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Dear Sir/Madam

**A27 Arundel Bypass further consultation: updated consultation materials**

I wrote to you on 19 August about our further consultation on improving the A27 near Arundel and to encourage you to share your views.

I am writing to you again today to let you know that we have made a small number of corrections to the consultation brochure.

The corrected brochure is available online at [www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a27arundel](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a27arundel), at all our consultation events and at convenient locations across the Arundel area from 13 September. These corrections are summarised in the below table.

The corrections relate to data entry issues when the consultation brochure was produced from the underlying project documents. The corrections do not affect or change the assessments undertaken and reported in the consultation documents, but simply relate to the drafting of the consultation brochure.

Because Highways England is committed to full and open consultation, and because we want people responding to the consultation to have all the facts available, I thought it important to share these changes with you straight away.

*See table overleaf for details.*

Brochure page/ section reference	Original text	Updated text	Reason for correction
Page 8, footnote 4	In the latest 5-year period (1 January 2013 to 31 December 2017) there have been 81 personal injury collisions, resulting in 121 casualties, recorded between Yapton Lane to the east and Crossbush junction to the west.	In the latest 5-year period (1 January 2013 to 31 December 2017) there have been 81 personal injury collisions, resulting in 121 casualties, recorded between <b>Crossbush junction</b> to the east and <b>Yapton Lane</b> to the west.	Data entry issue.
Page 9, footnote 5	For more detail see the Combined Modelling and Appraisal Report (ComMA)	For more detail, see the <b>Interim Scheme Assessment Report (Interim SAR)</b> (bold text inserted. 'Combined Modelling and Appraisal Report (ComMA)' removed)	Wrong report referenced.
Page 24, Cultural Heritage row, Crimson (Option 3V1) column	Operation: Large adverse significance of effect for all heritage assets.	Operation: Large adverse <b>effects on setting of Tortington Priory Scheduled Monument and one Grade II* listed building. Neutral effects on setting for all remaining heritage assets.</b> (bold text inserted. 'significance of effect for all heritage assets' removed)	Data entry issue.
Page 25, Cultural Heritage row, Magenta (Option 4/5AV1) column	Construction: Moderate adverse significance of effect on setting for Tortington Priory Scheduled Monument and one Grade II* listed building. Slight adverse significance of effect on setting for the remainder of the heritage assets.  Neutral effects on setting for Lyminster Conservation Area. Slight adverse significance of effect on below ground archaeology for remaining Grade II listed buildings and other heritage assets.	Construction: Moderate adverse significance of effect on setting for Tortington Priory Scheduled Monument and one Grade II* listed building. Slight adverse significance of effect on setting for the remainder of the heritage assets.  <b>Moderate adverse significance of effect on the curtilages of 6 Grade II Listed Buildings. Slight adverse effects on below ground archaeology for all heritage assets.</b> (Bold text inserted. 'Neutral effects on setting for Lyminster Conservation Area. Slight adverse significance of effect on below ground archaeology for remaining Grade II listed buildings and other heritage assets' removed)	Data entry issue
Page 25, Biodiversity row, Magenta (Option 4/5AV1) column	Operation: Very large adverse effects for bats. Moderate adverse effects on barn owls. Large adverse effect on Binstead Wood Complex LWS. Slight beneficial effects on Arundel Park SSSI and Fairmile Bottom SSSI.	Operation: <b>Large</b> adverse effects for bats. Moderate adverse effects on barn owls. Slight beneficial effects on Arundel Park SSSI and Fairmile Bottom SSSI.  (Bold text inserted. 'Very Large adverse effect for bats' amended to 'Large adverse effect for bats'. 'Large adverse effect on Binstead Wood Complex LWS' removed.)	Results for 4/5AV1 and 4/5AV2 switched (transposition issue).
Page 25, Biodiversity row, Amber (Option 4/5AV2) column	Operation: Large adverse effects for bats. Moderate adverse effects on barn owls. Slight beneficial effects on Arundel Park SSSI and Fairmile Bottom SSSI.	Operation: <b>Very</b> Large adverse effects for bats <b>and a Large adverse effect on Binsted Wood Complex LWS.</b> Moderate adverse effects on barn owls. Slight beneficial effects on Arundel Park SSSI and Fairmile Bottom SSSI. (bold text inserted).	Results for 4/5Av1 and 4/5Av2 switched (transposition issue).

