

PARISH POLL on 17th AUGUST - EXPLANATORY NOTES

As the originators of the 2 questions we feel it is important to provide some explanation. How you vote is entirely your choice.

The poll has 2 questions about possible A35 long-term planning which are being polled at the same time:-

1. Do you support the construction of a new A35 trunk road Chideock by-pass which does not pass through any part of the parish of Chideock?

2. Do you support that the A35 from Dorchester to Honiton be de-trunked and therefore designated a scenic route?

To avoid any confusion from there being TWO questions, please note the following:-

- The 2 questions/proposals are totally independent of each other.
- They are **NOT** two alternative options.
- So for each proposal, you should decide if you would support it as a possible way forward. Note that any final decisions about the A35 future plans will be made by national authorities. The poll results are intended as inputs to that process indicating the wishes of the Chideock electorate.
- You can separately answer YES or NO to either or both of the questions.
- It is NOT intended that you indicate your preference between the two.

As Chideock residents, we cannot dictate how the national agencies develop their routes. But we can show them and our MP what sort of future developments we would prefer for the A35 in Chideock. This poll provides a rare opportunity to put forward our suggestions together with a measure of their support.

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