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A5

Dodwells to Longshoot Options consultation

Consultation response form



Join the conversation and have your say

November - December 2026

Section 1: Introduction

Thank you for taking part in our options consultation. We want to understand your views about the proposed options for the A5 Dodwells to Longshoot scheme.

Your feedback is important to us and will be considered as we continue to develop the project, alongside information and findings we gather from further surveys and assessment work.

This consultation will help to inform the selection of a preferred option for the route, specifically between Option 1, Option 4A and Option 5A. It will also guide elements of the detailed design for the selected option. The scope and physical extent of the scheme, as well as the overall project aims, have already been established and are not part of this consultation.

You can share your views with us by completing this response form, or online at: https://nationalhighways.citizenspace.com/he/a5-d2l2-consultation. Before completing this response form, we recommend that you first read the project consultation brochure and other supporting information.

We'd like to hear what you think, so please share any ideas, local knowledge or concerns that you may have about our proposals by responding to our consultation using this form.

The consultation period will run from **Monday 2 November 2026 and end at 11.59pm on Friday 11 December 2026**, so please return your feedback to us in good time to ensure it is considered whilst we develop our proposals. Please note that feedback received after this date may not be considered.

You can respond to our consultation using one of the following methods:

Online: complete the response form online at: https://nationalhighways.citizenspace.com/he/a5-d2l2-consultation

Hard-copy: complete a consultation response form (available at our events, local venues or on request) and return it by post to: **FREEPOST A5 DODWELLS TO LONGSHOOT** (no stamp required).

In person: complete a copy of our printed feedback form and give it to a member of staff at one of our consultation events. Please see page 6 of the brochure for more information about the events and how to view the supporting materials.

All responses should be submitted by 11.59pm on Friday 11 December 2026.

When completing this response form, it would be helpful if you could provide additional explanations, detail and reference the question number your response relates to. This will help us to understand the basis for your answer, inform our assessment of your feedback and accurately reflect what you have said in the consultation response.

In the interest of transparency, it is our intention to publish a summary of responses received during this consultation on our dedicated A5 Dodwells to Longshoot Citizen Space webpage at: **https://nationalhighways.citizenspace.com/he/a5-d2l2-consultation**

This summary will reflect the key themes and issues raised but will not identify individual respondents or reproduce personal responses.

In the event we are required by law to identify respondents and make a disclosure of your consultation response, to the extent we are legally permitted to do so, we will notify you prior to such a disclosure and will take into account all reasonable requests made by you in relation to the content of such a disclosure.

To get help with filling in your form or if you require alternative formats of our consultation materials, please call our Customer Contact Centre on **0300 123 5000** and tell us what help you need.



Section 2: About you

Please provide your name, postal address, and email address. Subject to your consent, we may use your details to contact you about your response or keep you updated on the project progress.

Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Email address:	

If you are responding on behalf of an organisation or group, please provide further details below:

Organisation:	
Organisation address:	
Role within organisation:	
Telephone:	

1. Are you happy for us to contact you should we need to discuss your responses further?

(please tick one)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Are you happy for us to keep you informed on future project updates?

(please tick one)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

3. Which of the following best describes you?

(Select all that apply)

- ☐ I'm a local resident
- ☐ I'm a local business owner / organisation representative
- ☐ I represent a community group
- ☐ I represent a campaign group
- ☐ I'm employed locally
- ☐ Other (please state)
- ☐ I'm a local landowner or land agent (please add details)

4. How do you normally use the A5 Dodwells to Longshoot?

Please tell us which modes you use, how often, and when you typically travel.

