

# Notice of Consultation Proposed A27 Arundel Bypass Section 47 Planning Act 2008 Notice Publicising a Statement of Community Consultation

National Highways of Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, GU1 4LZ proposes to make an application under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for a Development Consent Order authorising a new dual two-lane carriageway extending approximately 8 kilometres, located to the south of the existing A27. In the west, the Scheme will tie-in approximately 1 kilometre east of the A27/A29 Fontwell (east) roundabout to the west of Arundel. In the east, the proposed bypass will tie-in to the existing Crossbush junction which will be reconfigured. The Scheme aims to improve safety, reduce congestion by increasing capacity and protect the quality of the surrounding environment.

The Scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment development ("EIA development"), as it falls within Schedule 1 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. As a result, an Environmental Statement will be submitted and published as part of the Application and a Preliminary Environmental Information ("PEI") Report will be published as part of the consultation material, along with a Non-Technical Summary of the PEI Report.

Before making our application, National Highways has a duty under section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (the 2008 Act) to consult the local community about the proposed application in accordance with its Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC).

The SoCC sets out how we will consult the local community about our proposals and how to get involved. We must also make the SoCC available for inspection by the public and publish this notice stating where and when the SoCC can be inspected. We must then carry out consultation in accordance with the SoCC.

A copy of the SoCC can be viewed free of charge at www.nationalhighways.co.uk/a27arundel.

Following the publication of this notice and the SoCC, National Highways will undertake a statutory consultation and invite comments on the Scheme from 11 January 2022 to 11.59pm on 8 March 2022.

This notice contains a summary of the consultation details and full details of the consultation can be found in the SoCC.

The consultation documents comprise:

- The consultation booklet
- Feedback form
- Plans and Map of the Scheme
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEI Report)

- Preliminary Environmental Information Report Non-Technical Summary (PEI Report NTS)
- SoCC

Electronic and paper copies of all consultation documents will be available for inspection free of charge from 11 January 2022 to 8 March 2022 at a number of locations including: on our website, at document deposit locations, at consultation events, via post and via our virtual consultation room (see below for further details).

### Website

Copies of all consultation materials will be available online free of charge from 11 January 2022 – 8 March 2022 at www.nationalhighways.co.uk/a27arundel where there will be a direct link to the consultation webpage.

# **Document deposit locations**

All of our consultation documents, including the SoCC, will be available to view free of charge in hard-copy at the document deposit locations below throughout the consultation period. These are subject to COVID-19 restrictions at the time, and we recommend checking our website or calling 0300 123 5000 for any unexpected closures of venues prior to travel.

No.	Location	Address	Opening times
1	Angmering Library	Angmering Library Arundel Road Angmering Littlehampton BN16 4JS	Monday: 1pm - 5pm Tuesday: 1pm - 5pm Wednesday: 1pm - 5pm Thursday: 9am - 1pm Friday: 9am - 1pm Saturday: 9am - 1pm
2	Arun Leisure Centre	Arun Leisure Centre 101 Felpham Way Bognor Regis PO22 8ED	Monday: 6.30am - 9.30pm Tuesday: 6.30am - 9.30pm Wednesday: 6.30am - 9.30pm Thursday: 6.30am - 9.30pm Friday: 6.30am - 8.30pm Saturday: 7.30am - 7pm Sunday: 7.30am - 8.30pm
3	Arundel Library	Arundel Library Surrey Street Arundel BN18 9DT	Monday: 1pm - 5pm Tuesday: 1pm - 5pm Wednesday: 1pm - 5pm Thursday: 9am - 1pm Friday: 9am - 1pm Saturday: 9am - 1pm
4	Barnham Community Hall	Barnham Community Hall	Monday: 9am - 2.30pm Tuesday: 9am - 2.30pm

