

## Notice of Consultation

### A1 in Northumberland: Morpeth to Felton Scheme

#### Section 47 Planning Act 2008

#### Notice Publicising a Statement of Community Consultation

Highways England is planning to improve the A1 between Morpeth and Felton in Northumberland. The main proposals in summary include:

- Dualling the existing A1 between Warreners Bridge and Priests Bridge at the southern end of the scheme;
- Construction of a new dual carriageway, bypassing west of the existing A1, between Priests Bridge and Burgham Park; and
- Dualling the existing A1 between Burgham Park and Felton at the northern end of the scheme;
- Construction of a new bridge to carry the A1 over the River Coquet parallel to the existing road bridge;
- 3 new split level junctions, which include a bridge over the A1, will be constructed at Highlaws, Fenrother and West Moor;
- Construction of a new bridge over the A1 at Causey Park and construction of a new road under the A1 at Burgham Park; and
- The existing A1 between Priests Bridge and Burgham Park bypassed by the new dual carriageway will become part of the local road network owned and maintained by Northumberland County Council.

We intend to make an application to the Planning Inspectorate under section 37 of The Planning Act 2008 for a development consent order to authorise construction of the scheme.

Before making our application we must produce a document called the Statement of Community Consultation setting out how we will consult the local community about our proposals. We also must make this statement available for inspection by the public and publish this notice stating where and when the statement can be inspected. We then must carry out consultation in accordance with the statement.

This notice contains a summary of the consultation details. However, full details of the consultation can be found in the Statement of Community Consultation. This can be viewed along with our consultation

materials, online at:

[www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A1inNorthumberland](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A1inNorthumberland) or at the following deposit locations from the start of our consultation period on Monday 18 June 2018 to Sunday 29 July 2018. **Please note:** Consultation materials will be available from the start of the consultation date on the website and deposit locations, as detailed, not in advance.

Deposit Locations	Deposit Locations
<p><b>Morpeth Library</b> Royal Sovereign House, Manchester St, Morpeth NE61 1AF Tel: 01670 620 391 Mon. 9am - 6pm Tue. 9am - 5pm Wed. 9am - 5pm Thur. 9am - 5pm Fri. 9am - 6pm Sat. 9.30am - 12.30pm Sun. closed</p>	<p><b>Alnwick Library</b> Green Batt, Alnwick, NE66 1TU Tel: 01670 622 156 Mon. 9am - 6pm Tue. 9am - 5.30pm Wed. closed Thur. 9am - 5.30pm Fri. 9am - 6pm Sat. 9.30am - 12.30pm Sun. closed</p>
<p><b>WSP</b> Amber Court, William Armstrong Drive, Newcastle upon Tyne. NE4 7YQ Tel: 0191 226 2000 <u>By prior appointment only:</u> Mon. 9am - 5pm Tue. 9am - 5pm Wed. 9am - 5pm Thur. 9am - 5pm Fri. 9am - 5pm Sat. closed Sun. closed</p>	<p><b>Highways England,</b> Great North House, 20 Allington Way, Darlington, DL1 4QB Tel: 0300 470 1660 <u>By prior appointment only:</u> Mon. 9am - 5pm Tue. 9am - 5pm Wed. 9am - 5pm Thur. 9am - 5pm Fri. 9am - 5pm Sat. closed Sun. closed</p>

**You can also view our consultation materials at our consultation events where you can speak with the Project Team and share your views.** Consultation events will be held at the following venues during the

consultation period:

### **Public Consultation Events**

#### **Tritlington CoE Aided First School**

Tritlington, Morpeth,  
Northumberland, NE61 3DU  
**Monday 2 July 2018 6pm to 8.30pm**

#### **Morpeth Town Hall**

Market Place, Morpeth,  
Northumberland NE61 1LZ  
**Tuesday 3 July 2018 2pm to 8pm**

#### **Felton Village Hall**

Main Street, Felton,  
Northumberland NE65 9NH  
**Wednesday 4 July 2018 2pm to 8pm**

#### **Morpeth Town Hall,**

Market Place, Morpeth,  
Northumberland NE61 1LZ  
**Saturday 14 July 2018 10am to 4pm**

#### **Longhorsley Village Hall**

Drummonds Close, Longhorsley, Morpeth,  
Northumberland, NE65 8UR  
**Friday 20 July 2018 2pm to 8pm**

#### **Morpeth Town Hall**

Market Place, Morpeth,  
Northumberland NE61 1LZ  
**Saturday 21 July 2018 10am to 4pm**

The scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment development, which means a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) has been produced (to describe the environmental effects of the scheme) and is being consulted on alongside the other consultation documents. It also means that an environmental statement will be produced and submitted with the application in due course.

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