

# A47/A11

## Thickthorn junction improvement scheme

### Consultation response form

## Share your views

We want to understand your views about the proposed design for the A47/A11 Thickthorn junction improvement scheme.

We recommend that you read the consultation brochure and the other supporting consultation documents to help you complete this form.

The response form is split into three parts: a section about you, a section about the scheme and finally a section about the consultation process.

Please share your views with us by:

- Completing this response form and returning it to us using our freepost address:  
**Freepost A47 THICKTHORN JUNCTION**
- Placing a completed copy of this form into a response box at one of our public events
- Completing an electronic version of this response form that can be accessed via our scheme webpage:  
**[www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A47Thickthorn](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A47Thickthorn)**

The consultation period ends at **23:59** on **Thursday 11 July 2019**. Please ensure your comments arrive with us in time so that they can be considered during the next stage of the design.

## About you

If you'd prefer your comments to be anonymous, please provide us with your postcode so we can understand where you live in relation to the scheme.

**First name:** .....

**Last name:** .....

**Address:** .....

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**Postcode:** ..... **Email:** .....

**1. Are you responding on behalf of an organisation?**

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If 'Yes' please provide the name of your organisation and your role within it:

Organisation name: .....

Role: .....

**2. Which of the following best describes you? (Please tick all that apply)**

Local resident	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local business owner	<input type="checkbox"/>
I'm employed locally (within two miles of the scheme)	<input type="checkbox"/>
I travel through the junction regularly in a private vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>
I travel through the junction regularly in a commercial vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3. Have you received correspondence informing you that you are an affected landowner?**

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**4. How often do you use this junction? (Please tick one option)**

Five or more days a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two to four days a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less often	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

**5. What times of day do you typically travel through this junction? (Please tick all that apply)**

Weekday peak period (7am to 9am and 4pm to 6pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekday day time (9am to 4pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evenings / early morning (6pm to 7am)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekends	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>

## The scheme

As outlined on page 6 of the consultation brochure, the existing footbridge over the A47 will be removed to allow construction of the proposed link roads. A new footbridge will be constructed and will improve accessibility from Cantley Lane South to Cantley Lane for pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders.

**6. Please provide any comments/suggestions you have regarding the proposed footbridge:**

The proposed noise mitigation solutions at Cantley Lane South are outlined on page 9 of the consultation brochure and could include earth banking, timber fencing and/or landscape design.

**7.a What type of noise mitigation solutions would you prefer to see at Cantley Lane South?**

(Please select one option)

Earth banking	<input type="checkbox"/>
Timber fencing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landscape design	<input type="checkbox"/>
Combination of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>

**7.b Please provide your reason and any further comments you may have regarding the proposed noise mitigation solution(s):**

The proposed mitigation solution(s) to reduce the impact on protected species (barn owls, kingfishers, bats, otters and water voles) and their habitats are outlined on page 9 of the consultation brochure.

**8.a To what extent do you agree or disagree with these proposed mitigation measures?**

(Please select one option)

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neutral	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>

**8.b Please provide your reason and any further comments you may have regarding the proposed mitigation solution(s):**

The construction duration and impacts on page 10 of the consultation brochure are based on current construction practice. We are exploring opportunities to minimise the construction duration and the impacts on road users, whilst maintaining the highest levels of safety during construction and would like to gauge public opinion to inform our design approach.

**9. During construction of the three underpasses, would you prefer:**

(Please select one option)

<b>Option A:</b> Temporary traffic management (roadworks) of 18 to 24 months on the A47 and A11 with a series of diversions as construction progresses.	
<b>Option B:</b> Partial closure of the A47/A11 carriageways (in one direction at a time) for example, A47 eastbound closure whilst the A47 westbound remains open and similar for the A11, to allow construction in a shorter timeframe than option A.	
<b>Option C:</b> Full closures of both carriageways of the A47 and A11 (not simultaneously) to allow construction in a shorter timeframe than option B.	

A *Preliminary Environmental Information Report* has been produced as part of the consultation: a *Non-Technical Summary* version is also available. These documents outline the potential impact of the scheme and our proposed mitigation solutions. Both of these documents can be viewed on the scheme webpage, at public exhibitions and at public information points.

**10. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed environmental mitigation that is outlined in the Preliminary Environmental Information Report? (Please select one option)**

Strongly agree	
Agree	
Neutral	
Disagree	
Strongly disagree	

**11. Please provide your reason and any further comments you may have regarding the Preliminary Environmental Information Report:**

**12. Please provide any other comments you may have in relation to this scheme:**

## The consultation

We would like your feedback on the consultation to enable us to improve the way we carry them out in the future.

**13. How did you hear about this consultation? (Please tick all that apply)**

Letter/postcard from Highways England	
Poster	
Newspaper advert	
Local radio/local media coverage	
Public notice	
Social media	
Highways England website	
Word of mouth	
Other (please specify below)	

**14. Did you attend a consultation exhibition?**

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

If 'Yes' please tick where, below:

Hethersett Village Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ketteringham Village Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Willow Centre, Cringleford	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number 47, Central Norwich	<input type="checkbox"/>

**15. Please provide us with any comments you may have on the consultation process or how we can further engage with you in the future?**

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5. Right to data portability

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