

**STOKE-ON-TRENT CITY COUNCIL**

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 106(3) SCHEDULE 1, PARTS II AND III**

**THE STOKE-ON-TRENT CITY COUNCIL (GRANGE CANAL BRIDGE) SCHEME 2020**

**NOTICE OF THE SUBMISSION OF THE SCHEME FOR CONFIRMATION**

Notice is hereby given that Stoke-on-Trent City Council ("the Council") has prepared the above Scheme under Section 106(3) of the Highways Act 1980 and has submitted the same to the Secretary of State for Transport for confirmation.

The effect of the Scheme, if confirmed, will be to authorise the construction of a bridge over the navigable waters of the Trent and Mersey Canal to carry the proposed Etruria Valley Link Road across the Canal as part of the new highway the Council proposes to construct from the eastern roundabout of the A500 Wolstanton Junction to Festival Way. The bridge will have a span of approximately 27 metres and a width of 15.8 metres and will ensure a minimum clearance above the waters of the Canal and the towpath that runs alongside the Canal of not less than 3 metres.

A copy of the Scheme and the plans and specification for the proposed bridge have been deposited in the reception at the offices of the Civic Centre, Glebe Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1HH and may be inspected free of charge between the hours of 9:15 am and 16:30 pm or arrangements can be made for copies to be sent by post during any period when the office is closed due to Covid-19 restrictions by contacting [Highwayconsultation@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:Highwayconsultation@stoke.gov.uk)

A copy of the Order, Plan and Statement of Reasons is also on the Council's website at [https://www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20043/councillors\\_and\\_decision-making/179/consultations](https://www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20043/councillors_and_decision-making/179/consultations)

Any person may object to the confirmation of the proposed Scheme, stating their reasons for doing so, by writing to the Secretary of State for Transport, National Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE4 7AR and quoting the name of the Scheme as set out at the top of this Notice or by e-mail to [nationalcasework@dft.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:nationalcasework@dft.gsi.gov.uk). Objections must be received by **4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

**PLEASE NOTE: In submitting an objection it should be noted that your personal data and correspondence will be passed by the Secretary of State for Transport to the Council to enable your objection to be considered. Where the Scheme becomes the subject of Public Inquiry Procedures, all correspondence is copied to the Inspector conducting the Inquiry and will be kept in the PI library, where it will be publicly available. If you do not wish your personal data to be forwarded, please state your reasons when submitting your objection and the Secretary of State will copy your representations, with your name and address removed, to the Council and if there is a Public Local Inquiry they will be seen by the Inspector who may give them less weight as a result.**

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Date 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020