



# A303

# Stonehenge

Community Forum

5 March 2024

# Meeting protocol



Each presenter will speak uninterrupted.



Please raise your hand if you'd like to ask a question



## Our agenda for today

1. Welcome & introductions
2. Actions from previous meetings
3. Project update & timeline
4. Preliminary works overview
5. A360 works
6. Public Rights of Way
7. Future of community engagement
8. Areas of focus for our community events
9. Community Forum format & feedback
10. Any questions?

# Introductions

- Sue Manns – Independent Chair
- Andy Clark – Project Manager
- Holly Taylor – Communications Manager
- Charlotte Brown – Communications Manager
- Ben Jakes – Communications Team
- Laura Ford – Communications Team
- Matt Whale – Project Manager (Octavius)
- Chris Hildrup – Route Manager (Wiltshire)

Date/meeting of topic raised	Topic requested	Action and date
<p><b>31 July – Community Forum</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traffic management on the A303 during construction.</li> <li>• Traffic volumes – better presentation of actual survey data to show that it really is the volume and not just people slowing to observe the site.</li> <li>• The visual impact / positioning of the viaduct between Shrewton and Winterbourne Stoke</li> <li>• Reminder of what additional improvements will be made to the A303 corridor.</li> </ul>	<p>A303 traffic management plans are still in development. They will be shared with the forum once finalised. - Early 2025</p> <p>Info on traffic volumes and visual impact will be featured at a future Community Forum – Spring 2024.</p> <p>An update on schemes across the corridor will be provided tonight. - 05/03/2024.</p>
<p><b>28 November – Community Forum</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Rights of way</li> <li>• The new rights of way that the scheme offers, reconnecting routes and newly connecting routes</li> <li>• Behind the scenes of preparation and construction</li> <li>• Agenda prior to meeting</li> <li>• Summary of the talks</li> <li>• Improve on-line access to the meeting</li> <li>• Difficulty hearing speakers</li> </ul>	<p>Public Rights of Way are included in this presentation. - 05/03/2024.</p> <p>A special CF meeting will be held to share 'behind the scenes' in more detail – Spring 2024.</p> <p>Meeting agenda has been sent out prior to meeting (available in the meeting invite) and will continue to be sent out prior to future Community Forums. - 05/03/2024.</p> <p>We will circulate a copy of the slides and a summary note of the meeting following each meeting (from 5 March onwards). - 05/03/2024.</p> <p>We are reviewing on-line access to CF meetings. For the time being, CF meetings will be held online. - Summer 2024.</p>
<p><b>29 February – Email to A303 communications team</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of construction on local communities</li> <li>• Future engagement between National Highways and the local community</li> </ul>	<p>Impact of construction from A360 work to be discussed tonight. Impact of prelim and main works will be discussed as plans develop. - 05/03/2024.</p> <p>Future engagement to be discussed tonight. - 05/03/2024.</p>

