

June 15th 1953.

A Special Parish Meeting was held (according to notice duly published) in the Parish Room, Willand, on Monday, June 15th 1953.

Present:- Mr. C. W. Baker (in the Chair), 52 Parishioners and others and W. J. Thorne (Clerk to the Parish Council).

This Meeting was called to consider plan of Ministry of Transport's proposed new Trunk Road running through the Parish and, if thought fit, to lodge objections.

A long discussion took place and eventually the following resolution was unanimously passed:-

"That this Public Meeting of the Parishioners of Willand view, with the gravest concern, the proposal of the Ministry of Transport to cut a Trunk Road practically through the centre of this small Parish (less than 1000 acres in extent), register their strongest objection to the route thereof and suggest that it be re-routed so as to by-pass the Parish either to the west or east."

C. W. Baker. Chairman.

March 23rd 1954.