

# **M60/M62/M66 SIMISTER ISLAND INTERCHANGE SECTION 47 PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED) NOTICE PUBLICISING A STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**

National Highways is planning improvements to the M60 junction 18 Simister Island Interchange. This includes a new loop structure to provide a free-flow link road between the M60 eastbound to the M60 southbound, widening the M60 to five lanes between junctions 17 and 18, and installing a new hard shoulder in both directions.

We intend to make an application to the Planning Inspectorate under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) for a development consent order to authorise construction of the scheme.

Before making our application, we must produce a document called the Statement of Community Consultation setting out how we will consult the local community about our proposals. 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 online, along with our consultation materials, at [www.nationalhighways.co.uk/M60-Simister-Island](http://www.nationalhighways.co.uk/M60-Simister-Island) or at the following deposit point locations during our consultation period from 15 February to March 28 2023.

Please note, consultation materials will be available from the start of the consultation on the website and at deposit locations, not in advance.

## **Deposit locations**

### **Brochure, response form, Preliminary Environmental Information Report, non-technical summary:**

#### **Bury Library**

Manchester Road, Bury, BL9 0DG  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10am until 4:30pm  
Thursday, 12:30pm until 7pm  
Saturday, 9:30am until 1pm

#### **Prestwich Library**

Longfield Centre, Prestwich, Manchester, M25 1AY  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10am until 4:30pm  
Thursday, 12:30pm until 7pm  
Sunday, 9:30am until 1pm

#### **Radcliffe Library**

Stand Lane, Radcliffe, Manchester, M26 1WR  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10am until 4:30pm  
Thursday, 12:30pm until 7pm  
Saturday, 9:30am until 1pm

### **Brochure and response form only:**

**Bury Town Hall** Knowsley Street, Bury, BL9 0SW  
Monday-Friday, 8:45am until 5pm

**Radcliffe Leisure Centre**

Spring Lane, Radcliffe, Manchester M26 2SZ  
Monday-Friday, 6:30am until 10pm  
Saturday, 8am until 6pm  
Sunday, 8am until 4pm

**Berrys of Unsworth**

73 Parr Lane, Bury, BL9 8JR)  
Monday-Friday, 8am until 4pm  
Saturday, 8am until 2pm

In addition to viewing the consultation material, you can also speak with the project team and share your views at our consultation events.

Consultation events will be held at the following venues during the consultation period:

**Public consultation events**

**Parrenthorn High School**, Heywood Road, Prestwich, Greater Manchester, M25 2BW  
Tuesday 21 February 2023  
11am to 7pm

**Our Lady of Grace Hall**, 11 Fairfax Road, Prestwich, Manchester, M25 1AS  
Saturday 11 March 2023  
10am to 4pm

**Unsworth Cricket Club**, The Pavilion, 32 Pole Lane, Bury, BL9 8QL  
Monday 20 March 2023  
12pm to 8pm

**Telephone consultation events**

Saturday 4 March 2023, 11 am to 4pm  
Tuesday 7 March 2023, 11am to 7pm  
Thursday 23 March 2023, 11am to 7pm

**Public online webinars**

Thursday 23 February 2023, 1pm to 3pm  
Wednesday 15 March 2023, 5pm to 7pm

The scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment development, which means a Preliminary Environmental Information 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 in due course.

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