## Since we last met

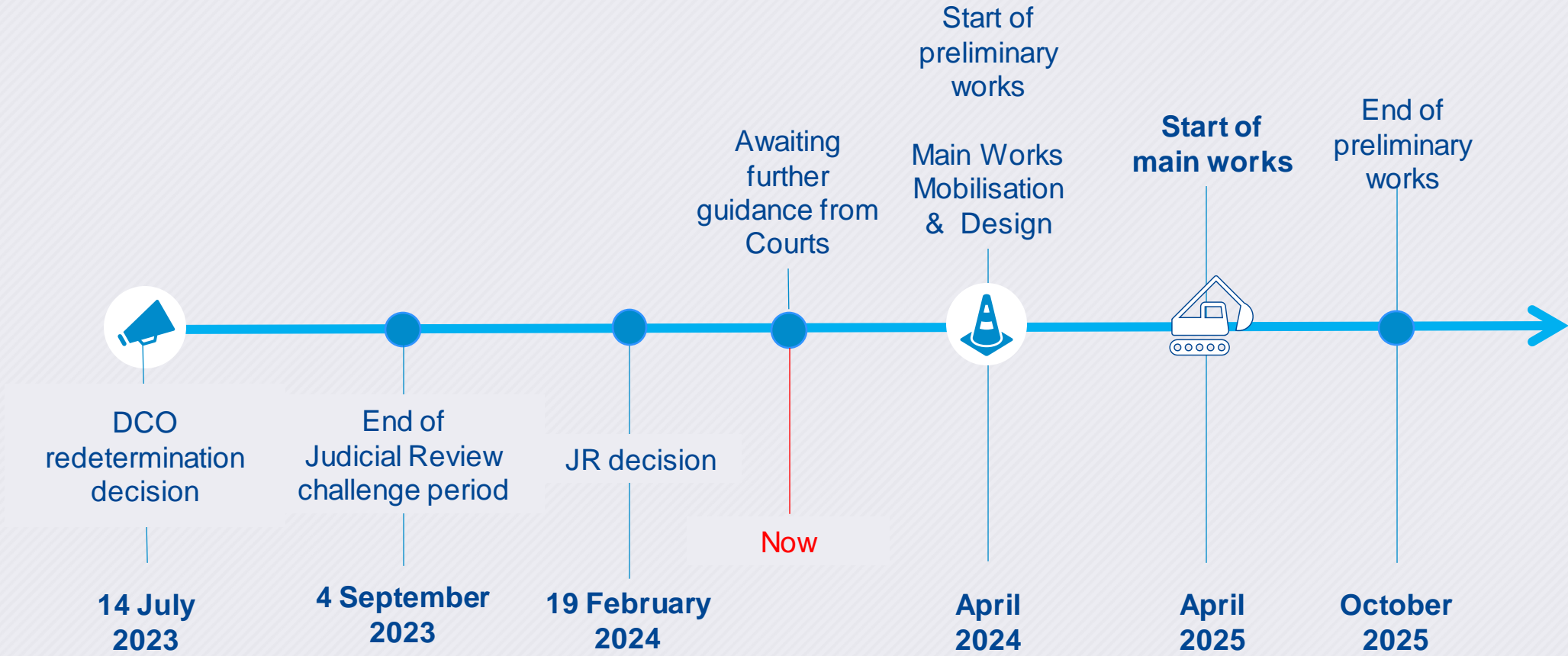
- 12 – 14 December 2023 – High Court hearing
- 19 February - Justice Holgate, announced that the Judicial Review lodged by Save Stonehenge World Heritage Site has been dismissed
- 22 February - Court of Appeal found the A47 DCOs were appropriately assessed for carbon emissions and will stand
- 26 February - Save Stonehenge World Heritage Site intend to appeal and ask for extension

## Next steps

- Prepare for preliminary works
- Mobilise partners
- Re-engage stakeholders and resurrect working groups
- Finalise scheme design



# Timeline to start of works



# Preliminary works overview

## Summer 2024

- Ecological works at Parsonage Down
- Archaeological mitigation

## Autumn 2024

- Installation of water main in Till Valley
- Highway improvement works at:
  - Rollestone Crossroads
  - Allington Track
  - Equinox Drive