There were also a small number of misspellings corrected in the brochure.

The revised version of the brochure is available at [www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a27arundel](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a27arundel) from 13 September. You can also collect a copy from one of our consultation events and at various locations around the area from this date, as detailed in the enclosed sheet.

We have also identified a small number of corrections in the technical documents underpinning the consultation brochure: The Environmental Assessment Report (EAR), the Scheme Assessment Report (SAR) and the Combined Modelling and Appraisal Report (ComMA). As with the consultation brochure, these corrections relate to data entry issues when the documents were drafted from the information on which the assessments were based. The corrections in the underlying technical documents do not affect or change the assessments undertaken and reported in the consultation documents. We will publish errata for the EAR and SAR on 16 September. We published an updated ComMA on 6 September. These will be available on our website [www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a27arundel](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a27arundel) and at convenient local locations (see details enclosed) from 16 September.

### Have your say

If you have already responded to the consultation and would like to make any alterations to your submission as a result, then we will be happy to help you do so. Please either call 0300 123 5000 (local call rate) and ask for the Arundel Bypass project team, or email

**A27ArundelBypass@highwaysengland.co.uk**. If you submitted your response online, we would need to have your unique response ID and the date you submitted it.

If you are yet to respond to the consultation, I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage you to have your say. The consultation continues until **11.59pm on Thursday 24 October 2019** and there are several ways to find out more about the Arundel Bypass scheme, as set out on the enclosed sheet.

As a reminder, you can respond to the consultation via [www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a27arundel](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a27arundel). Alternatively, you can complete a hard copy of the response form and either post it to **Freepost A27 ARUNDEL** free of charge or return it to us at one of the consultation events.

I sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this update may cause and hope to meet you at one of our upcoming events.

Yours faithfully



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## A27 Arundel Bypass further consultation: find out more

There are a number of ways in which you can find out more about the proposed options for improving the A27 around Arundel:

### Online

All key information about the proposals, including the updated consultation brochure, Environmental Assessment Report, Scheme Assessment Report and Combined Modelling and Appraisal report are available from [www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a27arundel](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a27arundel)

### Public consultation events

Our team will be available at the following upcoming events to discuss any queries that you may have about the proposed options:

Date	Location	Address	Time
Thursday 19 September	Coronation Hall, Slindon	Coronation Hall, Reynold's Lane, Slindon, Near Arundel, West Sussex, BN18 0QT	2pm-8pm
Saturday 28 September	Walberton Village Hall	The Street, Walberton, Arundel, BN18 0PJ	10am-5pm
Tuesday 1 October	Littlehampton Town Council – Manor House, Littlehampton	Littlehampton Town Council, Manor House, Church Street, Littlehampton, BN17 5EW	2pm-8pm
Tuesday 8 October	Mill Road car park, Arundel (our consultation van will be on-site)	Mill Road, Arundel, BN18 9PA	11am-2pm
Saturday 12 October	Arundel Town Hall	Maltravers Street, Arundel, BN18 9AP	10:30am-4pm

We are also holding unstaffed exhibitions where you can view the consultation materials (including the updated reports) and collect printed copies of the brochure and questionnaire:

Date	Location	Address	Time
Wednesday 25 September	Storrington Library	Ryecroft Lane, Storrington, Pulborough, RH20 4PA	9.30pm-5.30pm
Wednesday 9 October	Yapton Village Hall	Main Road, Yapton, BN18 0ET	10am-5:30pm
Monday 14 – Friday 18 October	Arun Civic Centre, Littlehampton	Maltravers Road, Littlehampton, BN17 5LF	During usual opening hours

### Locations to collect consultation materials

Copies of the consultation brochure and response form are available from the following locations throughout the consultation period:

Location	Address
Angmering Library	Arundel Road, Angmering, Littlehampton, BN16 4JS
Arundel Town Hall	Maltravers Street, Arundel, BN18 9AP
Arundel Library	Surrey Street, Arundel, BN18 9DT
Bognor Regis Library	69 London Road, Bognor Regis, PO21 1DE
East Preston Library	The Street, East Preston, Littlehampton, BN16 1JJ
Littlehampton Library	Maltravers Road, Littlehampton, BN17 5NA
Rustington Library	Claigmar Road, Rustington, Littlehampton, BN16 2NL