		Yapton Road, Barnham West Sussex PO22 0AY	Wednesday: 9am - 2.30pm Thursday: 9am - 2.30pm Friday: 9am - 2.30pm
5	Bersted Park Community Centre	Bersted Park Community Centre Lakeland Avenue Bognor Regis PO21 5FF	Monday: 8am - 4.30pm Tuesday: 8am - 4.30pm Wednesday: 8am - 4.30pm Thursday: 8am - 4.30pm Friday: 8am - 4.30pm
6	Bognor Regis Library	Bognor Regis Library 69 London Road Bognor Regis PO21 1DE	Monday: 9.30am - 6pm Tuesday: 9.30am - 6pm Wednesday: 9.30am - 6pm Thursday: 9.30am - 6pm Friday: 9.30am - 6pm Saturday: 9.30am - 5pm
7	Chichester Library	Chichester Library Tower Street Chichester PO19 1QJ	Monday: 9am - 6pm Tuesday: 9am - 6pm Wednesday: 9am - 6pm Thursday: 9am - 6pm Friday: 9am - 6pm Saturday: 9am - 5pm
8	East Preston Library	East Preston Library 3 The Street East Preston Littlehampton BN16 1JJ	Monday: 1pm - 5pm Tuesday: 1pm - 5pm Wednesday: 1pm - 5pm Thursday: 10am - 2pm Friday: 10am - 2pm Saturday: 10am - 2pm
9	Findon Valley Library	Findon Valley Library Lime Tree Avenue Findon Valley Worthing BN14 0DH	Monday: 1pm - 5pm Tuesday: 1pm - 5pm Wednesday: 1pm - 5pm Thursday: 9am - 1pm Friday: 9am - 1pm Saturday: 9am - 1pm
10	Goring Library	Goring Library Mulberry Lane Goring-by-Sea Worthing	Monday: 10am - 5pm Tuesday: 10am - 5pm Wednesday: 10am - 5pm Thursday: 10am - 5pm

		BN12 4NR	Friday: 10am - 5pm Saturday: 10am - 2pm
11	Littlehampton Library	Littlehampton Library Maltravers Road Littlehampton BN17 5NA	Monday: 10am - 6pm Tuesday: 10am - 6pm Wednesday: 10am - 6pm Thursday: 10am - 6pm Friday: 10am - 6pm Saturday: 10am - 4pm
12	Rustington Library	Rustington Library Claigmar Road Rustington BN16 2NL	Monday: 10am - 5pm Tuesday: 10am - 5pm Wednesday: 10am - 5pm Thursday: 10am - 5pm Friday: 10am - 5pm Saturday: 10am - 2pm
13	Slindon Forge Village Shop	Slindon Forge Village Shop The Forge Reynolds Lane Slindon BN18 0QT	Monday: 9am - 3pm Tuesday: 9am - 3pm Wednesday: 9am - 3pm Thursday: 9am - 3pm Friday: 9am - 3pm Saturday: 9am - 3pm Sunday: 9am - 3pm
14	Storrington Library	Storrington Library Ryecroft Lane Storrington RH20 4PA	Monday: 9.30am - 5.30pm Tuesday: 9.30am - 5.30pm Wednesday: 9.30am - 5.30pm Thursday: 9.30am - 5.30pm Friday: 9.30am - 5.30pm Saturday: 10am - 4pm
15	Walberton Baptist Church Hall	Walberton Baptist Church Hall The Street Walberton Arundel BN18 0PS	Monday: 9.30am - 1pm Wednesday: 12.30pm - 4pm (excl. 26 January 2022) Saturday: 9.30am - 1pm

# **Public consultation events**

We have planned the following carefully managed events in line with government guidance. Hard copies of all consultation materials will be available at these events and members of the project

team will be on hand to chat. Where any public consultation event referred to is cancelled or rearranged for any reason, including Covid-19 restrictions, as much notice as possible will be given. Notice of any alternative arrangements (if any are reasonably considered necessary by us) will be given as soon as possible after the cancellation or rearrangement is made. This may include alternative dates, venues and/or arrangements for the submission of representations. We will inform you of any cancellations or rearrangements via methods such as the Scheme's website and localised advertising.