## Summer 2025

- Highway improvement works to A3028 Double Hedges junction

## Winter 2025

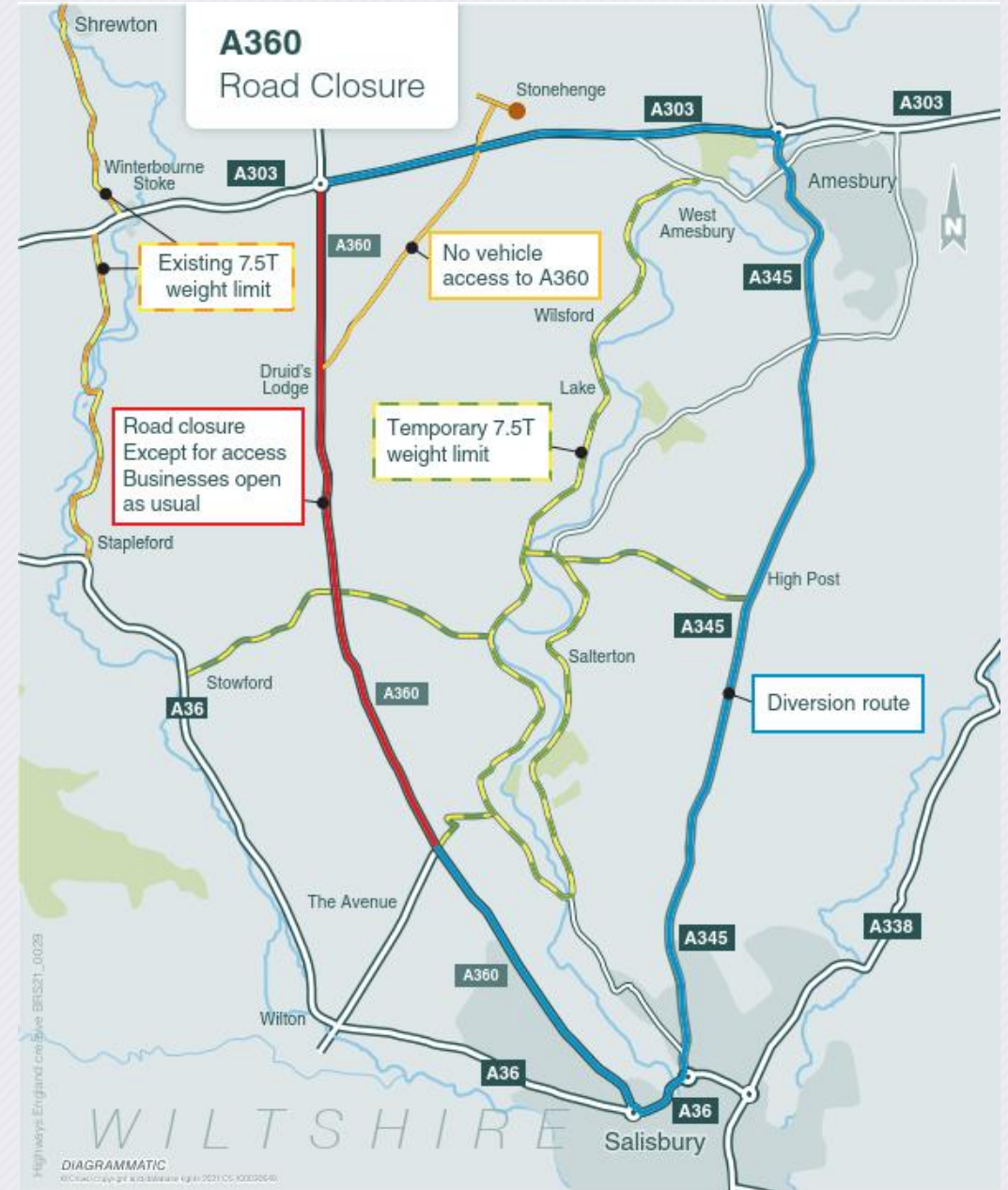
- Central barrier works on A303 near Solstice Park





