
National Highways

Section 48 Planning Act 2008

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

A27 Arundel Bypass

Notice Publicising a Proposed Application for a Development Consent Order

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS 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 A27 Arundel bypass; a new dual two-lane carriageway extending approximately 8 kilometres, located to the south of the existing A27. In the west, the Scheme will tie-in approximately 1 kilometre east of the A27/A29 Fontwell (east) roundabout to the west of Arundel. In the east, the proposed bypass will tie-in to the existing Crossbush junction which will be reconfigured. The Scheme aims to improve safety, reduce congestion by increasing capacity and protect the quality of the surrounding environment.

In addition to the above, any necessary rights and powers will be sought to ensure delivery of the Scheme, including compulsory acquisition and temporary use powers and, if required, powers to apply and/or disapply legislation relevant to the Scheme.

Consultation on the proposals will take place from **11 January 2022 to 8 March 2022** (inclusive). Responses must be received no later than 8 March 2022 by 11:59pm and responses received after that date may not be considered.

The Scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment development (“EIA development”), as it falls within Schedule 1 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. As a result, an Environmental Statement will be submitted and published as part of the Application and a Preliminary Environmental Information (“PEI”) Report will be published as part of the consultation material, along with a Non-Technical Summary of the PEI Report.

The full suite of consultation materials comprises:

- The consultation booklet
- Feedback form
- Plans and Map of the Scheme
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEI Report)
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report Non-Technical Summary (PEI Report NTS)
- Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

Electronic and paper copies of all consultation documents will be available for inspection free of charge from **11 January 2022 to 8 March 2022** at a number of locations including: the project website, at document deposit locations, at consultation events, via post and via our virtual consultation room (see below for details).

Website

Copies of all consultation materials will be available online free of charge from **11 January 2022 – 8 March 2022** at www.nationalhighways.co.uk/a27arundel where there will be a direct link to the consultation webpage.

Document deposit locations

All of our consultation documents will be available to view free of charge in paper-copy at the document deposit locations below throughout the consultation period. These are subject to COVID restrictions at the time, and we recommend checking our website or calling 0300 123 5000 for any unexpected closures of venues prior to travel.

No.	Location	Address	Opening times
1	Angmering Library	Angmering Library Arundel Road Angmering Littlehampton BN16 4JS	Monday: 1pm - 5pm Tuesday: 1pm - 5pm Wednesday: 1pm - 5pm Thursday: 9am - 1pm Friday: 9am - 1pm Saturday: 9am - 1pm
2	Arun Leisure Centre	Arun Leisure Centre 101 Felpham Way Bognor Regis PO22 8ED	Monday: 6.30am - 9.30pm Tuesday: 6.30am - 9.30pm Wednesday: 6.30am - 9.30pm Thursday: 6.30am - 9.30pm Friday: 6.30am - 8.30pm Saturday: 7.30am - 7pm Sunday: 7.30am - 8.30pm
3	Arundel Library	Arundel Library Surrey Street Arundel BN18 9DT	Monday: 1pm - 5pm Tuesday: 1pm - 5pm Wednesday: 1pm - 5pm Thursday: 9am - 1pm Friday: 9am - 1pm Saturday: 9am - 1pm
4	Barnham Community Hall	Barnham Community Hall Yapton Road, Barnham West Sussex PO22 0AY	Monday: 9am - 2.30pm Tuesday: 9am - 2.30pm Wednesday: 9am - 2.30pm Thursday: 9am - 2.30pm Friday: 9am - 2.30pm
5	Bersted Park Community Centre	Bersted Park Community Centre Lakeland Avenue	Monday: 8am - 4.30pm Tuesday: 8am - 4.30pm Wednesday: 8am - 4.30pm