(Select all that apply)

Mode of travel	Most days	At least once a week	Less than once a week	I have used this mode in the past
Car	☐	☐	☐	☐
Bus / coach	☐	☐	☐	☐
Van	☐	☐	☐	☐
Motorbike	☐	☐	☐	☐
HGV	☐	☐	☐	☐
Walking	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cycling	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other	☐	☐	☐	☐
Not applicable	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Select all that apply)

Mode of travel	Weekday morning peak (7.00am – 9.00am)	Weekday evening peak (5.00pm – 7.00pm)	Weekday off peak (all other times)	Weekends (anytime)
Car	☐	☐	☐	☐
Bus / coach	☐	☐	☐	☐
Van	☐	☐	☐	☐
Motorbike	☐	☐	☐	☐
HGV	☐	☐	☐	☐
Walking	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cycling	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other	☐	☐	☐	☐
Not applicable	☐	☐	☐	☐

If you selected ‘other’ please specify:

Additional information (optional)

This section is optional, but we would be grateful if you'd tell us a little bit about yourself. We won't share this information or use it for any purpose other than to further our understanding of who we've reached with this consultation and help us to carry out our Equalities Impact Assessment that may be used to understand more about particular groups.

5. Do you consider yourself a person with a disability?

(please tick one)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

6. What is your age?

(please tick one)

- ☐ 17 – 24
- ☐ 25 – 34
- ☐ 35 – 44
- ☐ 45 – 54
- ☐ 55 – 64
- ☐ 65 and over



Section 3: Your views on our project proposals

Please read our options consultation brochure before answering the following questions. In this response form, you are invited to comment on any aspect of the project.

Need for the project

7. Do you agree that improvements on the A5 Dodwells to Longshoot are needed?

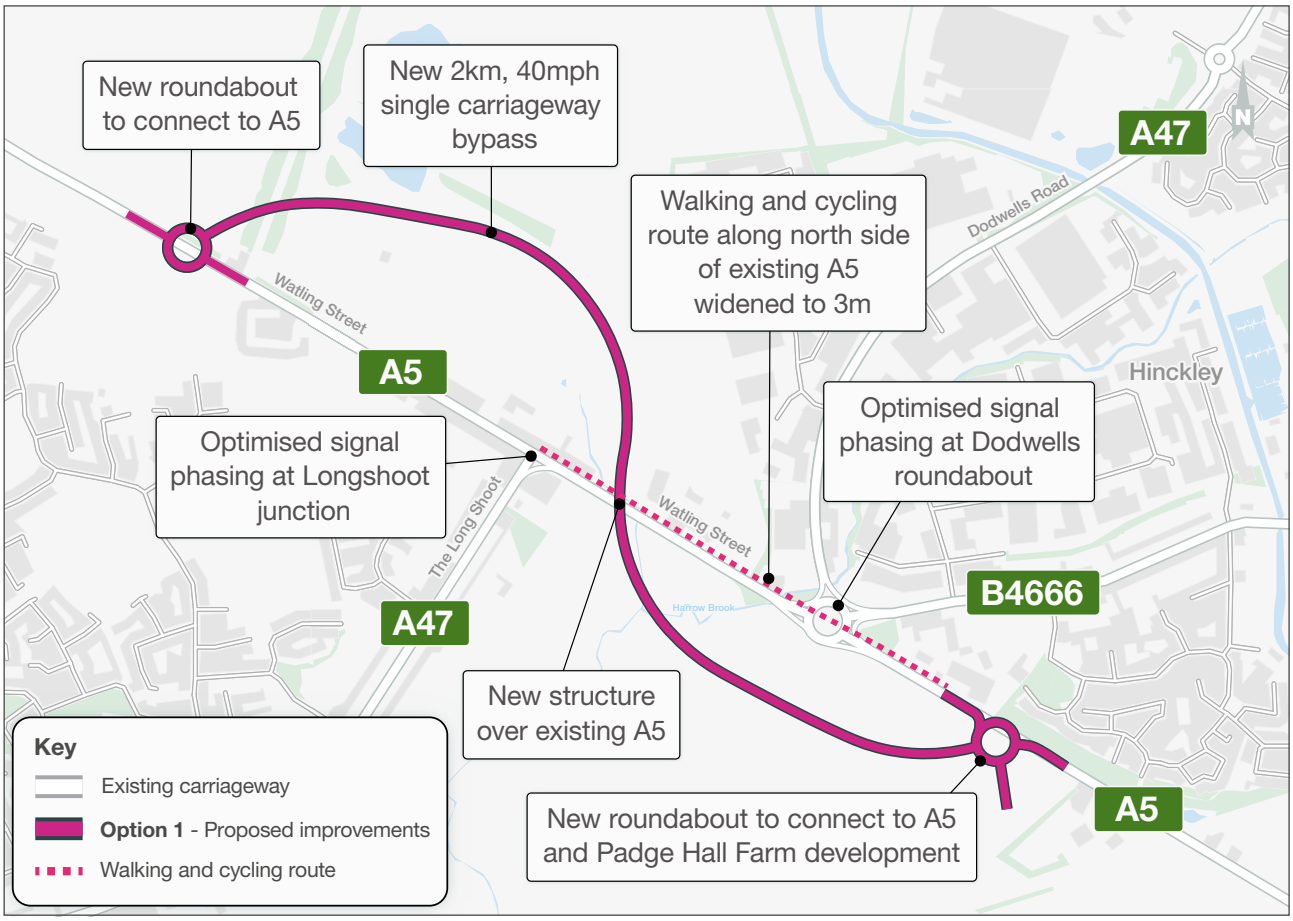
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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