# A360

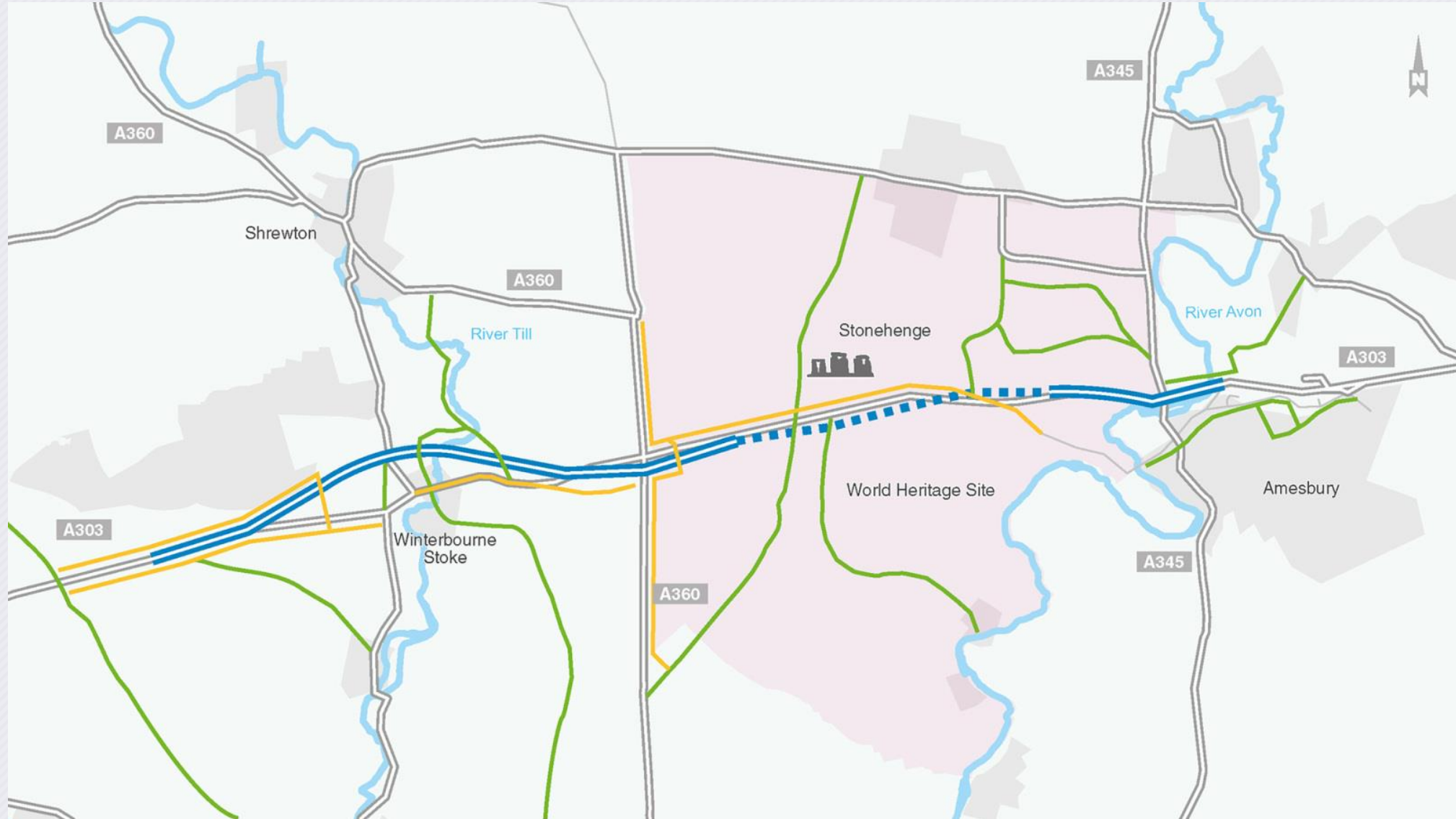
- Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) will be carrying out essential works along the A360 to install high voltage cables to provide a power supply to the construction compound
- Temporary A360 closure from Longbarrow junction south towards The Avenue roundabout from mid-April to mid-July 2024
- A360 will remain open to residents and businesses
- Diversion route (via A345) and temporary weight limits; signage to inform road users
- Information website managed by SSEN will go live ahead of start of works
- Community engagement communications, including letter drops, face-to-face meetings, and central information/complaints line



