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1 SECTION 42(1)(A)



Our ref:
TR010037/S42(1)(a)prescribedconsultee/May2019

A47/A11 Thickthorn Junction
Improvements,
Highways England,
Manton Industrial Estate,
Manton Lane,
Bedford MK41 7LW

28 May 2019

Dear

**A47/A11 THICKTHORN JUNCTION IMPROVEMENTS
STATUTORY CONSULTATION – MONDAY 3 JUNE 2019 – THURSDAY 11 JULY 2019
PLANNING ACT 2008 SECTION 42: DUTY TO CONSULT ON A PROPOSED APPLICATION**

I am writing to you regarding Highways England's proposed A47/A11 Thickthorn junction improvements which will create a better junction by relieving congestion and improving safety. The scheme consists of creating new free-flowing link roads in both directions between the A11 and the A47 to reroute traffic away from the existing A47/A11 Thickthorn Junction. The new link road connecting the A11 to the A47 will go underneath both of the existing trunk roads via two underbridges.

The proposed scheme is identified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (the 2008 Act). This means we are required to make an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to get the consent we need to build the scheme. This application will be made to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) who will examine the application on behalf of the Secretary of State in order to obtain permission to construct and operate the scheme. We intend to make our application for a DCO in winter 2019.

During the pre-application process, we must consult with a variety of persons and organisations about our proposed application in accordance with the requirements of the 2008 Act. You have been identified as a prescribed consultee for the purposes of Section 42(1)(a) of the 2008 Act and Regulation 3 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (as amended).

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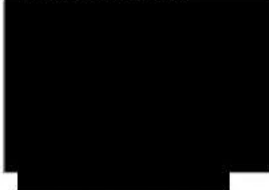
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Should you have any queries about this correspondence, the proposed scheme or the consultation, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details provided below.

Yours sincerely,



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- Section 48 Notice
- USB

2 SECTION 42(1)(B)

2.1 Host authorities



Our ref:
TR010037/S42(1)(b)hostlocalauthority/May2019

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3 SECTION 42(1)(D)

3.1 Category 1 and 2



Our ref: TR010037/S42(1)(d)Cat1&2/May2019

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**A47/A11 THICKTHORN JUNCTION SCHEME
STATUTORY CONSULTATION – MONDAY 3 JUNE 2019 TO THURSDAY 11 JULY
2019
PLANNING ACT 2008 SECTION 42(1)(d) and 44: DUTY TO CONSULT ON A
PROPOSED APPLICATION**

I am writing to you regarding Highways England's proposed A47/A11 Thickthorn Junction scheme, which will create a better junction by relieving congestion and improving safety. The scheme consists of creating new free-flowing link roads in both directions between the A11 and the A47 to reroute traffic away from the existing A47/A11 Thickthorn Junction. The new link road connecting the A11 to the A47 will go underneath both of the existing trunk roads via two underpasses.

We are now writing to you because we believe that you have:

- a Category 1 interest in land or property in the area of the scheme under section 44 of the Planning Act 2008. This means that we believe you are an owner, lessee, tenant or occupier of land or property affected by the proposed scheme
- a Category 2 interest in land or property in the area of the scheme under section 44 of the Planning Act 2008. This means that we believe you have an interest in the land; or have power to sell and convey the land, or to release the land

To enable construction and ongoing operation of the scheme, we may need to take temporary possession of your land. We could also need to seek legal powers to compulsorily acquire your land, or rights over land.

The proposed scheme is identified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (the 2008 Act). This means that in order to obtain powers of compulsory acquisition and to secure consent to build the scheme we are required to make an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO). The application will be made to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS), who will examine the application and make a recommendation to the Secretary of State for Transport, who will ultimately decide whether the application is granted

permission and whether we are able to use compulsory acquisition powers. We intend to make our application in winter 2019.

Before submitting our application, we must consult people that have a legal interest in the land required for the scheme. This letter is notice of Highways England's **statutory consultation from Monday 3 June 2019 to Thursday 11 July 2019**.

This statutory consultation is an important opportunity for you to share your views. We strongly encourage you to provide your views to us now through this statutory consultation. This will enable us to take your views into account in developing and refining our proposals in advance of submitting to PINS. There will be limited opportunity to influence the proposals once the application has gone to PINS, so now is the best time to have your say on the scheme.

We would like to use this consultation to understand the potential impacts that the scheme may have on your land or interest. We would also like to work with you to reduce any impact as far as possible and we can do that more effectively if we fully understand how you use the land and how our scheme will affect that use. You may also wish to consider whether your interests in any surrounding land not acquired by the scheme will be affected. Please use the contact details below to give us your comments.

Please note that while you will be entitled to compensation if your land or interests are acquired, or if temporary possession is taken, this is not a matter which will be taken into account when considering the application for the DCO. The amount of compensation due will be a matter to be determined at the time when land/rights are taken by Highways England and any disputes will be determined by the Lands Tribunal (Upper Chamber) and not by PINS.

The project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development, as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations). This is where investigations are conducted to enable the local planning authority to understand the likely effects a development may have on the environment, before deciding whether to approve it. Therefore, we have prepared and provided a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) to help you understand the likely effects of our proposals. An environmental statement will be submitted with the application.