		Bognor Regis PO21 5FF	Thursday: 8am - 4.30pm Friday: 8am - 4.30pm
6	Bognor Regis Library	Bognor Regis Library 69 London Road Bognor Regis PO21 1DE	Monday: 9.30am - 6pm Tuesday: 9.30am - 6pm Wednesday: 9.30am - 6pm Thursday: 9.30am - 6pm Friday: 9.30am - 6pm Saturday: 9.30am - 5pm
7	Chichester Library	Chichester Library Tower Street Chichester PO19 1QJ	Monday: 9am - 6pm Tuesday: 9am - 6pm Wednesday: 9am - 6pm Thursday: 9am - 6pm Friday: 9am - 6pm Saturday: 9am - 5pm
8	East Preston Library	East Preston Library 3 The Street East Preston Littlehampton BN16 1JJ	Monday: 1pm - 5pm Tuesday: 1pm - 5pm Wednesday: 1pm - 5pm Thursday: 10am - 2pm Friday: 10am - 2pm Saturday: 10am - 2pm
9	Findon Valley Library	Findon Valley Library Lime Tree Avenue Findon Valley Worthing BN14 0DH	Monday: 1pm - 5pm Tuesday: 1pm - 5pm Wednesday: 1pm - 5pm Thursday: 9am - 1pm Friday: 9am - 1pm Saturday: 9am - 1pm
10	Goring Library	Goring Library Mulberry Lane Goring-by-Sea Worthing BN12 4NR	Monday: 10am - 5pm Tuesday: 10am - 5pm Wednesday: 10am - 5pm Thursday: 10am - 5pm Friday: 10am - 5pm Saturday: 10am - 2pm
11	Littlehampton Library	Littlehampton Library Maltravers Road Littlehampton BN17 5NA	Monday: 10am - 6pm Tuesday: 10am - 6pm Wednesday: 10am - 6pm Thursday: 10am - 6pm Friday: 10am - 6pm

			Saturday: 10am - 4pm
12	Rustington Library	Rustington Library Claigmar Road Rustington BN16 2NL	Monday: 10am - 5pm Tuesday: 10am - 5pm Wednesday: 10am - 5pm Thursday: 10am - 5pm Friday: 10am - 5pm Saturday: 10am - 2pm
13	Slindon Forge Village Shop	Slindon Forge Village Shop The Forge Reynolds Lane Slindon BN18 0QT	Monday: 9am - 3pm Tuesday: 9am - 3pm Wednesday: 9am - 3pm Thursday: 9am - 3pm Friday: 9am - 3pm Saturday: 9am - 3pm Sunday: 9am - 3pm
14	Storrington Library	Storrington Library Ryecroft Lane Storrington RH20 4PA	Monday: 9.30am - 5.30pm Tuesday: 9.30am - 5.30pm Wednesday: 9.30am - 5.30pm Thursday: 9.30am - 5.30pm Friday: 9.30am - 5.30pm Saturday: 10am - 4pm
15	Walberton Baptist Church Hall	Walberton Baptist Church Hall The Street Walberton Arundel BN18 0PS	Monday: 9.30am - 1pm Wednesday: 12.30pm - 4pm (excl. 26 January 2022) Saturday: 9.30am - 1pm

Public consultation events

We have planned the following carefully managed events in line with government guidance. Hard copies of all consultation materials will be available for inspection at these events and members of the project team will be on hand to chat. Where any public consultation event referred to is cancelled or rearranged for any reason, including Covid-19 restrictions, as much notice as possible will be given. Notice of any alternative arrangements (if any are reasonably considered necessary by us) will be given as soon as possible after the cancellation or rearrangement is made. This may include alternative dates, venues and/or arrangements for the submission of representations. We will inform you of any cancellations or rearrangements via methods such as the Scheme's website and localised advertising

No.	Venue	Address	Date	Time
1	Arundel Town Hall	Arundel Town Hall	Tuesday 18 January 2022	11am - 7pm

		Maltravers Street Arundel West Sussex BN18 9AP		
2	Walberton Village Hall	Walberton Village Hall The Street Walberton West Sussex BN18 0PJ	Saturday 22 January 2022	10am - 4pm
3	The White Swan	The White Swan Chichester Road Arundel BN18 0AD	Thursday 27 January 2022	11am - 7pm
4	Fontwell Park Racecourse	Fontwell Park Racecourse Arundel Road Fontwell BN18 0SY	Thursday 3 February 2022	11am - 7pm
5	Yapton and Ford Road Village Hall	Yapton and Ford Road Village Hall Main Road Yapton West Sussex BN18 0ET	Saturday 5 February 2022	10am - 4pm
6	Slindon Coronation Hall	Coronation Hall Reynolds Lane Slindon West Sussex BN18 0QZ	Saturday 12 February 2022	10am - 4pm
7	Burpham Village Hall and Recreation Ground (consultation van)	Burpham Village Hall and Recreation Ground The Street Burpham BN18 9RR	Thursday 17 February 2022	10am - 2pm
8	The Regis Centre Car Park, Bognor Regis (consultation van)	The Regis Centre Car Park Belmont Street Bognor Regis PO21 1BL	Friday 18 February 2022	10am - 2pm

