

Submission 1 – from Hastings Lines Commuter Group

Simple question

When will Queensway Gateway Road be fully open (for clarification directly connected to A21)?

As this is affecting the amount of time it is taking for commuters to reach train stations.

Response:

Response provided by East Sussex County Council:

Work is ongoing to complete the Queensway Gateway Road project. Currently financial and contractual discussions are being undertaken between East Sussex County Council and Sea Change Sussex and until these matters are concluded we are not in a position to state a definitive timeline to the public on the completion of the project.

East Sussex County Council recognise the issues that this is causing to the public and the business community and remains committed to resolving the matter with Sea Change Sussex as soon as possible.

Response from SELEP/Accountability Board:

SELEP and the Accountability Board continue to closely monitor delivery of the Queensway Gateway Road project and will take appropriate action, in accordance with the Service Level Agreement in place between SELEP Ltd, East Sussex County Council and Essex County Council (as Accountable Body), should the project no longer be deliverable in accordance with the agreed Business Case.