

## Highways England

### Section 48 Planning Act 2008

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

#### A63 Castle Street improvement 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 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 to improve the A63 in Hull between Ropery Street and the Market Place/Queen Street junction; reduce traffic congestion, provide better access to the Port of Hull, improve safety and reduce severance caused by the A63. The project is situated in the City of Hull and the East Riding of Yorkshire.

The project is approximately 0.9 miles long and the main aspects include:

- improvement of the Mytongate junction by providing slip roads for all turning movements and lowering the A63 by approximately 7 metres and raising Ferensway/Commercial Road by approximately 1 metre so they cross over the A63 on a new bridge;
- widening of the eastbound carriageway between the Princes Dock Street junction and Market Place to three lanes;
- removal of the existing signalised pedestrian crossings and provision of three new pedestrian, cyclist and mobility impaired user crossings, two over and one under the A63;
- changes to side roads and local property access to improve safety; and
- localised diversion of third-party utilities that are currently affected by the works.

The project is an environmental impact assessment development (EIA development), as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009. An environmental statement will be submitted as part of the Application. Preliminary environmental information (PEI) forms part of the consultation material.

Consultation on the proposals will take place from **Monday 16 January 2017** to **Monday 13 February 2017**. 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, the PEI, the SoCC and this Section 48 notice, may be inspected free of charge from **Monday 16 January 2017** to **Monday 13 February 2017** at the following locations.

Please note that viewing locations may be closed on bank holidays.

Hull Central Library, Albion Street, Hull, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU1 3FT

Tel: 01482 210000

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday :

10.00 – 17.00

Sunday :13.30 – 16.30

Bransholme Library, NorthPoint Shopping Centre Goodhart Road, Bransholme, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU7 4EF

Tel: 01482 331234

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 09.30 – 12.30 and 13.30 – 17.00

Saturday: 10:00 – 13.00

Ings Library, Savoy Road, Hull, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU8 0TY

Tel: 01482 331250

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 09.30 -13:00

Tuesday and Thursday: 14:00 – 18:00

Saturday: 10:00 – 13.00

Gipsyville Library, 728-730 Hessle High Road, Hull, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU4 6JA

Tel: 01482 616973

Monday and Friday: 09:00 – 17.00

Wednesday : 10.00 – 18.00

Saturday: 10.00 – 13.00

Avenues Library, 76 Chanterlands Avenue,Hull, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU5 3TS

Tel: 01482 331280

Monday and Friday: 09:30 – 13:00

Tuesday and Thursday: 14:00 – 17:30

Saturday: 10:00 – 13:00

Holy Trinity Church,10 King Street, Hull, HU1 2JJ

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 11:00 – 15:00

Friday and Saturday: 10.00 – 16:00

Sunday: 09:00 – 15:00

Highways England, Lateral, 8 City Walk, Leeds, LS11 9AT

Tel: 0300 470 2450

Monday to Friday: 09.00– 17.00

Hull City Council, Guildhall, Hull, HU1 2AA

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Monday to Friday: 09.00– 17.00

Copies of the consultation materials will also be available online from Monday 16 January 2017 at [www.highways.gov.uk/a63castlestreet](http://www.highways.gov.uk/a63castlestreet) . Copies of the consultation materials may be requested from Highways England using the email address, postal address or telephone number listed below. A CD copy can be provided free of charge upon request. Paper copies of the consultation materials, will be supplied free of charge upon request.

Any person may comment on the proposals. Comments must be received between **Monday 16 January 2017** and **Monday 13 February 2017**. A consultation feedback form 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: [A63CastleStreet.Hull@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A63CastleStreet.Hull@highwaysengland.co.uk); or
- writing to: A63 Castle Street Improvement Project Team, Highways England, Lateral, 8 City Walk, Leeds, LS11 9AT; or
- completing the questionnaire. This is available to complete online from Monday 16 January 2017 at [www.highways.gov.uk/a63castlestreet](http://www.highways.gov.uk/a63castlestreet) and a paper copy can be found within the consultation leaflet. Alternatively a paper copy can be requested free of charge by contacting the project team.

Comments must be received no later than **Monday 13 February 2017**.

If you have any questions about this consultation, please contact the project team using any of these details or by calling 0300 470 2450.

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