## Public Rights of Way - Before



## Public Rights of Way - After



# Future of community engagement

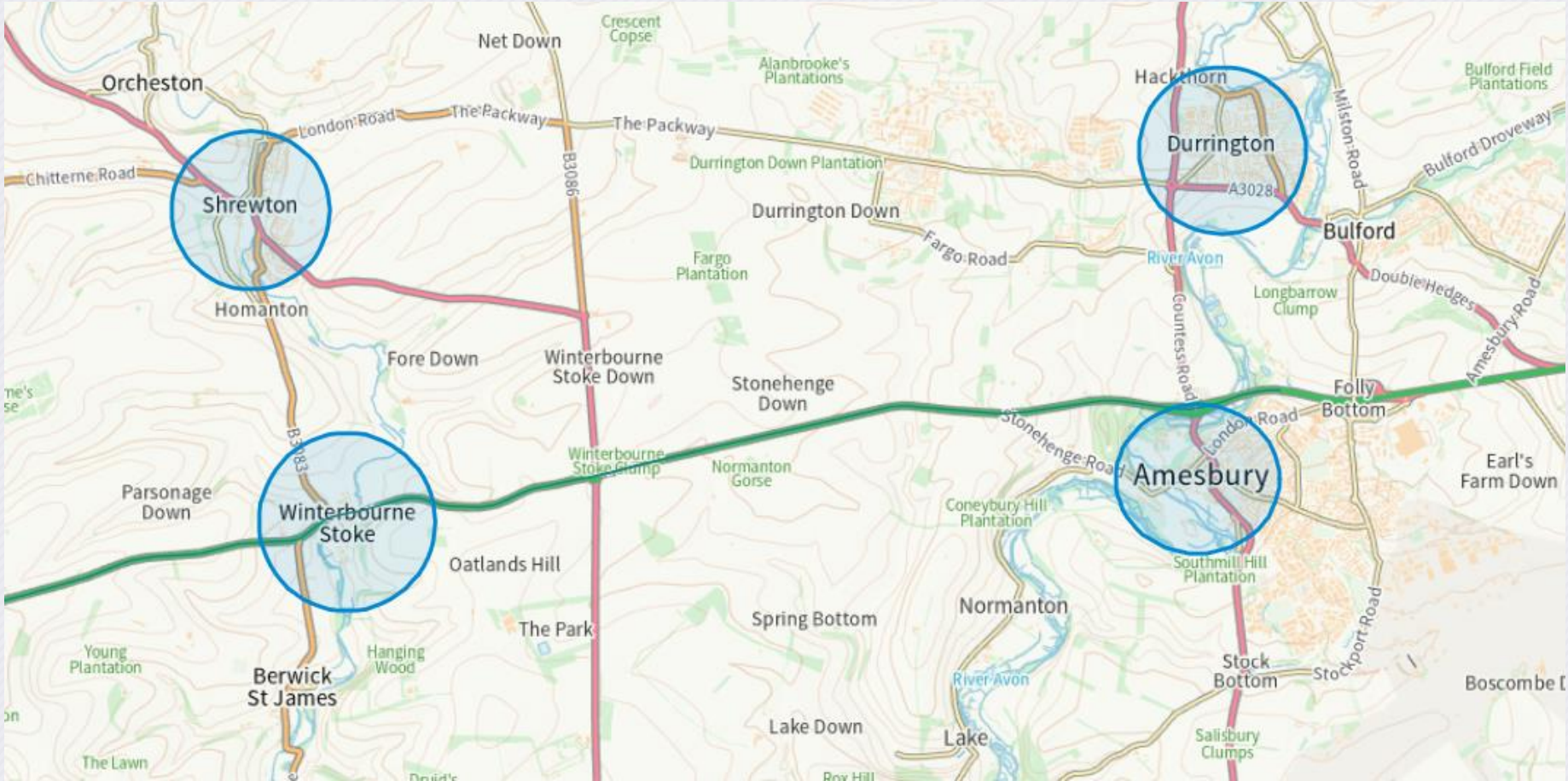
With preliminary and archaeological work beginning this year and construction next year, our presence in the community will increase.

We want to work with the local community throughout this time to ensure you feel heard and address your concerns during this process.

Actions we will take:

- We are hosting Public Information Events to allow the community to ask the project team questions or voice concerns
- We will be taking the 'Engagement Van' through the local community after the preliminary works have started
- Octavius (the contractor) will have a public liaison officer to answer questions throughout the works
- PACE meetings are starting again, this will inform the local community of the archaeological work taking place

# Areas of focus for our community events



**Any  
questions?**



# Community Forum feedback

- We'd love to hear your feedback on this event and the Community Forum
  - Please scan the QR code or speak to a member of the project team

Community Forum feedback form  
- 5 March 2024



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