

**SECTION 48 PLANNING ACT 2008
REGULATION 4 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING
(APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009
A47 BLOFIELD TO NORTH BURLINGHAM DUALLING
NOTICE PUBLICISING A PROPOSED APPLICATION
FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER**

HIGHWAYS ENGLAND COMPANY 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.

Highways England is proposing to upgrade the A47 Blofield to North Burlingham. The Scheme comprises:

- Offline dualling of the route to the south of the existing alignment, within 70m of the existing carriageway
- Associated junction improvements
- In addition, rights and powers will be sought to ensure delivery of the Scheme, including compulsory acquisition powers.

The scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment development ("EIA development"), as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. This means an Environmental Statement will be submitted as part of the Application, and a Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("PEIR") forms part of the consultation material.

Consultation on the proposals will take place from Monday 10 September to Friday 19 October 2018. Copies of the consultation materials – including the consultation brochure; plans and maps showing the nature and location of the proposed development; the PEIR; the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC); and this publicity notice – will be available for inspection free of charge at the following locations and times:

Public Information Point Location	Opening times
Lingwood Village Hall - Station Rd, Lingwood, Norwich NR13 4AZ	8:45am-3:00pm Mon-Thurs
Blofield Courthouse - Yarmouth Rd, Blofield, Norwich NR13 4JU	10:00am-4:00pm Mon-Fri
Blofield Post Office - 10 Church Alley, Blofield, Norwich NR13 4JJ	8:00am-8:00pm Mon-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm Sun
Lingwood Post Office - Post Office Rd, Lingwood, Norwich NR13 4AD	8:00am-8:00pm Mon-Sat
Norwich Millennium Library - The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich NR2 1AW	10:00am-7:00pm Mon-Sat 10:30am-4:30pm Sun
Norwich City Council – City Hall, St Peters St, Norwich NR2 1NH	8:45am-5:00pm Mon-Tues and Thurs-Fri 1:00pm-5:00pm Wed
Norfolk County Council - County Hall, Martineau Ln, Norwich NR1 2DH	9:00am-5:00pm Mon-Fri
Broadland District Council – Thorpe Lodge, Yarmouth Road, Norwich, NR7 0DU	8:30am-5:00pm Mon-Fri

All of the consultation materials will be available to view free of charge at the above public information points and the project website from Monday 10 September 2018 until shortly after the deadline for responses on Friday 19 October 2018. Please ask for copying costs at the above public information points if photocopying facilities are available. The project website address is: <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a47-blofield-to-north-burlingham>. A copy of the consultation material, including: the consultation brochure, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the proposed development, the Preliminary Environmental Information Report; Non-Technical Summary of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report; response form; the publicity notice (section 48 publicity notice); and the Statement of Community Consultation can be supplied free of charge on a USB memory stick. Requests for a copy of the consultation material should be made via Highways England's contact details below.

Please contact Highways England for further details using the email address, postal address or telephone number provided below:

- E-mail us: A47BlofieldtoNorthBurlinghamRIS@highwaysengland.co.uk
- Call us: 0300 123 5000
- Write to us: FREEPOST A47 Blofield to North Burlingham

A copy of the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) and this consultation brochure can be provided free of charge upon request. For paper copies of the PEIR, our printing and postage costs will be charged.

Any person may comment on the proposals or otherwise respond to this publicity. Responses must be received by 11:59pm on Friday 19 October 2018. A consultation response form is available as part of the consultation materials. When providing your response, 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 complete your response form:

- Online at <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a47-blofield-to-north-burlingham/>
- By emailing: A47BlofieldtoNorthBurlinghamRIS@highwaysengland.co.uk
- In writing: FREEPOST A47 Blofield to North Burlingham

Responses must be received no later than 11:59pm on Friday 19 October 2018.

Highways England will consider and have regard to all responses when developing the application for a Development Consent Order once consultation has closed. The responses will be summarised in a Consultation Report and published on the scheme website when the application is submitted. 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 we consider that further information is required after this consultation, we may undertake further engagement with stakeholders to address specific issues.

If you would like further information about this notice, the consultation or the scheme, please contact the project team by using one of the contact methods provided above.