

# A27

## East of Lewes improvement scheme

### Questionnaire

27 October - 8 December 2016



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- Complete the questionnaire included with this brochure and send to us at **Freepost A27 East of Lewes**

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**Freepost A27 East of Lewes** by 8 December 2016.

You can also complete the questionnaire online at [www.highways.gov.uk/A27EastofLewes](http://www.highways.gov.uk/A27EastofLewes) until 11:59pm on 8 December 2016. Please complete your contact details below. If you would prefer not to give these details, please provide your postcode only.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: The information you provide will be kept in a secure environment only accessible by Highways England and the specific contractor(s) working with us on this project. Your personal information will not be shared with any other individuals or organisations, beyond the provisions set out in the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Regulations Act 2004. The information you submit will only be used in support of the purpose specified in this survey. Personal details are collected only to ensure entries are not duplicated and in order to contact correspondents if necessary. All personal details will be deleted at the end of the survey analysis period.

### Current problems and issues

We want to target our investment on the local issues that you think are of greatest importance.

#### A1. How concerned are you about the following issues?

Issue	Very concerned	Slightly concerned	Not concerned	Not applicable
Journey times along the A27 East of Lewes				
Congestion or delays at junctions				
Road safety				
Provision of footpaths, cycle paths and crossings				
Ease of turning on to or off the A27 from local roads				
Opportunities for overtaking on the A27				
Ease of access to properties and local facilities along the route				
The displacement of traffic onto local roads to avoid the A27				
Accommodating extra traffic from future housing and economic development				
The effects of A27 traffic on the environment				

Are there other issues we should consider?

### Options and proposals

We understand many people would like to see a major new bypass to the north of the A27. However, this study is looking at a range of smaller measures which will provide short to medium term improvements and will be the best value for money at this time. Future studies will look at longer term investment on the route.

**A2.** Do you think the walking and cycle path and crossing proposals will result in the following outcomes?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
A safer and more attractive route for cyclists, pedestrians and others					
Safer and more convenient crossings for pedestrians, cyclists and others					
Encourage people to make more trips on foot or by bicycle					
Support better access to South Downs National Park					
Shorter journey times for vehicles if cyclists have a separate cycleway					
A healthier environment					

Other – please specify

### Options for improvements at Selmeston

**A3.** Which of the following options at Selmeston do you prefer? Please tick only one option

Selmeston scheme options	Please tick one option
Option 1 – new bypass to the far south of Selmeston	
Option 4 – new bypass close to Selmeston	
Option 6 – upgrade to existing A27 through Selmeston	
Do nothing and leave as it is	

Other – please specify

### Proposals for improvements at Drusillas's roundabout

**A4.** Do you think the improvements at Drusillas's roundabout will achieve the following outcomes? The options for improving Drusillas's roundabout are limited. Your views will help us make a decision on whether to include this in the final scheme.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Improved traffic flows through the junction					
Suitable and convenient crossings					
Fewer accidents and improved safety					
Improved air quality					

Other – please specify

## Options for improvements at Wilmington

A5. Which of the following options at Wilmington do you prefer? Please tick one option.

Wilmington scheme options	Please tick one option
Option 1 – junction improvement with pedestrian island	
Option 2 – junction improvement with pedestrian underpass	
Do nothing and leave as it is	

Other – please specify

## Options for improvements at Polegate

A6. Which of the following options at Polegate do you prefer? Please tick one option.

Polegate scheme options	Please tick one option
Option 10 – junction improvement	
Option 12 – junction improvement and railway bridge widening	
Option 13 – junction improvement, railway bridge widening and A27 dual carriageway from Polegate to Cophall Roundabout	
Do nothing and leave as it is	

Other – please specify

## Phasing and prioritising investment at the A27 East of Lewes

Decisions will need to be made about how we prioritise and phase our investment along the A27 to the East of Lewes. With your understanding of the issues and options, please tell us where you think we should prioritise our efforts.

A7. Please rank the schemes in order of importance, with 1 being your highest priority and 6 being your lowest priority.

Improvement options from west to east	Please rank 1-6
Shared walking and cycle path along A27 between Glynde and Polegate	
Improvement scheme at Selmeston	
Improvement at Drusilla's Roundabout	
Improvement scheme at Wilmington	
Improvement scheme at Polegate	

A8. Do you have any other comments about the scheme?

## About the consultation

### B1. How did you find out about the A27 East of Lewes scheme consultation?

- Letter through door  
 Local newspaper advert  
 East Sussex County Council website or email  
 Lewes District Council website or email  
 Eastbourne Borough Council website or email  
 Wealden District Council website or email  
 Local radio  
 Highways England website  
 Poster  
 Local community group  
 Public notice  
 Other (please state)

### B2. Have you found the consultation materials useful in answering your questions?

- Yes     Somewhat     No

### B3. Have you found any of our public exhibitions helpful in addressing your questions?

- Yes     Somewhat     No     Not applicable

### B4. Please tell us about your travel habits.

How frequently do you:	Every day	4-5 times per week	2-3 times per week	Less than once a week	Less than once a month	Never
Drive along the A27 between Lewes and Polegate						
Access the A27 from local roads between Lewes and Polegate by car						
Cross the A27 on foot/ bicycle anywhere between Lewes and Polegate						
Cycle between Lewes and Polegate or cross the A27 by bicycle						
Travel by bus along the A27						
Travel by train between Lewes and Polegate						

### Thank you for completing this consultation questionnaire.

You can submit your completed questionnaire by 8 December 2016:

- online at [www.highways.gov.uk/A27EastofLewes](http://www.highways.gov.uk/A27EastofLewes)
- via our freepost address at **Freepost A27 East of Lewes**
- at any of the public exhibitions listed in the brochure.

Your views help shape the scheme. All consultation questionnaires received are formally recorded and in accordance with data protection your personal details are used solely in connection with the consultation process.

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To help us meet our diversity guidelines please fill in this section. You are not obliged to complete this. The information will only be used by Highways England to monitor its effectiveness at consulting with the whole community. This information will not be used for any other purpose. Individuals will not be identified when the results are published.

### C1. Age

Under 18    18-24    25-34    35-44    45-54    55-64    Over 65

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### C2. Gender

Male    Female    Prefer not to say

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### C3. Please tick which group you consider you belong:

#### British or Mixed British

English    Irish    Scottish    Welsh    Other (specify if you wish)

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#### South Asian

Bangladeshi    Indian    Pakistan    Other (specify if you wish)

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#### Black

African    Caribbean    Other (specify if you wish)

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#### East Asian

Chinese    Japanese    Other (specify if you wish)

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#### Mixed

Please specify if you wish

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#### Any other ethnic background

Please specify if you wish    Prefer not to say

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### C4. Do you follow a religion or faith?

Yes    No    If 'yes', specify if you wish    Prefer not to say

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### C5. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

Yes    No    If 'yes', specify if you wish    Prefer not to say

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