

Section 48

HIGHWAYS ENGLAND

SECTION 48 PLANNING ACT 2008 REGULATION 4 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009

A57 LINK ROADS SCHEME (previously known as Trans Pennine Upgrade)

NOTICE PUBLICISING A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER

HIGHWAYS ENGLAND COMPANY LIMITED of Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, GU1 4LZ 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 A57 Link Roads in Tameside and High Peak, close to Mottram Moor.

The scheme's main proposals in summary are, to remove bottlenecks on the existing A57 route connecting the M67 at Mottram in Longdendale to the M1, north of Sheffield. This consists of the Westwood Roundabout and Technology Scheme, which is already being delivered and the A57 Link Roads (previously known as Trans Pennine Upgrade), which includes the creation of two new link roads at the western end of the route:

- Mottram Moor link road – a new dual carriageway from the M67 junction 4 roundabout to a new junction on A57(T) Mottram Moor; and
- A57(T) to A57 link road – a new single carriageway link from the A57(T) at Mottram Moor to a new junction on the A57 on Woolley Bridge.
- In addition, any necessary rights and powers will be sought to ensure delivery of the Scheme, including compulsory acquisition.

The project 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 (PEI) forms part of the consultation material.

Consultation will focus on changes to the A57 Link Roads scheme since the last consultation in 2018 and the current proposed works. It will take place from Thursday 5 November to Thursday 17 December 2020.

Full details of how we have considered the impact of COVID-19 restrictions on our consultation process are provided in the Statement of Community Consultation. The deposit points below are open at the time of publishing this notice. However, if COVID-19 restrictions are increased, and deposit locations not open, the consultation materials will be available on the website www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A57-Upgrade. Requesting materials: individual paper copies of the consultation brochure and response form will be supplied free of charge, however there will be a charge for paper copies of other the consultation materials, of up to £115 plus P&P. We can provide free of charge electronic copies of the consultation materials via a DVD/USB. Please contact the project team, using the email address or telephone number listed in the notice.

Further details about the consultation and how to get involved are set out in the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC). Copies of the consultation materials which include the consultation leaflet, the scheme layout plan and the PEI may be inspected free of charge from Thursday 5 November to Thursday 17 December 2020 at the following locations.

| Deposit/display location | Opening times** |
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| Mottram Post Office, 1 Mottram Moor, Mottram in Longdendale, SK14 6LA | Monday to Thursday 09:00-17:30 Friday 09:00 -17:00 Saturday 09:00-12:30 Sunday Closed |
| Hollingworth Post Office, 33 Market St, Hollingworth SK14 8NE | Monday to Friday 05:30-20:00 Saturday and Sunday 08:30 – 20:00 |
| Broadbottom Post Office, 50-52 Lower Market Street, Broadbottom SK14 6AA | Monday 09:00 -17:30 Tuesday 09:00 -13:00 Wednesday 09:00 -17:30 Thursday 09:00 -17:30 Friday 09:00 -17:30 Saturday 09:00 – 12:30 Sunday Closed |

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Copies of the consultation materials will also be available online during the consultation period at www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A57-Upgrade

Any person may comment on the proposals or otherwise respond to this publicity. **Comments must be received between Thursday 5 November to Thursday 17 December 2020 23:59.**

A consultation feedback form (electronic or paper) is available as part of the consultation materials. When providing your comments, 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 supply any comments by:

- emailing: Trans_Pennine_Scheme@highwaysengland.co.uk
- writing to: Freepost A57 TRANS-PENNINE UPGRADE MAILBOX
- completing the electronic feedback form online during the consultation period via www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A57-Upgrade. Alternatively a paper copy can be requested free of charge by contacting the project team on 0300 123 5000 or emailing Trans_Pennine_Scheme@highwaysengland.co.uk.

Highways England will consider and have regard to all responses when developing the Application for a Development Consent Order once the 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.

Comments must be received no later than Thursday 17 December 2020 23:59 hours. If you have any questions about this consultation or the scheme, please contact the project team using any of these details or by calling 0300 123 5000.

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