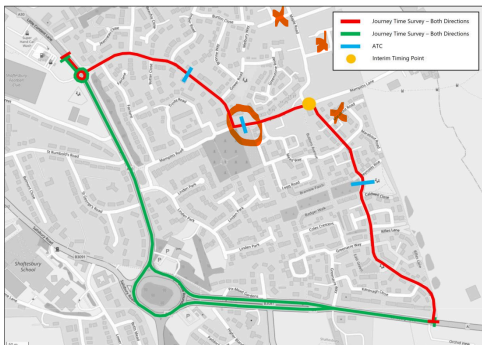
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From: Matthew.Scott <Matthew.Scott@dwfire.org.uk>
Sent: Saturday, January 4, 2025 12:07:38 PM
To: Dave OBryan <Dave.OBryan@dwfire.org.uk>
Subject: Change to road access in Shaftesbury

Morning Dave,

This is a tricky one to deal with, I could approach the town council, but I felt it might be better passed to a higher rank!

There is a proposal underway in Shaftesbury to restrict cars from using a road to the East of the town. We have 3 crew members who respond from that location who will potentially need to find an alternative route when responding. I've enclosed an annotated screenshot of the changes. I've circled where the road will be closed and put 3 crosses on my colleagues home addresses.



Here's the Council assessment:

<https://www.shaftesbury-tc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/ITB19251-001c-Mampitts-Lane-Shaftesbury-Bus-Gate-Technical-Note.pdf>

And the decision of Novembers meeting of the Strategic and Technical Planning Committee:

<https://moderngov.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/documents/s43143/Mampitts+Road+Bus+Gate+TRO+report.pdf>

The council traffic survey suggests an average 2- 3 min delay on the roads used by our crew once the restriction is implemented. Sadly the peak delay will be considerably more as Christy's lane can be significantly congested. The notes of the committee say that DW have been consulted, but it appears DW have not responded to raise any concern about our crew response.

The changes won't stop us responding, but will have a significant impact on turn out and response times. (2 of our OIC's are affected) I don't know what can be done to achieve a compromise, but it should certainly be raised with the council so that they know what their proposal will produce.

Can you find out what the original DW response was and what is the process to raise our concerns?

Thanks,

Matt

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