Please give a reason for your answer:



Option 1



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Please tell us how you think Option 1 would affect the following:

8. To what extent would Option 1 affect you? (please tick one)

- ☐ Positively
- ☐ No difference
- ☐ Negatively
- ☐ Don't know

9. To what extent do you think Option 1 would improve safety for road users? (please tick one)

- ☐ Positively
- ☐ No difference
- ☐ Negatively
- ☐ Don't know

10. To what extent do you think Option 1 would increase safety for walkers and cyclists?
(please tick one)

- ☐ Positively
- ☐ No difference
- ☐ Negatively
- ☐ Don't know

11. To what extent would Option 1 enhance walking and cycling around the area?
(please tick one)

- ☐ Positively
- ☐ No difference
- ☐ Negatively
- ☐ Don't know

12. How would Option 1 affect journey times? (please tick one)

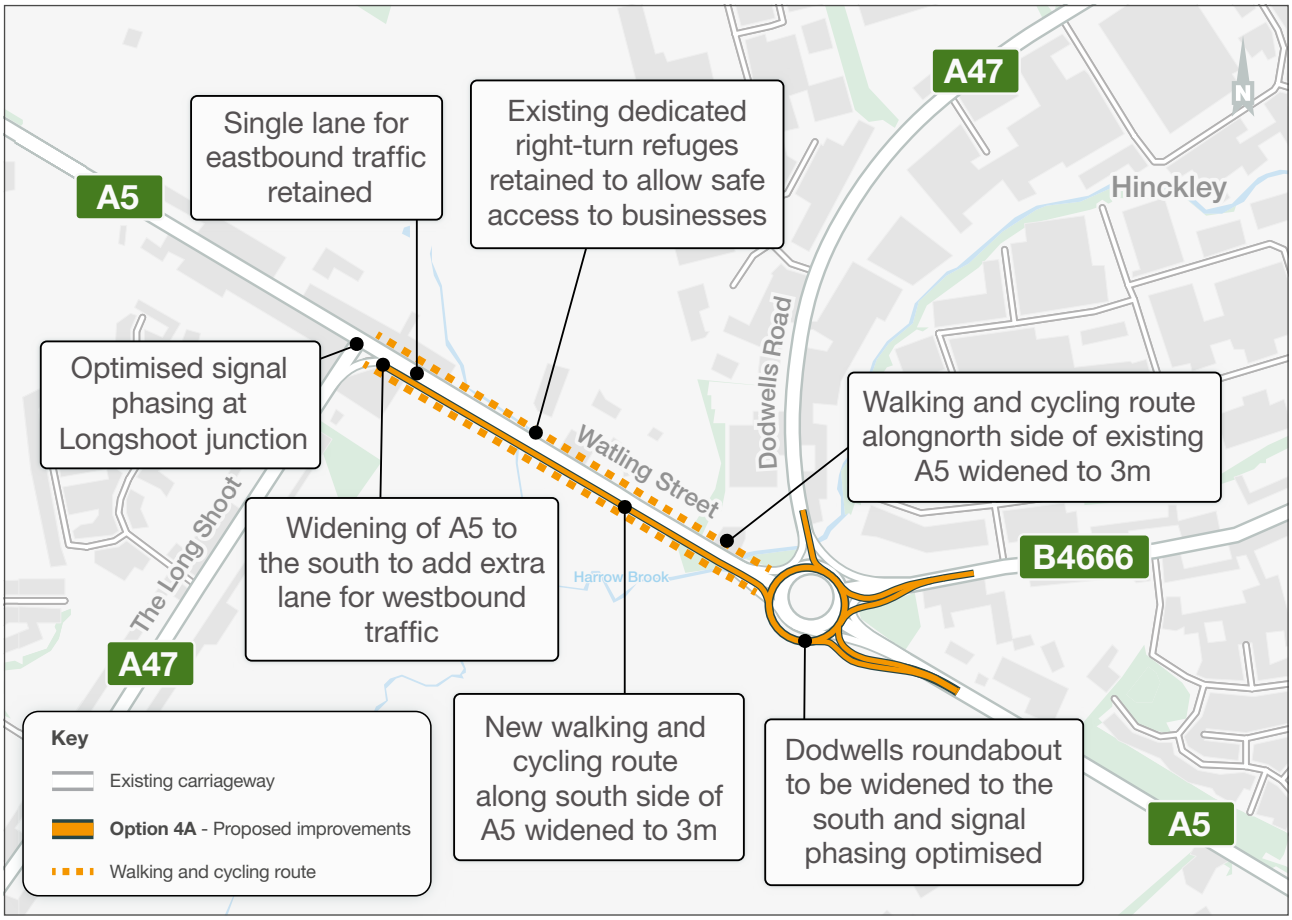
- ☐ Positively
- ☐ No difference
- ☐ Negatively
- ☐ Don't know

