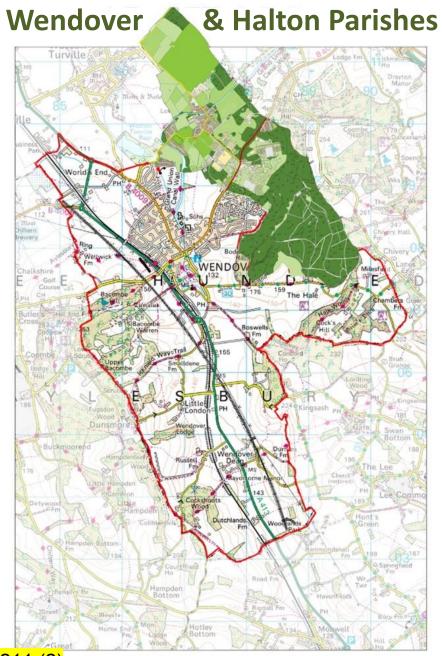
Wendover Parish Council
Halton Parish Council
The Wendover Society
Wendover HS2



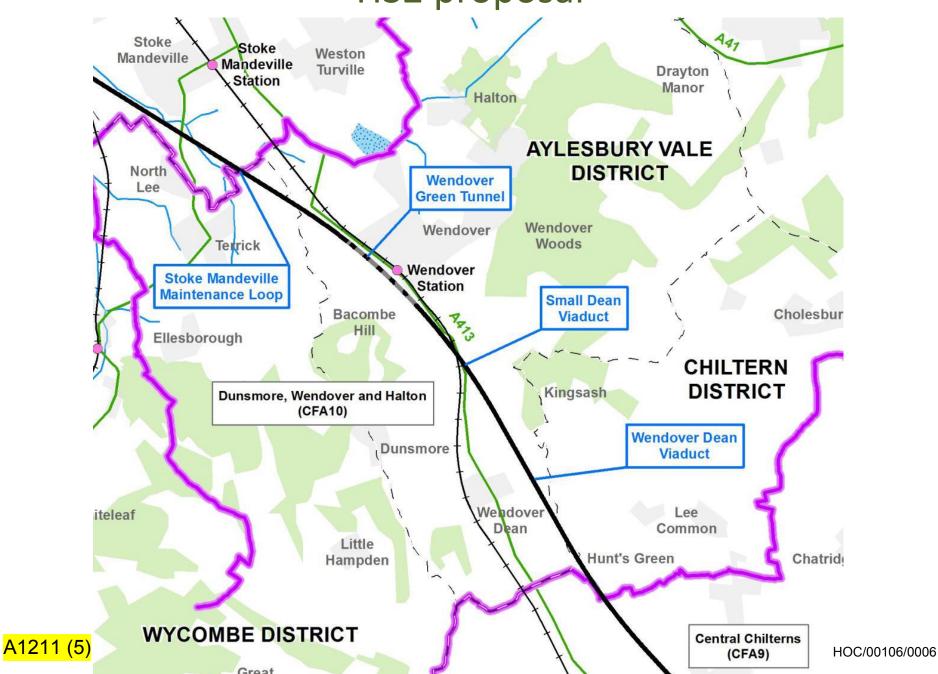
- Population of 8500 and over 3300 houses
- RAF Halton a vital training facility is located in the parishes
- Local economy based on tourism and agriculture
- Wendover has had a weekday market since 1464
- Many historic buildings
- Situated in the Wendover Gap between Wendover Woods and Combe Hill

