

A66 Northern Trans-Pennine Project

Section 48 Planning Act 2008

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 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 A66 Northern Trans-Pennine Project between M6 junction 40 at Penrith and the A1(M) junction 53 at Scotch Corner.

The project’s main proposals in summary are:

- Dualling the remaining single carriageway sections of the A66 between M6 junction 40 at Penrith and the A1(M) junction 53 Scotch Corner.
- Junction improvements at each end of the 50-mile stretch at M6 junction 40 and A1(M) junction 53 Scotch Corner.
- Improvements at key junctions along the route including:
 - Center Parcs junction;
 - Sowerby Bypass junction and Main Street junction;
 - Long Marton junction, Crackenthorpe junction and Appleby Bypass junction;
 - Sandford (B6259) junction, Warcop junction and Langrigg junction;
 - A67 junction;
 - Cross Lanes junction and Rokeby junction; and
 - West Layton/Collier Lane junction, Moor Lane junction and Warrener Lane junction.

The project is an Environmental Impact Assessment development (“EIA development”), as it falls within Schedule 1 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017, and as a result, a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (“PEIR”) will be published as part of the consultation material. A full Environmental Statement will be submitted and published as part of the Application.

Consultation on the proposals will take place from **Friday 24 September to Saturday 6 November 2021** (inclusive). Responses received after 23.59pm 6 November 2021 may not be considered. Copies of the consultation materials including plans and maps showing the nature and location of the proposed development will be made available to view free of charge at the deposit locations and online during the consultation period including:

- Public consultation brochure and map booklet
- Consultation feedback form
- PEIR, non-technical summary and Technical Reports
- Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

The materials will be made available at the following locations and times (subject to unforeseen circumstances or Covid-19 regulations):

Project webpage and virtual consultation room: All consultation documents will be published on the project webpage and in the virtual consultation room, both of which can be accessed via: <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/our-work/north-west/a66-northern-trans-pennine/>

Public information deposit points: We have agreed with local authorities a list of deposit points most relevant and convenient for their constituents at which to provide hard copies to view. Readers should note that hard copies of materials will only be available to view if the deposit point is open; deposit points may be closed due to unforeseen circumstances or Covid-19 regulations. All hours of operation were correct at the time of writing.

Penrith Library, St Andrews Churchyard, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 7YA, 01768 812100
Hours of operation Monday to Friday 9.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-5pm

St Michaels Church, 2 Church Gate, Kirkby Thore, Penrith CA10 1UR, 017683 61699
Hours of operation Monday to Sunday 10am-4pm

The former Llama Karma Kafe Brougham, CA10 2AB
Hours of operation Mondays and Mondays and Fridays 12pm-6pm, Thursdays 2pm-8pm

Appleby Library, Low Wiend, Appleby-in-Westmorland, CA16 6QP, 017683 51170
Hours of operation Monday and Friday 10am-12.30pm and 1.30-5pm

Kirkby Stephen Library, Old Grammar School, Vicarage Lane, Kirkby Stephen CA17 4QX, 017683 71775
Hours of operation Monday and Wednesday 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm, Saturdays 10am-1pm

Mainsgill Farm Shop, East Layton, Richmond, DL11 7PN, 01325 718860
Hours of operation Monday to Sunday 9am-5pm

Brough Castle Ice Cream Parlour and Tea Room, Brough Castle Farm, Kirkby Stephen CA17 4EJ, 017683 41219
Hours of operation Monday to Sunday 10am-5pm

Barnard Castle Library, Witham Building, 2 Hall Street, Barnard Castle, DL12 8JB, 0300 026 3409
Hours of operation Monday, Tuesday and Friday 09.30am-4.30pm, Wednesdays 09.30am-5.30pm, Saturdays 09.30am-12.30pm

Cross Lanes Organic Farm, Cross Lanes, Barnard Castle, DL12 9RT, 01833 630619
Hours of operation Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am-4.30pm, Tuesdays closed, Friday and Saturdays 9am-5pm, Sundays 10am-4pm

Richmond Library, 10A Queen's Road, Richmond, DL10 4AE, 01609 534580
Hours of operation Monday to Friday 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm, Saturdays 10am-1pm

Clayport Library, 8 Millennium Pl, Durham DH1 1WA, 0300 026 5524
Hours of operation Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9.30am-4.30pm, Tuesday and Wednesday 9.30am-5.30pm

We advise those interested in viewing documents in person at a deposit point to phone the deposit point to confirm: it is open, materials are available prior to visiting and whether an appointment is required.

