



A585

Windy Harbour to Skippool scheme

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That's why we're delivering £15 billion of investment on our network – the largest investment in a generation.

The A585 Windy Harbour to Skippool scheme is a major part of this investment. The A585 is the main transport link to the northern part of the Fylde peninsula and it plays a huge part in supporting the local economy.

This scheme is categorised as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under the Planning Act 2008. As such, we are required to make an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to obtain planning permission to construct the scheme. For more information on this process, please visit: www.highways.gov.uk/a585windyharbour-skipool

Why is the scheme needed?

The A585 is the main road in and out of Fleetwood and surrounding areas. It is heavily congested between Windy Harbour and Skippool and drivers currently suffer from significant delays during peak periods. The road also has a poor safety record.

Congestion is particularly severe at the junction with the A586 at Little Singleton and the signalised junction with the A588 at Shard Road. A high number of accidents are reported at these junctions and the volume of traffic is also a concern for local people, pedestrians, equestrians and cyclists.

If we don't make improvements to this three-mile stretch of road, it is likely there will be a rise in traffic levels and the potential for the number of accidents, and delays to journey times, to increase.

Scheme objectives

- **Reliability:** by reducing congestion especially around Little Singleton, Shard Road and Skippool junctions, which will improve journeys
- **Socio-economic:** by supporting the economic growth potential in both Wyre and Fylde and supporting planned residential developments in the local area
- **Safety:** by improving the safety of pedestrians, walkers and cyclists around the existing A585

All responses to this consultation should be returned to us by **8 May 2018**.



Preferred route

We want your views

Your responses will help us shape the scheme before we submit our planning application.

The consultation will run for seven weeks from **21 March 2018**. Please respond using one of the following methods by **8 May 2018**.

Online: complete the response form online at: <http://roads.highways.gov.uk/projects/a585-windy-harbour-to-skipool/>

Email: you can email your response to: A585WindyHarbourToSkipool@highwaysengland.co.uk

Post: a printable copy of the response form and our consultation brochure can be downloaded at: <http://roads.highways.gov.uk/projects/a585-windy-harbour-to-skipool/>

You can submit the completed response form included in this brochure to the address provided or you can write to us at:

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Public consultation exhibitions

We are holding public exhibitions to provide further information about the scheme and listen to your views.

- **Singleton Village Hall**, Station Road, Singleton, FY6 8LL
Friday 23 March 2018 2pm-8pm

- **Singleton Village Hall**, Station Road, Singleton, FY6 8LL
Saturday 7 April 2018 10am-4pm
- **Wyre Civic Centre**, Breck Road, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7PU
Tuesday 10 April 2018 3pm-8pm
- **Fleetwood Nautical Campus**, Broadwater, Fleetwood, FY7 8JZ
Wednesday 11 April 2018 1pm-7pm

Deposit locations

Consultation brochures and response forms will also be available at the following locations from **21 March 2018** (availability will depend on opening times):

- **Poulton Library**, Blackpool Old Road, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7DH
- **Singleton Village Hall**, Station Road, Singleton, FY6 8LL
- **Wyre Civic Centre**, Breck Road, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7PU
- **Blackpool Central Library**, Queen Street, Blackpool, FY1 1PX
- **Thornton Library**, Victoria Road East, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 3SZ
- **Fleetwood Library**, North Albert Street, Fleetwood, Lancashire, FY7 6AJ
- **Koi Pool Garden Centre**, 35 Mains Lane, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7LJ