

**Notice of Consultation**  
 Notification of Statement of Community Consultation for A47  
 Blofield to North Burlingham dualling  
 Section 47 Planning Act 2008  
 Notice Publicising a Statement of Community Consultation

Highways England Limited of Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, GU1 4LZ (the Applicant) has published a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) in accordance with Section 47(6) of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended by section 134 of the Localism Act 2011) (the Act).

The Applicant is seeking a Development Consent Order (DCO) for the proposed A47 Blofield to North Burlingham dualling (the Project). A DCO is required due to the Project being a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP).

The DCO would authorise the construction of a new stretch of dual carriageway south of the existing alignment, two new overbridges and associated works to connect the new stretch of road.

The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment development and so the Applicant will prepare an Environmental Statement to accompany the application to the Planning Inspectorate. A Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) has been produced (to describe the environmental effects of the scheme) and is being consulted on alongside the other consultation documents.

The Applicant has a duty to consult with local communities before the application is submitted to the Planning Inspectorate. The Applicant is also required to produce a Consultation Report detailing how the public's views have been taken into consideration and how the consultation requirements of the Act have been complied with. The SoCC sets out how the Applicant will consult local communities, residents, businesses and organisations in the vicinity of the Project and all associated works.

Following the publication of this notice and the SoCC, the Applicant will undertake a statutory period of consultation and invite comments on the Project between Monday 10 September and Friday 19 October 2018.

The SoCC is available for public inspection free of charge as follows:

- On the project website:  
<https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a47-blofield-to-north-burlingham/>
- In hard copy format at the following locations:

Public information point locations	Opening times
Lingwood Village Hall – Station Road, Lingwood, Norwich, NR13 4AZ	08:45-15:00 Monday to Thursday
Blofield Library – North Street, Blofield, Norwich, NR14 4RQ	13:00-19:00 Monday 10:30-19:00 Wednesday 16:00-19:00 Friday 12:00-16:00 Saturday
Blofield Post Office – 10 Church Alley, Blofield, Norwich, NR13 4JJ	07:30-20:00 Monday to Saturday 09:00-17:00 Sunday
Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich, NR2 1AW	10:00-19:00 Monday to Friday 09:00-17:00 Saturday
Norwich City Council – City Hall, St Peters Street, Norwich, NR2 1NH	08:45-17:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 13:00-17:00 Wednesday
Norfolk County Council - County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DH	09:00-17:00 Monday-Friday
Broadland District Council – Thorpe Lodge, Yarmouth Road, Norwich, NR7 0DU	08:30-17:00 Monday-Friday

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**Public Information Exhibition during formal consultation**

We are interested in hearing your views on the Project and will be undertaking formal consultation over the following weeks. We will be holding drop in public events during the consultation period, where members of the project team will be available to discuss the proposals and answer any questions you may have. Materials including maps, visual aids and digital models will be available for review and comment. Exhibitions will take place at the following dates and locations:

Location	Date	Opening time	Closing time
Caste Mall Norwich, 100 Castle Meadow, Norwich, NR1 3DD	Saturday 15/09/2018	11:00	17:00
Acle Recreation Centre, Acle, Norwich, NR13 3RA	Saturday 22/09/2018	11:00	17:00
Blofield Courthouse, Yarmouth Road, Blofield, Norwich, NR13 4JU	Monday 24/09/2018	13:00	20:00
Lingwood Village Hall, Station Road, Lingwood, Norwich, NR13 4AZ	Tuesday 25/09/2018	13:00	20:00

**Have your say**

Details about the formal consultation and how to get involved are set out in the SoCC. Your views are always welcomed throughout the development of the Project and all feedback provided during the consultation period will be considered and taken into account as set out in the SoCC. Responses to this consultation must be received by Highways England no later than 11:59PM on Friday 19 October 2018. You can submit your views to us in a number of ways by using any of the following methods:

Telephone us: 0300 123 5000

Email us: A47BlofieldtoNorthBurlinghamRIS@highwaysengland.co.uk

Write to us: FREEPOST A47 Blofield to North Burlingham

Website: <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a47-blofield-to-north-burlingham/>