

Section 48 Planning Act 2008

Regulation 4 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

A47 North Tuddenham to Easton Dualling Scheme

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.

The Application is for the proposed A47 North Tuddenham to Easton Dualling Scheme in Norfolk.

The scheme’s main proposals in summary are:

- to build a new dual carriageway that will not directly lie on the current A47 road between North Tuddenham and Easton
- the construction of two new junctions with one at the Wood Lane / Berry’s Lane junction and the other at the Tavernham Road / Blind Lane junction.
- retain the existing A47 between North Tuddenham to Easton for local traffic where possible
- in addition, any necessary rights and powers will be sought to ensure delivery of the scheme, including powers for compulsory acquisition of land and rights.

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

Consultation on the proposals will take place from **Wednesday 26 February 2020** to **Wednesday 8 April 2020**. Copies of the consultation materials - including documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the proposed development and the PEIR - will be available for inspection free of charge from Wednesday 26 February 2020 to Wednesday 8 April 2020 at the following locations and times:

Public information points	Opening times
Dereham Library 59 High Street Dereham NR19 1DZ	Monday to Friday: 8am-7pm (staffed 9.30am-7pm) Saturday: 8am-4pm (staffed 9.30am-4pm)

	<p>Sunday: 10am-4pm (Open Library access only)</p>
<p>Costessey Library Breckland Road Norwich NR5 0RW</p>	<p>Monday: 8am-7pm (staffed 9.30am-7pm)</p> <p>Tuesday: 8am-7pm (staffed 2pm-7pm)</p> <p>Wednesday: 8am-7pm (staffed 9.30am-7pm)</p> <p>Thursday: 8am-7pm (Open Library access only)</p> <p>Friday: 8am-7pm (staffed 2pm-7pm)</p> <p>Saturday: 8am-4pm (staffed 11am-4pm)</p> <p>Sunday: 10am-4pm (Open Library access only)</p>
<p>Norfolk County Council, County Hall Martineau Lane Norwich NR1 2DH</p>	<p>Monday to Friday: 9am – 5pm</p>
<p>Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library The Forum Millennium Plain NR2 1AW</p>	<p>Monday to Friday: 8am-10am (Open Library access first floor only)</p> <p>Monday to Friday: 10am-7pm</p> <p>Saturday: 9am-5pm</p> <p>Sunday: 10.30am-4.30pm (Open Library access first floor only)</p>

Copies of the consultation materials also will be available online free of charge from Wednesday 26 February 2020 at www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A47NT-E

Copies of the consultation materials may be requested during the consultation period from Highways England by emailing:

A47NorthTuddenhamtoEastonRIS@highwaysengland.co.uk, or via phone on 0300 123 5000, or via the postal address provided below. An electronic copy of the consultation material can be supplied free of charge on a USB memory stick. A paper copy of the consultation material can also be supplied, but there will be a reasonable charge for paper copies of consultation material to cover the cost of printing and postage up to a charge of £250.

Any person may comment on the proposals or otherwise respond to this publicity. Responses must be received between **Wednesday 26 February 2020** and **Wednesday 8 April 2020**. A consultation feedback form is available as part of the consultation materials. When providing your response, please include your name and address or just your postcode if you would prefer to be anonymous. Please also confirm the nature of your interest in the scheme.

Please supply any response to:

- Online: www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A47NT-E
- In person: By visiting one of the public consultation events
- Post: Freepost A47 NORTH TUDDENHAM TO EASTON

Responses must be received no later than 11:59pm on Wednesday 8 April 2020.

Highways England will consider and have regard to all responses when developing the Application for a Development Consent Order once consultation has closed. Responses will form the basis of a Consultation Report that will be one of the factors taken into consideration by 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 consultation or the scheme, please contact the project team by using one of the contact methods provided above.

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