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HS2 proposal



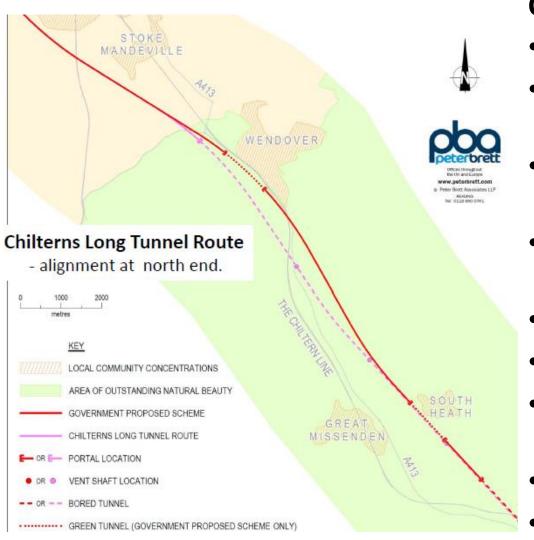
#### Wendover Asks

# Fully Bored Tunnel Thru Chilterns

Extended Green tunnel to the North and South of Wendover – enclosures on embankments

Higher barriers & bunds
Legally Enforceable
Noise
Limits

#### A Bored Tunnel Thru the Chilterns

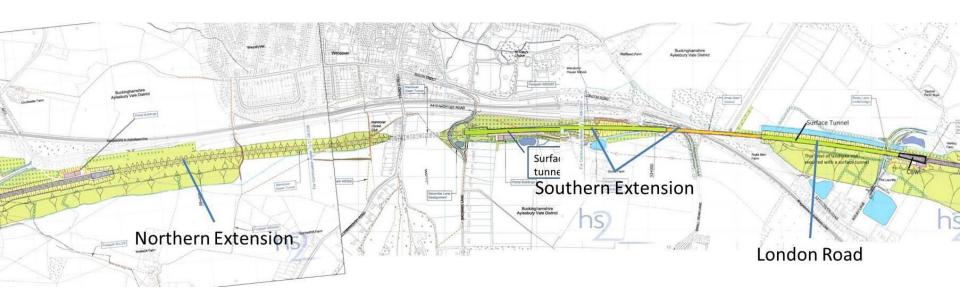


# A bored tunnel through the Chilterns will:

- Save the AONB
- Reduce the risk to the Wendover Arm Canal
- Enable St Mary's Church to be a community centre
- Do away with the noise issue
- Protect Wendover heritage
- Reduce visual blight
- Save Agricultural and tourist businesses
- Remove property blight
- Safeguard people's health

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#### Wendover Cut & Cover Extensions



Northern Extension 500m

Southern Extension
Surface tunnel 700m London Road
Viaduct enclosure 500m Surface tunnel 600m