13. How would Option 1 affect the flow of traffic at A5 Dodwells to Longshoot? (please tick one)

- ☐ Positively
- ☐ No difference
- ☐ Negatively
- ☐ Don't know

Please provide any additional comments you wish to make about Option 1, including (but not limited to) journey times, congestion, construction impacts and environmental considerations.

Option 4A



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Please tell us how you think Option 4A would affect the following:

14. To what extent do you think Option 4A would affect you? (please tick one)

- ☐ Positively
- ☐ No difference
- ☐ Negatively
- ☐ Don't know

15. To what extent do you think Option 4A would improve safety for road users? (please tick one)

- ☐ Positively
- ☐ No difference
- ☐ Negatively
- ☐ Don't know

16. To what extent do you think Option 4A would increase safety for walkers and cyclists?
(please tick one)

- ☐ Positively
- ☐ No difference
- ☐ Negatively
- ☐ Don't know

17. To what extent would Option 4A enhance walking and cycling around the area?

(please tick one)

- ☐ Positively
- ☐ No difference
- ☐ Negatively
- ☐ Don't know

18. How would Option 4A affect journey times? (please tick one)

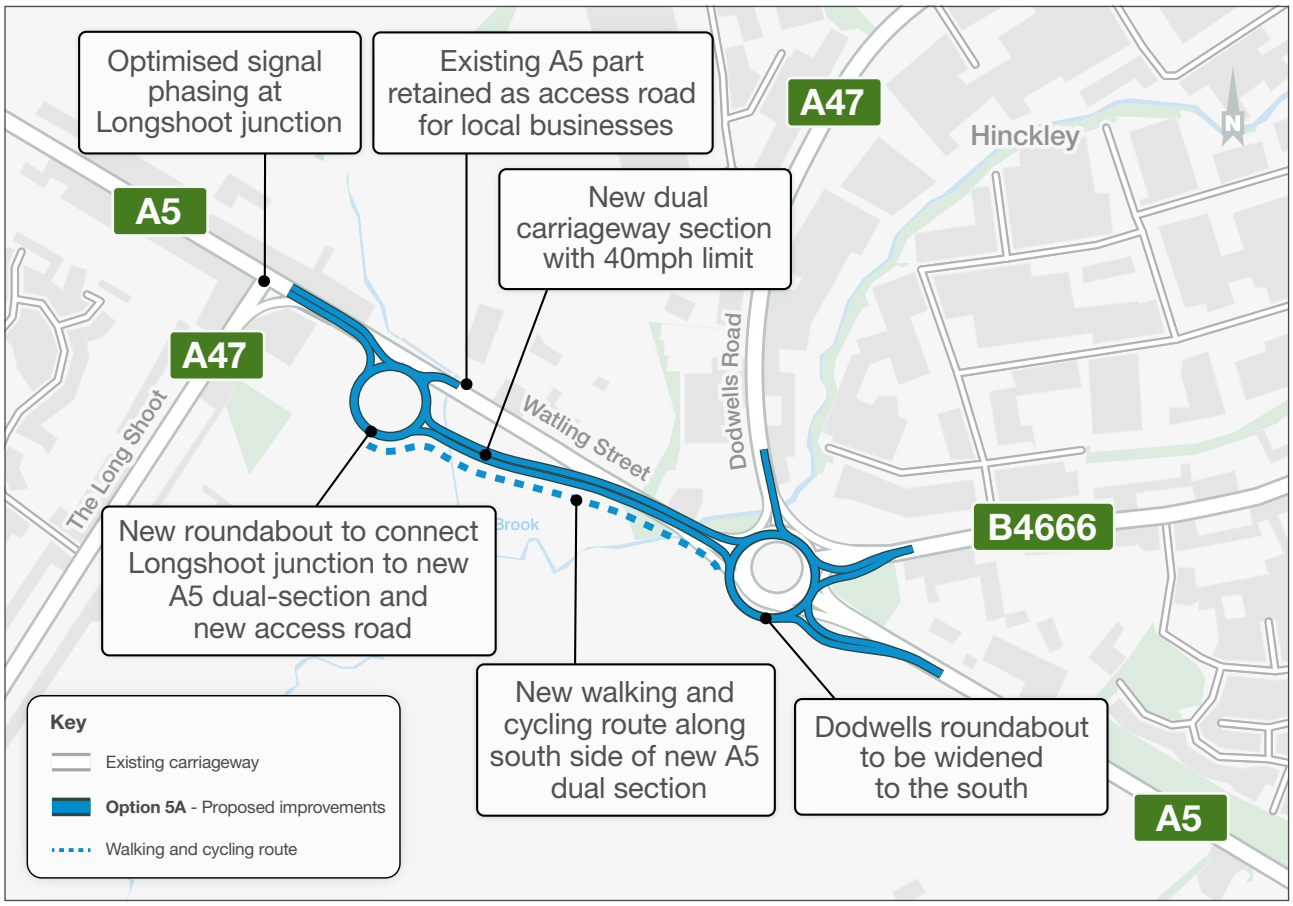
- ☐ Positively
- ☐ No difference
- ☐ Negatively
- ☐ Don't know

19. How would Option 4A affect the flow of traffic at A5 Dodwells to Longshoot?
(please tick one)

- ☐ Positively
- ☐ No difference
- ☐ Negatively
- ☐ Don't know

Please provide any additional comments you wish to make about Option 4A, including (but not limited to) journey times, congestion, construction impacts and environmental considerations.

