

M3 Noise – latest update from County Cllr Charlotte Bailey

Regular maintenance has meant that about a third of the M3 between J11 and J12 has been resurfaced with 'thin surfacing' which is a quieter surface. There are no plans to resurface the rest except for maintenance. As a result of an EU Directive there are now 'noise maps' of all major roads. Our part of the M3 is so bad that it is one of the 'First Priority Locations' for something to be done to reduce the noise we all suffer near to the M3. There is consultation on these 'action plans' until November 4th and I am making sure that the County Council responds. Highways Agency action depends on government funding so I am keeping Mark Oaten MP fully informed.

To look at the Noise Maps go to:-

www.defra.gov.uk/environment/noise/mapping/transportation/roads/index.htm

If you want to comment on the Action Plans go to:-

www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/noise-action-plan/index.htm