### Impacts on Wendover

- Heritage
- St Mary's
- Tourism
- Blight
- Health
- Wendover Campus School

### Heritage Impacts



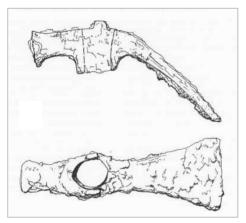
Wendover Clock Tower



High Street, Wendover



St Mary's Church Lychgate



Romano-British Adze Hammer

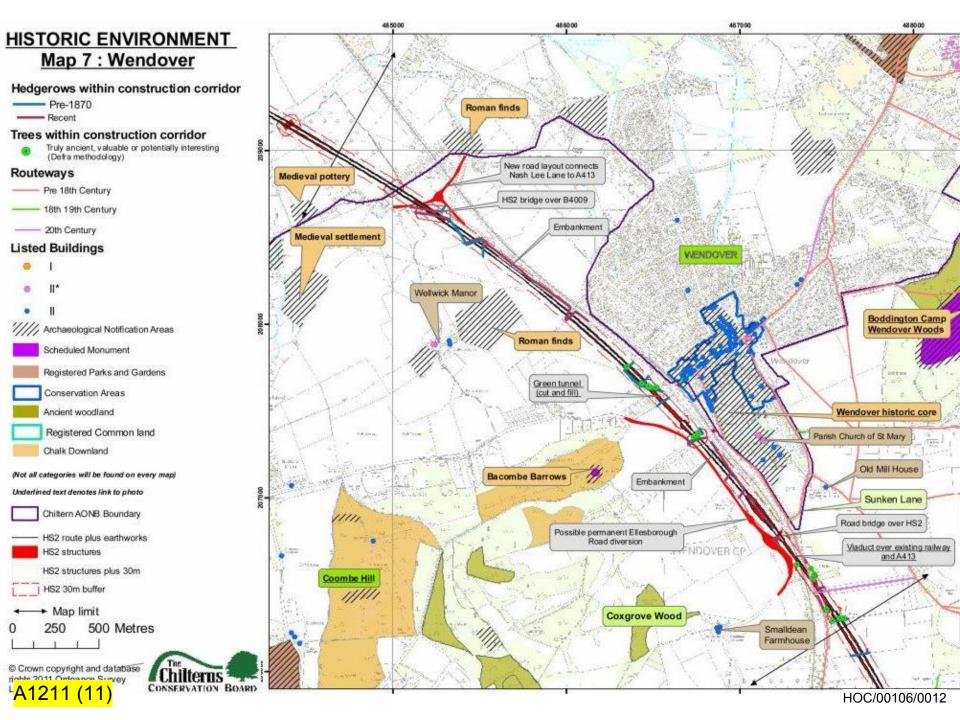
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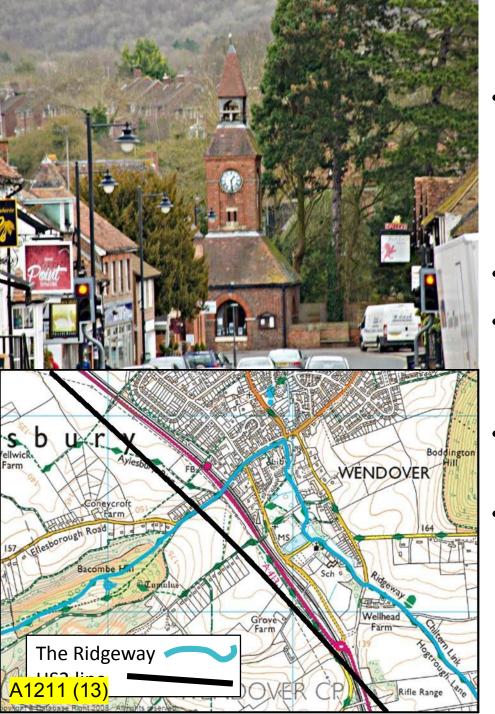
Grim's Ditch Scheduled Monument