No.	Venue	Address	Date	Time
1	Arundel Town Hall	Arundel Town Hall Maltravers Street Arundel West Sussex BN18 9AP	Tuesday 18 January 2022	11am - 7pm
2	Walberton Village Hall	Walberton Village Hall The Street Walberton West Sussex BN18 0PJ	Saturday 22 January 2022	10am - 4pm
3	The White Swan	The White Swan Chichester Road Arundel BN18 0AD	Thursday 27 January 2022	11am - 7pm
4	Fontwell Park Racecourse	Fontwell Park Racecourse Arundel Road Fontwell BN18 0SY	Thursday 3 February 2022	11am - 7pm
5	Yapton and Ford Road Village Hall	Yapton and Ford Road Village Hall Main Road Yapton West Sussex BN18 0ET	Saturday 5 February 2022	10am - 4pm
6	Slindon Coronation Hall	Coronation Hall Reynolds Lane Slindon West Sussex BN18 0QZ	Saturday 12 February 2022	10am - 4pm

7	Burpham Village Hall and Recreation Ground (consultation van)	Burpham Village Hall and Recreation Ground The Street Burpham BN18 9RR	Thursday 17 February 2022	10am - 2pm
8	The Regis Centre Car Park, Bognor Regis (consultation van)	The Regis Centre Car Park Belmont Street Bognor Regis PO21 1BL	Friday 18 February 2022	10am - 2pm
9	Whiteways Car Park, South Downs National Park (consultation van)	Whiteways Car Park Bury Hill Houghton Arundel BN18 9FD	Saturday 19 February 2022	10am - 2pm
10	Walberton Village Hall	Walberton Village Hall The Street Walberton West Sussex BN18 0PJ	Monday 21 February 2022	11am - 7pm
11	Littlehampton Town Council – Manor House	The Manor House Church Street Littlehampton West Sussex BN17 5EW	Tuesday 22 February 2022	11am - 7pm
12	Cathedral Centre	Cathedral Centre London Road Arundel BN18 9BA	Thursday 24 February 2022	11am - 7pm

# Live chat events

We are hosting a virtual consultation room, accessible via the link below, which will host a series of six live chat sessions, allowing you- to speak directly to experts from the project team, who will be online and available to answer questions. The virtual room will also host electronic copies of all consultation materials.

No.	Date	Time	Link to follow for the live chat event
1	Tuesday 25 January 2022	5pm - 8pm	https://a27arundelbypass.consultation.ai/
2	Tuesday 1 February 2022	5pm - 8pm	https://a27arundelbypass.consultation.ai/
3	Thursday 10 February 2022	10am - 1pm	https://a27arundelbypass.consultation.ai/
4	Saturday 26 February 2022	10am - 12pm	https://a27arundelbypass.consultation.ai/
5	Tuesday 1 March 2022	5pm - 8pm	https://a27arundelbypass.consultation.ai/
6	Friday 4 March 2022	10am - 1pm	https://a27arundelbypass.consultation.ai/

## Hard copies via post

A paper copy of the consultation brochure, feedback form, plans and map of the scheme, PEI Report Non-Technical Summary and the Statement of Community Consultation can be supplied free of charge upon request. However, there may be a charge of up to £200 for multiple paper copies of the afore mentioned consultation materials as well as a charge of up to £200 for a paper copy of the PEI Report. Electronic copies of the PEI Report on a USB memory stick can be supplied free of charge upon request. For further information or if you require other formats of the consultation documents please contact National Highways using the e-mail address, postal address or telephone number provided below:

• Email: <u>A27ArundelBypass@highwaysengland.co.uk</u>

 Write: A27 Arundel Bypass Project Team National Highways Bridge House 1 Walnut Tree Close Guildford

• Telephone: 0300 123 5000

Please also use these contact details if you have any questions about the consultation or the Scheme.

# **Feedback**

Any person may comment on the proposals or otherwise respond to the consultation. Responses must be received between 11 January 2022 and 8 March 2022 by 11:59pm. Responses received after this time may not be considered.

All consultation responses must be made in writing by:

- a. Completing the online feedback form located on the Scheme website: www.nationalhighways.co.uk/a27arundel
- b. Attending a consultation event and completing a paper copy response form
- c. Requesting or picking up a paper copy of the response form at one of our document deposit locations which can be returned via **Freepost A27 ARUNDEL**
- d. Alternatively, feedback can be sent to us by:
  - i. emailing: A27ArundelBypass@highwaysengland.co.uk or
  - ii. writing to us: Freepost A27 ARUNDEL