

## Notice of Consultation

### A57 Link Roads (previously known as Transpennine Upgrade) Section 47 Planning Act 2008

### Notice Publicising a Statement of Community Consultation

Highways England is planning to remove bottlenecks on the existing A57 route connecting the M67 at Mottram in Longdendale to the M1, north of Sheffield. This consists of Westwood roundabout and Technology Scheme, which is already being delivered and the A57 Link Roads (previously known as Transpennine 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.

We intend to make an application to the Planning Inspectorate under Section 37 of The Planning Act 2008 for a Development Consent Order to authorise construction of the scheme.

Before making our application, we must produce a document called a Statement of Community Consultation setting out how we will consult the local community about our proposals. The consultation will focus on the changes which have been made since our last public consultation in 2018. We also must make this statement available for inspection by the public and publish this notice stating where and when the statement can be inspected. We then must carry out consultation in accordance with the statement.

This notice contains a summary of the consultation details. However, full details of the consultation can be found in the Statement of Community Consultation. This can be viewed along with our consultation materials, online at [www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A57-Upgrade](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A57-Upgrade) or at the following deposit locations from the start of our consultation period Thursday 5 November 2020 to the Thursday 17 December 2020 23:59.

**Please note:** Consultation materials will be available from the start of the consultation date (5 November 2020) on the website and at deposit locations, as detailed, not in advance.

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 location not open, the consultation materials will be available on the website [www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A57-Upgrade](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A57-Upgrade), free paper copies of the consultation brochure and response form can be gained from the project team, using the details at the end of this notice.

Deposit/display location	Opening times**
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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## **COVID-19 considerations for Public Consultation Events**

**Due to the pandemic and social distancing measures we have considered the safest methods of running our public consultation events.**

**We have replaced face-to-face engagement at events with a number of telephone events when the project team will be available to talk about the scheme and answer questions at a number of set times. The details of these events will be made available on the project web page [www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A57-Upgrade](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A57-Upgrade) and in the brochure. You can also contact our project team for these details.**

development, which means a Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report has been produced (to describe the environmental effects of the scheme) and is being consulted on alongside the other consultation documents. It also means that an Environmental Statement will be produced and submitted with the application to the Planning Inspectorate in due course.

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