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I understand there is a real threat that the land earmarked for a north south bypass on the eastern side of Shaftesbury maybe lost for house building.

The bypass would be a crucial link in providing Dorset with a road capable of taking all traffic from the south coast, particularly Poole Docks, to the M4 and onwards.

It is essential that it links up with a rerouted A350 from Shaftesbury to Blandford, thus providing Dorset with its ONLY north south road capable of taking the ever increasing volume of HGV traffic.

Without a decent north south link businesses will avoid locating to Dorset. There is little point in building houses if there are no jobs for the occupants.

The lack of a planned infrastructure has hampered North Dorset for decades.

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