



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

Report

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The updated Baseline Assessment Report on the strategy and likely effects for Buckinghamshire's Rights of Way network along Route 3 has been distributed to members and is available to view on the County Council's website (Appendix 2). Maps will also be available on the Internet, but they will only outline the potential impacts for the network; *not* mitigation, which would be negotiated at a later date.

It is hoped the Rights of Way and access information along the route and the surrounding network will help inform the Local Access Forum when considering their response to the HS2 consultation and provide further information to the public of the requirements to maintain the integrity of the countryside access network if the planned route is given consent.

The closing date for the 5-month HS2 consultation is 29th July 2011.

Recommendation: Members to consider the Forums' response to the consultation.