

**Notice publicising a Statement of Community Consultation**

Highways England Limited of Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, GU1 4LZ (the Applicant) has published a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) in accordance with Section 47(6) of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended by section 134 of the Localism Act 2011) (the Act).

Highways England is seeking a Development Consent Order (DCO) for the proposed improvements to the A47 Wansford to Sutton (the Project). A DCO is required due to the Project being a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP).

The DCO would authorise the construction of a new dual-carriageway running north and then south of the existing A47, from the junction with the A1 to the Nene Way Roundabout. A free flow slip road from the A1 southbound to the A47 eastbound will also be constructed.

The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development and so Highways England will prepare an Environmental Statement to accompany the application to the Planning Inspectorate. A Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) has been produced (to describe the environmental effects of the Project) and is being consulted on alongside the other consultation documents.

The Applicant has a duty to consult with local communities before the application is submitted to the Planning Inspectorate. The Applicant is also required to produce a Consultation Report detailing how the public's views have been taken into consideration and how the consultation requirements of the Act have been complied with. The SoCC sets out how Highways England will consult local communities, residents, businesses and organisations in the locality of the Project and all associated works.

Following the publication of this notice and the SoCC, Highways England will undertake a statutory period of consultation and invite comments on the Project between Tuesday 18 September and Monday 29 October 2018.

The SoCC is available throughout the consultation period for public inspection free of charge as follows:

- on the project website: <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a47-wansford-to-sutton-dualling/>
- in hard copy format at the following locations:

Location	Opening times
Sacrewell Farm and Country Centre - Thornhaugh, Peterborough, PE8 6HJ	9:30am – 5pm Monday to Sunday
Peterborough Central Library - Broadway, Peterborough, PE1 1RX	10am – 5pm Monday, Tuesday and Friday 2pm – 5pm Wednesday and Thursday 9am – 3pm Saturday
Haycock Hotel - Wansford, Peterborough, PE8 6JA	7am – 11pm Monday to Sunday

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**Public information events**

We are interested in hearing your views on the proposed project and will be undertaking formal consultation over the following weeks. We will be holding drop-in public information events during the consultation period, where members of the project team will be available to discuss the proposals and answer any questions you may have. Materials including maps and visual aids will be available for review and comment. Events will take place at the following dates and locations:

Location	Date	Opening time	Closing time
St Michael and All Angels Church, Nene Way, Sutton, Peterborough, PE5 7XD	Saturday 29 September 2018	11am	5pm
Haycock Hotel, Wansford, Peterborough, PE8 6JA	Monday 1 October 2018	1pm	8pm
Sacrewell Farm and Country Centre, Thornhaugh, Peterborough, PE8 6HJ	Thursday 4 October 2018	1pm	8pm
Mobile Visitor Centre at St John's Square, Exchange Street, Peterborough, PE1 1XB	Saturday 6 October 2018	11am	5pm

**Have your say**

Details about the formal consultation and how to get involved are set out in the SoCC. Your views are always welcomed throughout the development of the Project and all feedback provided during the consultation period will be considered and taken into account as set out in the SoCC. Responses to this consultation must be received by Highways England no later than 11:59pm on Monday 29 October 2018. You can submit your views to us in a number of ways by using any of the following methods:

Telephone us: 0300 123 5000

Email us: [A47WansfordtoSuttonRIS@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A47WansfordtoSuttonRIS@highwaysengland.co.uk)

Write to us: FREEPOST A47 Wansford to Sutton

Website: <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a47-wansford-to-sutton-dualling/>

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