9	Whiteways Car Park, South Downs National Park (consultation van)	Whiteways Car Park Bury Hill Houghton Arundel BN18 9FD	Saturday 19 February 2022	10am - 2pm
10	Walberton Village Hall	Walberton Village Hall The Street Walberton West Sussex BN18 0PJ	Monday 21 February 2022	11am - 7pm
11	Littlehampton Town Council – Manor House	The Manor House Church Street Littlehampton West Sussex BN17 5EW	Tuesday 22 February 2022	11am - 7pm
12	Cathedral Centre	Cathedral Centre London Road Arundel BN18 9BA	Thursday 24 February 2022	11am - 7pm

Live chat events

We are hosting a virtual consultation room, accessible via the link below, which will host a series of six live chat sessions, allowing you to speak directly to experts from the project team, who will be online and available to answer questions. The virtual room will also host electronic copies of all consultation materials.

No.	Date	Time	Link to follow for the live chat event
1	Tuesday 25 January 2022	5pm - 8pm	https://a27arundelbypass.consultation.ai/
2	Tuesday 1 February 2022	5pm - 8pm	https://a27arundelbypass.consultation.ai/
3	Thursday 10 February 2022	10am - 1pm	https://a27arundelbypass.consultation.ai/
4	Saturday 26 February 2022	10am - 12pm	https://a27arundelbypass.consultation.ai/

5	Tuesday 1 March 2022	5pm - 8pm	https://a27arundelbypass.consultation.ai/
6	Friday 4 March 2022	10am - 1pm	https://a27arundelbypass.consultation.ai/

Hard copies via post

A paper copy of the consultation brochure, feedback form, plans and map of the scheme, PEI Report Non-Technical Summary and the Statement of Community Consultation can be supplied free of charge upon request. However, there may be a charge of up to £200 for multiple paper copies of the afore mentioned consultation materials as well as a charge of up to £200 for a paper copy of the PEI Report. Electronic copies of the PEI Report on a USB memory stick can be supplied free of charge upon request. For further information or if you require other formats of the consultation documents please contact National Highways using the e-mail address, postal address or telephone number provided below:

- Email: A27ArundelBypass@highwaysengland.co.uk
- Write: A27 Arundel Bypass Project Team
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1 Walnut Tree Close
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- Telephone: 0300 123 5000

Feedback

Any person may comment on the proposals or otherwise respond to this consultation. Responses must be received between **11 January 2022 and 8 March 2022 by 11:59pm**. Responses received after this time may not be considered.

All consultation responses must be made in writing by:

- Completing the online feedback form located on the Scheme website: www.nationalhighways.co.uk/a27arundel
- Attending a consultation event and completing a paper copy response form
- Requesting or picking up a paper copy of the response form at one of our document deposit locations which can be returned via **Freepost A27 ARUNDEL**
- Alternatively, feedback can be sent to us by:
 - emailing: A27ArundelBypass@highwaysengland.co.uk or
 - writing to us: **Freepost A27 ARUNDEL**

National Highways will consider and have regard to all responses received during the consultation period when developing the Application for a Development Consent Order once consultation has closed. 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.

Personal details will be held securely and solely for purposes in connection with the statutory consultation, DCO process and further development of the Scheme. Outside of these purposes National Highways may be required to provide personal details if specifically requested as part of a Freedom of Information Act request or if the Inspectorate requests original responses. Otherwise, personal details will not be disclosed to any third parties. For further details please see our Privacy Notice at <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/about-us/privacy-notice/>. A hard copy of the privacy notice can be request using the contact details below.

If further information about this notice, the consultation materials, the consultation or the Scheme is required, please contact the project team by using one of these contact methods:

- Email: [**A27ArundelBypass@highwaysengland.co.uk**](mailto:A27ArundelBypass@highwaysengland.co.uk)
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