

**Regulation 4 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009
Notice Publicising a Proposed Application for a Development Consent Order**

Highways England Limited of Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, GU1 4LZ (the Applicant) proposes to make an application (the Application) in accordance with Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act) to the Secretary of State for Transport for a Development Consent Order.

Highways England is proposing to dual the A47 Wansford to Sutton corridor. Details of the scheme are outlined below:

- the scheme includes the upgrade of 2.5 kilometres of existing A47 single- carriageway between the A1 and existing roundabout at Nene Way to dual- carriageway.
- the scheme will be constructed slightly to the north of the existing A47 from the A1/A47 interchange for approximately 800m, before crossing the existing A47, where it will be constructed to the south of the existing alignment until it ties into the existing dual-carriageway at the Nene Way Roundabout.
- the scheme includes a new free flow slip road connecting the existing A1 southbound carriageway to the new A47 eastbound carriageway. The existing diverge lane off the A1 southbound is retained as part of these arrangements to connect to the western roundabout at the A1/A47 junction for all other movements.
- the scheme includes improvements to the existing roundabouts at the A1/A47 junction and the existing Nene Way Roundabout to the eastern end of the scheme. The side roads along the route and access to local businesses will also be altered to improve their safety and reliability of the A47.
- the application will seek rights and powers required to deliver the scheme. This may include compulsory acquisition powers.

The Project 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 accompany the Application and a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) forms part of the consultation material.

Consultation on the proposals will take place from Tuesday 18 September to Monday 29 October 2018. Copies of the consultation materials - including the consultation brochure; plans and maps showing the nature and location of the proposed development; the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (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:

Location	Opening times
Sacrewell Farm and Country Centre - Thornhaugh, Peterborough, PE8 6HJ	9am – 5pm Monday to Sunday
Peterborough Central Library - Broadway, Peterborough, PE1 1RX	10am – 5pm Monday, Tuesday and Friday 2pm – 5pm Wednesday and Thursday 9am – 3pm Saturday
Haycock Hotel - Wansford, Peterborough, PE8 6JA	7am – 11pm Monday to Sunday

The consultation materials will be available to view free of charge at the above public information points and the project website from Tuesday 18 September to shortly after Monday 29 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-wansford-to-sutton-dualling/>

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:

- by emailing: A47WansfordtoSuttonRIS@highwaysengland.co.uk
- in writing: FREEPOST A47 Wansford to Sutton
- by calling: 0300 123 5000

If you do not have access to a computer or cannot access an appropriate printed copy of the relevant documents please contact Highways England on the contact details above. Any person may comment on the proposals or otherwise respond to this publicity.

Responses to this consultation must be received by 11:59pm on Monday 29 October 2018. A consultation response form is available as part of the consultation materials at the information points and on the project website (website address below). When providing your response, please include your name and address or, if you would prefer your comments to be anonymous, your postcode only. Your response will be handled in line with Highways England's General Data Protection Regulations statement. Please also confirm the nature of your interest in the scheme.

Please complete your response form:

- online at: <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a47-wansford-to-sutton-dualling/>
- by emailing: A47WansfordtoSuttonRIS@highwaysengland.co.uk
- in writing: FREEPOST A47 Wansford to Sutton

Responses must be received no later than 11:59pm on Monday 29 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 made available via the scheme website after the application is submitted to the Planning Inspectorate. 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 matters.

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