Option 5A



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Please tell us how you think Option 5A would affect the following:

20. To what extent do you think Option 5A would affect you? (please tick one)

- ☐ Positively
- ☐ No difference
- ☐ Negatively
- ☐ Don't know

21. To what extent do you think Option 5A would improve safety for road users? (please tick one)

- ☐ Positively
- ☐ No difference
- ☐ Negatively
- ☐ Don't know

22. To what extent do you think Option 5A would increase safety for walkers and cyclists?
(please tick one)

- ☐ Positively
- ☐ No difference
- ☐ Negatively
- ☐ Don't know

23. To what extent would Option 5A enhance walking and cycling around the area?

(please tick one)

- ☐ Positively
- ☐ No difference
- ☐ Negatively
- ☐ Don't know

24. How would Option 5A affect journey times? (please tick one)

- ☐ Positively
- ☐ No difference
- ☐ Negatively
- ☐ Don't know

25. How would Option 5A affect the flow of traffic at Dodwells roundabout to Longshoot junction? (please tick one)

- ☐ Positively
- ☐ No difference
- ☐ Negatively
- ☐ Don't know

Please provide any additional comments you wish to make about Option 5A, including (but not limited to) journey times, congestion, construction impacts and environmental considerations.

Your preferred option

26. Which option do you prefer? (please tick one)

- [ ] Option 1
- [ ] Option 4A
- [ ] Option 5A
- [ ] No preference

Please tell us why you prefer this option in the box below.

Active travel

27. Are there any other ideas or measures you think we should include to make walking or cycling safer and easier through A5 Dodwells to Longshoot?

Please provide details below, including specific locations where possible.

28. Do you think any of the options would affect access to your home, business or land?

(please tick one)

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Don't know

If yes, please provide details (including location and which option, if known):

29. Overall, how supportive are you of improvements to A5 Dodwells to Longshoot?

(please tick one)

- [ ] Strongly support
- [ ] Tend to support
- [ ] Neutral
- [ ] Tend to oppose
- [ ] Strongly oppose

Please explain your answer (optional)

Other comments

30. Do you wish to make any other comments on the information we've provided?

This includes providing any information based on your knowledge of the local area and / or experience using A5 Dodwells to Longshoot that you think we should consider as we refine our proposals.

Section 4: About this options consultation (optional)

31. Did our options consultation materials, including the brochure, provide you with sufficient information to consider our proposals before you submitted a response? (please tick one)

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If no, please explain why.

32. Was information easily available, accessible, and easily interpretable for you to provide an informed response? (please tick one)

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If no, please explain why.

33. Did you attend one of our options consultation or engagement van events related to this project? (please tick one)

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If so, which events did you attend and where did you travel from?

If no, please explain why.

34. Were the visual displays at the consultation exhibition informative and easy to understand? (please tick one)

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If no, please explain why.

35. Do you have any comments on the venues selected for the consultation events, in particular accessibility?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, please explain here.

36. How did you hear that the consultation was happening?

- [ ] Postcard through the post
- [ ] Poster
- [ ] News article
- [ ] Other (please state)
- [ ] Social media
- [ ] National Highways' engagement van
- [ ] Word of mouth / third party

Section 5: Your data, your rights, our responsibility

On 25 May 2018, the United Kingdom General Data Protection Regulations (UK-GDPR) became law. The law requires National Highways to explain to you – consultees, stakeholders and customers – how your personal data will be used and stored.

National Highways adheres to the Gunning Principles, the UK Government's Consultation Principles, the Planning Act 2008 and the Highways Act 1980 as required and may collect personal data to help shape development of highways schemes.

Personal data collected by the project will be processed and retained by National Highways and its appointed contractors until the scheme is complete.

Under UK GDPR, you have the following rights:

- Right of access to the data (Subject Access Request)
- Right for the rectification of errors
- Right of erasure of personal data - this is not an absolute right under the legislation
- Right to restrict processing or to object to processing
- Right to data portability

If at any point National Highways plans to process the personal data we hold for a purpose other than that for which it was originally collected, we will tell you what that other purpose is. We will do this prior to any further processing taking place and we will include any relevant additional information, including your right to object to that further processing.

If you'd like more information about how we manage data, or request a copy of our privacy notice, or if you think your data has been misused or that we have not kept it secure, please contact our Data Protection Team by emailing: dataprotectionadvice@nationalhighways.co.uk

If you're unhappy with our response, you can get advice or make a complaint to the Information Commissioners Office by visiting:

https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/data-protection-complaints/data-protection-complaints/ or by calling **0303 123 1113**.

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