

A66 Northern Trans-Pennine project

Temple Sowerby to Appleby Supplementary consultation



Update on our plans in your area

The A66 Northern Trans-Pennine project is planning on dualling the remaining single carriageway sections on the route between M6 junction 40 at Penrith and A1(M) at Scotch Corner.

Last autumn, we held a consultation about our plans. We've been really pleased by how local communities and stakeholders got involved, providing lots of feedback to help us improve the design before we submit the Development Consent Order (DCO). The DCO is the planning permission we need to build the project.

Since that consultation, we have been reviewing your feedback, working further on developing the design and completing surveys. This is to help us gain a better understanding of areas including environment, ecology, heritage and drainage.

We have now identified a number of opportunities in various locations where the design can be revised to improve aspects such as community connectivity, environmental and land impacts.

On the Temple Sowerby to Appleby section, we are looking to make changes to three key junctions – to the north of Kirkby Thore, at the Long Marton road junction with the new A66 and to the west of Appleby.

As these are considerable changes to the design that we presented in the autumn, we are carrying out a supplementary consultation. This consultation will give you the opportunity to tell us your thoughts about the three junctions specifically.

We'll also be issuing a project update soon which will cover environmental mitigation measures, compound locations and landscaping as well as other changes along the rest of the route.

Some of these changes will impact on landowners and we will be consulting with them separately to get their feedback.

How to find out more

Your views are really important to us, so we'll be consulting with you from 9am Friday 28 January to 10am on Friday 25 February. This will provide you with the opportunity to find out more about our proposed changes and have your say about them.

We're planning on hosting two drop-in sessions* at Kirkby Thore Memorial Hall on **Thursday 3 February** 3pm to 7pm and **Friday 4 February** 8am to 2pm. There will be further details of the plans and members of the project team will be on hand to answer your questions. You can also provide your feedback or collect a form and freepost envelope to fill in at home.

The same information will be available on the consultation web page from 9am on Friday 28 January along with an online form to give us your comments.

If you can't make the drop-in sessions and don't have access to the internet, we'll leave hard copies of the brochure and feedback forms in local deposit points.

Copies of all the technical documents which supported our consultation in the autumn are available at our events, Appleby Tourist Information and on our website.

You can also call or email us to request a hard copy of the brochure. Copies will be available after the consultation launches on 28 January.





Area	Deposit points
Kirkby Thore	St. Michael's, 2 Church Gate, Kirkby Thore CA10 1UR
Long Marton	The Masons Arms, Appleby-in-Westmorland CA16 6BN
Appleby	Appleby Tourist Information, Appleby-in-Westmorland CA16 6XE
Crackenthorpe and Bolton	The New Crown Inn, Bolton, Appleby-in-Westmorland CA16 6AU

Please check opening times with the venue

*Drop-in sessions and deposit points are subject to the Government COVID restrictions and may have to be cancelled at short notice. Any such changes will be posted on the consultation web page and advertised at the venue. All materials will be available by post or on the consultation web page.

What happens next

We look forward to talking with you more about these changes and getting your feedback.

Following a review of all feedback received, we will finalise our design and plan to submit our application for a DCO in the spring. If our application is approved, this would give us the permission we need to build the project.

In the meantime, if you have any specific questions, you can contact us by email on A66NTP@highwaysengland.co.uk or call us on **0333 090 1192**.

Visit our consultation web page:
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