Consultation feedback forms and Freepost envelopes will be available to take away from these deposit points.

Consultation events: All consultation documents will be available to view at face-to-face consultation events. These events may have to be moved/cancelled as a result of unforeseen circumstances or because of Covid-19 Government guidance and regulations. If an event has to be moved/cancelled, the latest information will be published on the project webpage or can be requested by phoning the project telephone number 0333 090 1192. Dates and times for these events are listed below.

The former Llama Karma Kafe

Brougham, CA10 2AB
Sunday 26 September, 2pm-6pm
Thursday 30 September, 2pm-6pm

Haydock Centre

26 Drovers Lane, Penrith, CA11 9EN
Monday 27 September, 3pm-8pm
Tuesday 28 September, 10am-4pm
Wednesday 29 September, 8am-2pm

Dalton and Gayles Village Hall

Dalton, DL11 7HS
Monday 27 September, 3pm-8pm
Tuesday 28 September, 10am-4pm

Kirkby Thore Memorial Hall

Kirkby Thore, Penrith, CA10 1UE
Friday 1 October, Midday-8pm
Saturday 2 October, 9am-4pm

Bowes Village Hall

2 The Wynd, Barnard Castle, DL12 9HR
Friday 1 October, Midday-8pm
Saturday 2 October, 9am-4pm

Gilling West Village Hall

76 High Street, Gilling West DL10 5JJ
Monday 4 October, 3pm-8pm
Tuesday 5 October, 10am-4pm

Warcop Parish Hall

Warcop CA16 6NX
Monday 4 October, 3pm-8pm
Tuesday 5 October, 10am-4pm
Wednesday 6 October, 8am-2pm

Appleby Hub

Chapel Street, Appleby-in-Westmorland, CA16 6QR
Saturday 9 October, 3pm-8pm
Sunday 10 October, 10am-4pm
Monday 11 October, 8am-2pm

The Witham

3 Horse Market, Barnard Castle DL12 8LY
Saturday 9 October, 3pm-8pm
Sunday 10 October, 10am-4pm
Monday 11 October, 8am-2pm

Kirkby Stephen Sports & Social Club

Market Street, Kirkby Stephen CA17 4QN
Wednesday 13 October, 3pm-8pm
Thursday 14 October, 10am-4pm

Copies of the consultation materials including plans and maps showing the nature and location of the proposed development will be available online free of charge from 24 September at <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/our-work/north-west/a66-northern-trans->

[pennine/](#). These materials will continue to be available online after the end of the consultation period on 6 November.

Paper copies of the public consultation brochure, map booklet, consultation feedback form and SoCC can be supplied free of charge on request, however, there may be a charge for paper copies of other consultation materials of up to £200. Requests for paper copies should be made as soon as possible. Please contact Highways England using the contact details listed below for further details.

Copies of the consultation materials may be requested during the consultation period from Highways England using the e-mail address, postal address or telephone number provided below:

- Email: A66NTP@highwaysengland.co.uk
- Postal address: Freepost A66 NORTHERN TRANS-PENNINE PROJECT
- Telephone number: 0333 090 1192

Any person may comment on the proposals or otherwise respond to this publicity. Responses must be received by **Saturday 6 November 2021 at 23:59**. **Responses received after this time may not be considered.**

A consultation feedback form and Freepost envelope are available as part of the consultation materials in hard copy and online. All responses must be made in writing by:

- Email: A66NTP@highwaysengland.co.uk
- Postal address: Freepost A66 NORTHERN TRANS-PENNINE PROJECT
- Webpage: www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A66-NTP
- Attending a consultation event
- Requesting a hard copy of the feedback form via telephone on 0333 090 1192 and sending it to us using the Freepost address.

Highways England will consider and have regard to all responses when developing the Application. Responses will form the basis of a Consultation Report that will be one of the factors taken into consideration by the Planning Inspectorate 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.

Any comments received will be analysed by Highways England and any of its appointed agents. Copies may be made available to the Secretary of State, the Planning Inspectorate and other relevant statutory authorities so that feedback can be considered as part of the process. We will request that any personal details are not placed on public record and will be held securely by Highways England and its agents in accordance with the data protection law and will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and subsequent application for the Order and, except as noted above, will not be passed to third parties.

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

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