10 November 2020

Finchingfield Parish Council

<u>Finchingfield Bridge Works</u>

Dear Resident,

As you know the bridge works have been a contentious issue since 2015 with meetings, protests, media coverage and petitions. Today however Highways are at a point that they want our opinion on whether we would prefer to have a temporary bridge erected when our current bridge is taken down and a replacement put up in its place, so we would like to get your views.

The temporary bridge will extend the time it will take to complete the works but it will help allow for the continued operation of our businesses and will not impede medical emergencies and care but your opinions are important to your Parish Council.

We have enclosed a Q&A prepared by Highways for your review before you answer this question and would ask that you consider your response. We cannot definitively say that even if the majority would like a temporary bridge in place that it will happen as there are many factors in play however what ever the result of this questionnaire we can guarantee that if our community does want the temporary bridge then Highways will be behind the decision and work toward that eventuality. We will keep you advised of developments throughout the coming months.

Your council wants to know your view so please complete this questionnaire by entering your Name, Address, the unique *Letter Code from the enclosed address sheet and sign your response, to help ensure your opinion is taken into consideration. Please either return this to the sealed post box at the Guildhall or by post to Parish Clerk, 72 St Edmunds Fields, Dunmow, Essex, CM6 2AN or by scanned email to clerk@finchingfield-pc.gov.uk

Please return your answer at the latest by the 27th November 2020

DO YOU WANT A TEMPORARY BRIDGE IN PLACE WHILE BRIDGE WORKS ARE ONGOING?

YES ☐   NO ☐

Name: _____   *Letter Code:_____

Address: _____

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Date: _____   Signed: _____
*The address sheet included in the envelope has a unique Letter Code for your household, we ask you please add that code to this response.