Back Street, Wendover







#### **Tourism**

Wendover has a high number of tourists

- Wendover Woods 300,000 pa

- Combe Hill 100,000

- RAF Halton Graduations 10,000

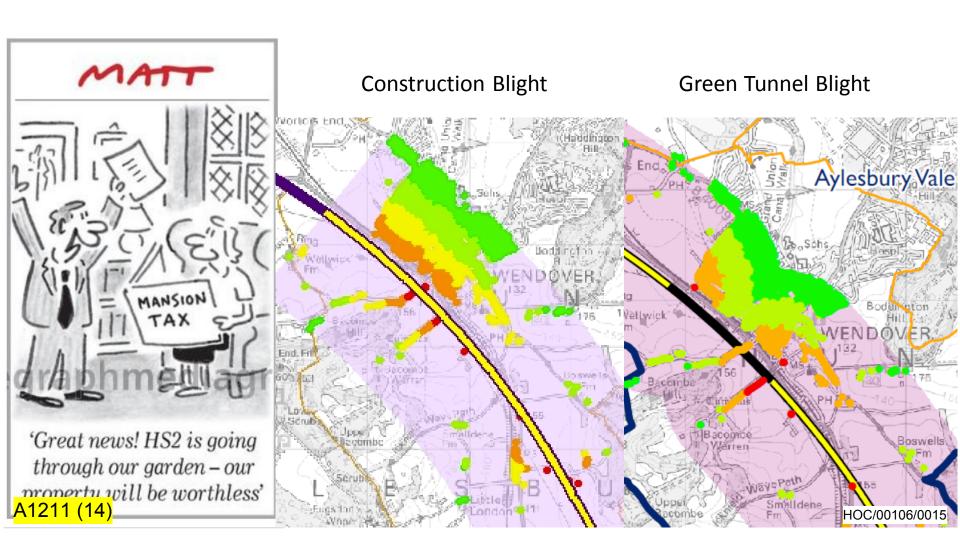
- Ridgeway walkers 56,000

The economic value is assessed as £16M

- Wendover has a lot of cafes, pubs, restaurants, high end shops and antique shops to cater for tourists
- The Ridgeway goes along the High St and past St Mary's
- Any disruption to how they get here, or their enjoyment while they are here, will cause them to stay away

The local impact will be high

## **Property Blight**



#### Health – Construction Phase

- Interruption to tourism
- Whole generation affected
- Increase in social isolation traffic delays
- Chalk dust copd/asthma
- Age related lifestyle retiring or staying for a long time not so possible
- Deaf people affected disproportionately

### Health - Operational Phase

- Effects from night time noise
- Health effects from property blight
- Link with noise-stress- obesity (see swedish report published in BMJ)
- Large cost to the health and wellbeing of residents living with 1km of proposed exposed section of line



**Chiltern Way Federation Wendover House School** 

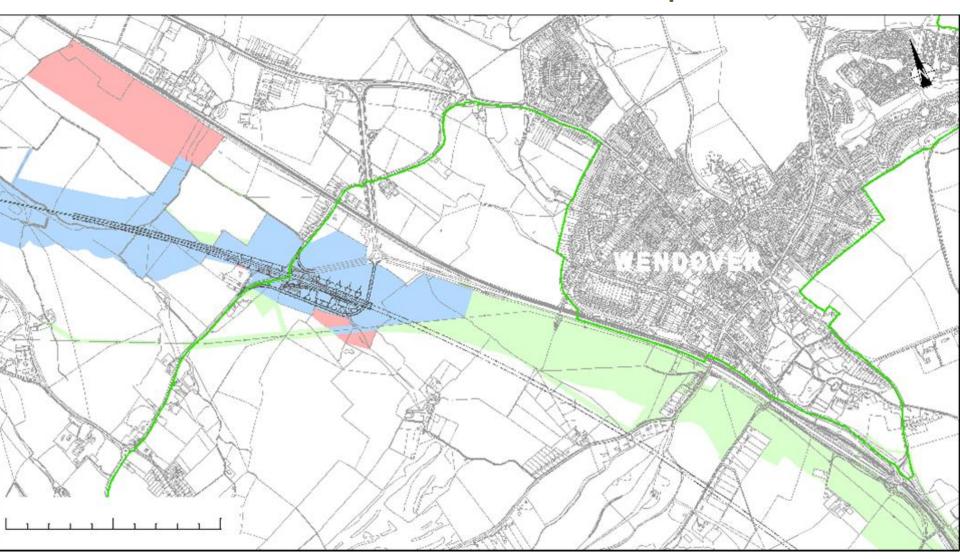
Specialist secondary school for pupils with social, emotional, communication and interaction difficulties.

### Impact of HS2 on Wendover House

- The proximity of HS2 will impact on the pupils use of the playing fields
- The importance of outside spaces not being recognised
- The construction site will be a constant distraction
- Traffic congestion during construction will cause significant problems to pupils and staff
- Traffic congestion will hamper Emergency Services
- A magnificent school achieving life-changing results for vulnerable young people. It has a dedicated staff and excellent facilities. It must be allowed to continue.

These risks must be fully mitigated

### **CLT Construction Camp**



Blue = existing land take Green = released land take A1214 (7) w land take for railhead

By comparison the CLT additional land take is quite modest