

## National Highways

### Planning Act 2008

#### A27 Arundel Bypass

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

#### Non-Statutory Supplementary Consultation

**NATIONAL HIGHWAYS 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 A27 Arundel Bypass; including a new dual two-lane carriageway extending approximately 8 km, located to the south of the existing A27. The new dual carriageway will re-join the existing A27 west of Tye Lane and east of the Fontwell (east) roundabout. At the eastern end, the new dual carriageway will re-join the existing A27 to the east of the new Crossbush junction (the Scheme). The Scheme aims to improve safety, reduce congestion by increasing capacity and protect the quality of the surrounding environment.

National Highways carried out statutory consultation in relation to the Application from 11 January 2022 to 8 March 2022. Having received feedback during statutory consultation, and after further investigations, National Highways is carrying out a supplementary consultation in relation to changes made to the Scheme. This non-statutory supplementary consultation is taking place from 16 November 2022 to 16 December 2022.

The Scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment development (“EIA development”), as defined by The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. This means that the proposed works constitute development for which an Environmental Impact Assessment will be required. An Environmental Statement containing information about the likely significant environmental effects of the Scheme will therefore be submitted as part of the Application. During the January 2022 to March 2022 statutory consultation, preliminary environmental information was included in a Preliminary Environmental Information Report, which is available online at <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/south-east/a27-arundel-bypass/> along with the rest of the statutory consultation materials.

#### **Supplementary consultation**

From **16 November 2022** to **16 December 2022**, we are carrying out a supplementary consultation on changes to the Scheme since statutory consultation.

Supplementary consultation materials comprise:

- **Supplementary Consultation brochure** – The supplementary consultation brochure sets out the proposed design changes to the Scheme, as well as an assessment of any changes to the environmental effects that may result from the changes, compared to what was presented previously. The brochure includes imagery from our general arrangement drawings to show the key areas where design changes to the Scheme have occurred since the statutory consultation. It also takes the opportunity to clarify certain aspects of the Scheme proposals.
- **Feedback form** – Available in hard copy format and online, this feedback form is for people to provide their feedback on the proposed changes the Scheme presented as part of the supplementary consultation

- **Walberton Traffic Mitigation Assessment technical note** – This document offers further information and detail on our proposals to mitigate against a predicted increase in traffic along The Street in Walberton.

Copies of all supplementary consultation materials will be available online free of charge from **16 November 2022 to 16 December 2022** at <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/south-east/a27-arundel-bypass/> where there will be a direct link to the consultation webpage.

### **Document deposit locations**

All of our consultation documents will be available to view free of charge in paper-copy at the document deposit locations below from **16 November 2022 to 16 December 2022**. These are subject to any COVID or other restrictions that may exist at the time, and we recommend checking our website or calling 0300 123 5000 for any unexpected closures of venues prior to travel.

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Address:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
<b>Arun Civic Centre</b>	Arun Civic Centre 1 Maltravers Road Littlehampton West Sussex BN17 5LF	Monday to Friday	9am to 1pm 2pm to 4pm
<b>Arundel Town Hall</b>	Arundel Town Hall Maltravers Street Arundel West Sussex BN18 9AP	Monday to Friday	9am to 1pm
<b>Arundel Library</b>	Arundel Library Surrey Street Arundel BN18 9DT	Monday to Wednesday Thursday to Saturday	1pm to 5pm 9am to 1pm
<b>County Hall, Chichester</b>	West Sussex County Council County Hall West Street Chichester PO19 1RQ	Monday to Thursday Friday	8:30am to 5pm 8:30am to 4:30pm
<b>Fontwell Park Racecourse</b>	Fontwell Park Racecourse Arundel Road Fontwell BN18 0SY	Monday to Friday	9am to 5pm
<b>South Downs Centre</b>	South Downs Centre North Street Midhurst West Sussex GU29 9DH	Monday to Thursday Friday	9am to 4:30pm 9am to 4pm
<b>Walberton Parish office</b>	Walberton Parish Office The Pavilion The Street Walberton Arundel BN18 0PJ	Tuesdays Thursdays	9am to 12pm 9am to 12pm
<b>Worthing Library</b>	Worthing Library	Monday to Friday	9am to 6pm

	Richmond Road Worthing BN11 1HD	Saturday	9am to 5pm
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### **Public supplementary consultation events**

We have planned the following events in line with government guidance. Hard copies of all supplementary consultation materials will be available for inspection at these events and members of the project team will be on hand to speak to attendees. Where any supplementary 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) 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.

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Address:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
<b>Arundel Town Hall</b>	Arundel Town Hall Maltravers Street Arundel West Sussex BN18 9AP	Saturday 3 December 2022	10am to 4pm
<b>Fontwell Park Racecourse</b>	Fontwell Park Racecourse Arundel Road Fontwell BN18 OSY	Monday 5 December 2022	11am to 7pm
<b>Walberton Pavilion</b>	The Pavillion The Street Walberton Arundel West Sussex BN18 0PJ	Saturday 10 December 2022	10am to 4pm

Supplementary consultation materials can be supplied on a USB memory stick free of charge through the post on request (one per household) by contacting National Highways. If you do not have internet access and/or require a printed copy of consultation documents, please contact us. Paper copies of the supplementary consultation booklet and feedback form can be supplied free of charge on request by contacting National Highways (one per household). There may be a charge for requests for large quantities of documents. In addition, feedback forms can be printed out from <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/south-east/a27-arundel-bypass/>. To request copies of the documents, please contact National Highways using the e-mail address, postal address or telephone number provided below:

- Email: [a27arundelbypass@nationalhighways.co.uk](mailto:a27arundelbypass@nationalhighways.co.uk)
- Write: A27 Arundel Bypass Project Team  
National Highways  
Bridge House  
1 Walnut Tree Close  
Guildford
- Telephone: 0300 123 5000

If you are unable to attend any events or obtain the supplementary consultation material, please get in touch with us, so we can make adjustments where possible if necessary.

### **Providing feedback**

Any person may comment on the proposals or otherwise respond to this supplementary consultation. When providing your feedback, 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. Please supply any feedback by:

- a. Completing the online feedback form located on the Scheme website: <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/south-east/a27-arundel-bypass/>
- b. Attending a supplementary consultation event and completing a paper copy feedback form
- c. Requesting or picking up a paper copy of the feedback 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@nationalhighways.co.uk](mailto:a27arundelbypass@nationalhighways.co.uk) or
  - ii. writing to us: **Freepost A27 ARUNDEL**

**Feedback must be received no later than 23:59pm on 16 December 2022.**

National Highways will consider and have regard to all feedback received on the supplementary consultation material when developing the Scheme and the application for a Development Consent Order once the supplementary consultation has closed. Feedback will form the basis of a Consultation Report that will be submitted with the application and will be taken into consideration by the Planning Inspectorate, on behalf of 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 supplementary consultation or the Scheme, please contact the project team by using one of the contact methods provided above.

National Highways' policy on managing personal data can be found at <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/about-us/privacy-notice/>

Andrew Jackson, Programme Leader, National Highways, 9 November 2022.