

## **Notice of Determination**

### **A27 Biodiversity Improvement Works**

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: DETERMINATION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT UNDER SECTION 105A (3) OF THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980**

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he has determined that the proposal to undertake biodiversity improvements on the eastbound carriageway of the A27 near Shoreham-by-Sea, is a relevant project within the meaning of section 105A(1) of the Highways Act 1980.

The proposal is not subject to environmental impact assessment in accordance with Part VA of the Highways Act 1980 implementing Directive 85/337/EEC as amended by Directive 97/11/EC.

The purpose of the proposal is to create calcareous grassland, and will involve the removal of existing low lying vegetation, stripping existing topsoil and re-seeding with a native species-rich seed mix.

Any comments about this notice or enquiry about the nature of the works to follow, should be sent, as soon as possible and not later than six weeks from the date of publication of this notice, to:

Highways Agency  
Federated House  
London Road  
Dorking  
Surrey RH4 1SZ

The contact for any further information about this notice is Robert Mackenzie who may be reached at the above address or by telephoning 01306 878319.

Robert Mackenzie  
Authorised to sign on behalf of the Secretary of State  
29th January 2009