

**Section 48 Planning Act 2008**

**Regulation 4 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009**

**A1 In Northumberland: Morpeth to Felton Scheme**

**Notice Publicising a Proposed Application for a Development Consent Order**

**HIGHWAYS ENGLAND COMPANY LIMITED** of Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, GU1 4LZ ("the Applicant") proposes to make an application ("the Application") under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 to the Secretary of State for Transport for a Development Consent Order.

The Application is for the proposed improvement to the A1 between Morpeth and Felton in Northumberland.

The scheme's main proposals in summary are:

- 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.

The scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment development ("EIA development"), as defined by The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. An Environmental Statement will be submitted as part of the Application. Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("PEIR") forms part of the consultation material.

Consultation on the proposals will take place from 18 June 2018 to 29 July 2018. Copies of the consultation materials - including documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the proposed development and the PEI - will be available for inspection free of charge from 18 June 2018 to 29 July 2018 at the following locations and times:

Location	Viewing times
Morpeth Library Royal Sovereign House, Manchester St, Morpeth NE61 1AF Tel: 01670 620 391	Monday 9am - 6pm Tuesday 9am - 5pm Wednesday 9am - 5pm Thursday 9am - 5pm Friday 9am - 6pm Saturday 9.30am - 12.30pm Sunday closed
Alnwick Library Green Batt, Alnwick, NE66 1TU Tel: 01670 622 156	Monday 9am - 6pm Tuesday 9am - 5.30pm Wednesday closed Thursday 9am - 5.30pm Friday 9am - 6pm Saturday 9.30am - 12.30pm Sunday closed
Highways England, Great North House, 20 Allington Way, Darlington, DL1 4QB Tel: 0300 470 1660	By prior appointment only: Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm Saturday and Sunday closed
WSP Amber Court, William Armstrong Drive, Newcastle upon Tyne. NE4 7YQ Tel: 0191 226 2000	By prior appointment only: Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm Saturday and Sunday closed

Copies of the consultation materials also will be available online free of charge from 18 June 2018 at [www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A1inNorthumberland](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A1inNorthumberland)

Copies of the consultation materials may be requested during the consultation period from Highways England using the e-mail address, postal address or telephone number provided below: Please note a CD/DVD copy can be provided free of charge. Where paper copies are required there will be a fee payable up to a maximum of £64.00.

- E-mail us: [A1inNorthumberland@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A1inNorthumberland@highwaysengland.co.uk)
- Call us: 0300 470 4585
- Write to us: Freepost RSAS-ZGKK-CSUL, A1 in Northumberland project team, 3rd Floor South, Highways England, Lateral, 8 City Walk, Leeds, LS11 9AT

Any person may comment on the proposals or otherwise respond to this publicity. Responses must be received between 18 June 2018 and 29 July 2018. A consultation feedback form is available as part of the consultation materials. The webpage will allow the submission of electronic consultation forms. When providing your response, please include your name and address or, if you would prefer your comments to be anonymous, your postcode only. Please also confirm the nature of your interest in the scheme.

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Please supply any response to:

Freepost RSAS-ZGKK-CSUL,  
A1 in Northumberland project team,  
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Or via email at:

[A1inNorthumberland@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A1inNorthumberland@highwaysengland.co.uk)

Or via the scheme webpage:

[www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A1inNorthumberland](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A1inNorthumberland)

**Responses must be received no later than 23:59 29 July 2018**

Highways England will consider and have regard to all responses when developing the Application for a Development Consent Order once consultation has closed. Responses will form the basis of a Consultation Report that will be one of the factors taken into consideration by the Secretary of State when deciding whether the Application can be accepted for examination. Therefore, in providing any comment, it should be borne in mind that the substance of it may be communicated to others as part of the Consultation Report.

If you would like further information about this notice, the consultation or the scheme, please contact the project team by using one of the contact methods provided above.

**[Name and role of person authorising the notice],**

Highways England,

**[Date of Notice]**