

Notice of Consultation  
**A66 Northern Trans-Pennine Project**  
Proposed Application for a Development Consent Order  
Section 47 Planning Act 2008  
Notice Publicising a Statement of Community Consultation

Highways England proposes to make an application under section 37 of The Planning Act 2008 to the Secretary of State for a development consent order (the Application).

The main proposals in the Application 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.

Highways England has a duty under section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 to consult the local community about the Application in accordance with its Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC). The SoCC sets out how we will consult the local community about our proposals. We must also make the SoCC 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.

The scheme proposed in the Application is an Environmental Impact Assessment development as it falls within Schedule 1 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017, which means a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) has been produced (to describe the environmental effects of the scheme based on a preliminary assessment). It also means that an environmental statement will be produced and submitted with the application in due course.

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 **24 September 2021 to 6 November 2021** (inclusive).

This notice contains a summary of the consultation details. However, full details of the consultation can be found in the SoCC. This can be viewed free of charge along with our consultation materials, online at <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/our-work/north-west/a66-northern-trans-pennine/> or in hard copy at the following deposit locations from the start of our consultation period. **Please note:** Consultation materials will be available from the start of the consultation date on the website and deposit locations (subject to unforeseen circumstances or Covid-19 regulations), as detailed, not in advance.

**You can also view the SoCC and our other consultation materials at a series of consultation events taking place throughout the consultation at the locations, days and times set out in the table below.**

**Highways England staff involved in the project will be available at each event to answer questions about the project and the consultation.** Consultation events will be held at *the* venues listed in the table below during the consultation period.

**Contact the Highways England team for further information or to request hard copies:**

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(Monday to Friday 09.00 - 17.00)

## Public Consultation Events

| Location   | Event times   |
|--|---|
| <b>The former Llama Karma Kafe</b><br>Brougham CA10 2AB                                  | Sunday 26 September, 2pm-6pm<br>Thursday 30 September, 2pm-6pm                                    |
| <b>Haydock Centre</b><br>26 Drovers Lane, Penrith CA11 9EN                               | Monday 27 September, 3pm-8pm<br>Tuesday 28 September, 10am-4pm<br>Wednesday 29 September, 8am-2pm |
| <b>Dalton and Gayles Village Hall</b><br>Dalton DL11 7HS                                 | Monday 27 September, 3pm-8pm<br>Tuesday 28 September, 10am-4pm                                    |
| <b>Kirkby Thore Memorial Hall</b><br>Kirkby Thore, Penrith CA10 1UE                      | Friday 1 October, Midday-8pm<br>Saturday 2 October, 9am-4pm                                       |
| <b>Bowes Village Hall</b><br>2 The Wynd, Barnard Castle DL12 9HR                         | Friday 1 October, Midday-8pm<br>Saturday 2 October, 9am-4pm                                       |
| <b>Warcop Parish Hall</b><br>Warcop CA16 6NX   | Monday 4 October, 3pm-8pm<br>Tuesday 5 October, 10am-4pm<br>Wednesday 6 October, 8am-2pm          |
| <b>Gilling West Village Hall</b><br>76 High Street, Gilling West DL10 5JJ                | Monday 4 October, 3pm-8pm<br>Tuesday 5 October, 10am-4pm  |
| <b>Appleby Hub</b><br>Chapel Street, Appleby-in-Westmorland CA16 6QR                     | Saturday 9 October, 3pm-8pm<br>Sunday 10 October, 10am-4pm<br>Monday 11 October, 8am-2pm          |
| <b>The Witham</b><br>3 Horse Market, Barnard Castle DL12 8LY                             | Saturday 9 October, 3pm-8pm<br>Sunday 10 October, 10am-4pm<br>Monday 11 October, 8am-2pm          |
| <b>Kirkby Stephen Sports &amp; Social Club</b><br>Market Street, Kirkby Stephen CA17 4QN | Wednesday 13 October, 3pm-8pm<br>Thursday 14 October, 10am-4pm                                    |

## SoCC Deposit Locations

*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. All hours of operation were correct at time of writing.*

| Location   | Phone number  | Usual opening hours   |
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| <b>Penrith Library</b><br>St Andrews Churchyard, Penrith CA11 7YA                                  | 01768 812100  | Monday to Friday 9.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-5pm  |
| <b>St Michaels Church</b><br>2 Church Gate, Kirkby Thore CA10 1UR                                  | 017683 61699  | Monday to Sunday 10am-4pm   |
| <b>The former Llama Karma Kafe</b><br>Brougham CA10 2AB  | 0333 090 1192 | Mondays and Fridays 12pm-6pm and Thursdays 2pm-8pm  |
| <b>Appleby Library</b><br>Low Wiend, Appleby-in-Westmorland CA16 6QP                               | 017683 51170  | Monday and Friday 10am-12.30pm and 1.30-5pm   |
| <b>Kirkby Stephen Library</b><br>Vicarage Lane, Kirkby Stephen, CA17 4QX                           | 017683 71775  | Monday and Wednesday 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm<br>Saturday 10am-1pm                                 |
| <b>Brough Castle Ice Cream Parlour and Tea Room</b><br>Brough Castle Farm, Kirkby Stephen CA17 4EJ | 017683 41219  | Monday to Sunday 10am-5pm   |
| <b>Barnard Castle Library</b><br>Witham Building, 2 Hall Street, Barnard Castle DL12 8JB           | 0300 026 3409 | Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9.30am-4.30pm<br>Wednesday 9.30am-5.30pm,<br>Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm |
| <b>Cross Lanes Organic Farm</b><br>Cross Lanes, Barnard Castle DL12 9RT                            | 01833 630619  | Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am-4.30pm<br>Friday and Saturday 9am-5pm<br>Sunday 10am-4pm     |
| <b>Mainsgill Farm Shop</b><br>East Layton, DL11 7PN  | 01325 718860  | Monday to Sunday 9am-5pm  |
| <b>Richmond Library</b><br>10A Queens Road, Richmond DL10 4AE                                      | 01609 534580  | Monday to Friday 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm<br>Saturday 10am-1pm                                      |
| <b>Clayport Library</b><br>8 Millennium Place, Durham DH1 1WA                                      | 0300 026 5524 | Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9.30am-4.30pm<br>Tuesday and Wednesday 9.30am-5.30pm      |