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- associated plans/drawings/reports.

As you have an interest in the affected land, we are also enclosing the following documents in hard copy to help you understand our proposals and share your views with us:

- a plan showing the extents of the proposed scheme, which is called the 'scheme plan';
- a copy of the Section 48 Notice which provides formal notification of the application (in accordance with Regulation 13 of the EIA Regulations);

Highways England has produced the following guidance in relation to compulsory acquisition and compensation:

- your property and Highways England road proposals
- your property and discretionary purchase
- your property and compulsory purchase
- your property and blight

These can be viewed via the project website: www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A47Thickthorn

We would also like to invite you to meet with our Project Team for further discussion at the events below. Please let us know in advance if you would like to discuss any specific issues.

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- Hard copy of Section 48 Notice
- Hard copy Scheme Plan
- USB memory stick

3.2 Category 3



Our ref: TR010037/S42(1)(d)Cat3/May2019

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We are writing to you because we believe that you might be entitled to make a relevant claim for compensation due to the effects of construction or when the new or altered road is in use. If your property or business has been adversely affected by the construction works carried out for the scheme you may be able to claim compensation under section 152 of the Planning Act 2008 or under section 10 of the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965. Or, under Part I of the Land Compensation Act 1973 compensation can be claimed by people who own and occupy property that has been reduced in value by physical factors caused by the use of a new or altered road. Physical factors are noise, vibration, smell, fumes, smoke, artificial lighting and the discharge on to the property of any solid or liquid substance.

Being consulted under this category does not confirm entitlement to a future claim. Entitlement to compensation is assessed by our professional valuers at the time that a claim is made. We recommend that you take professional advice before making a claim.

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- a guide to Part I claims

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4 ENCLOSURES

4.1 USB



 A47 Thickthorn Preliminary Environmental Information Report	22/05/2019 13:35	Adobe Acrobat Docu...	17,787 KB
 Consultation Brochure	22/05/2019 13:35	Adobe Acrobat Docu...	540 KB
 Consultation Response Form	22/05/2019 13:35	Adobe Acrobat Docu...	103 KB
 Preliminary Environmental Information Report - Non-Technical Summary	22/05/2019 13:35	Adobe Acrobat Docu...	268 KB
 Public Consultation Report (Non-Statutory) 2017	22/05/2019 13:35	Adobe Acrobat Docu...	856 KB
 Scheme Assesment Report - Appendix Part 1	22/05/2019 13:35	Adobe Acrobat Docu...	7,675 KB
 Scheme Assesment Report - Appendix Part 2	22/05/2019 13:35	Adobe Acrobat Docu...	14,104 KB
 Scheme Assesment Report - Appendix Part 3	22/05/2019 13:35	Adobe Acrobat Docu...	17,912 KB
 Scheme Assessment Report (SAR)	22/05/2019 13:35	Adobe Acrobat Docu...	7,642 KB
 Scheme Boundary Plan	22/05/2019 13:36	Adobe Acrobat Docu...	2,795 KB
 Side Road Strategy Options Report	22/05/2019 13:36	Adobe Acrobat Docu...	29,702 KB
 Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)	22/05/2019 13:36	Adobe Acrobat Docu...	911 KB

4.2 Section 48 notice

Highways England

Section 48 Planning Act 2008

Regulation 4 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

A47/A11 Thickthorn Junction Improvements

Notice Publicising a Proposed Application for a Development Consent Order

HIGHWAYS ENGLAND COMPANY LIMITED of Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, GU1 4LZ ("the Applicant") proposes to make an application ("the Application") under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 to the Secretary of State for Transport for a Development Consent Order.

Highways England is proposing to upgrade the A47/A11 Thickthorn Junction. The Scheme comprises the following key elements:

- Creating two new free-flowing link roads, one in each direction, between the A11 and the A47 to reroute traffic away from the existing A47/A11 Thickthorn Junction.
- The new link road connecting the A11 to the A47 will go underneath both of the existing trunk roads via two underbridges. The other link that connects the A47 to the A11 will be at grade.

The application will seek rights and powers required to deliver the scheme. This may include compulsory acquisition powers.

The scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment development ("EIA development"), as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. This means an Environmental Statement will be submitted as part of the Application, and a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) forms part of the consultation material.

Consultation on the proposals will take place from Monday 3 June 2019 to Thursday 11 July 2019. Copies of the consultation materials - including the consultation brochure; the PEIR, featuring plans and maps showing the nature and location of the proposed development; and the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) - will be available for inspection free of charge at the following locations and times:

Public information point locations	Opening times
North Wymondham Community Centre - 44 Lime Tree Avenue, Wymondham NR18 0HH	10am - 4pm Monday-Saturday <i>* please phone ahead (01953 606 709) to confirm the opening time before you visit.</i>
Hethersett Library - Queen's Road, Hethersett, Norwich NR9 3DB	10am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday 2pm - 7pm Thursday 10am - 2pm Saturday <i>* please phone ahead (01603 810 188) to confirm the opening time before you visit.</i>
The Willow Centre - 1-13 Willowcroft Way, Cringleford, Norwich NR4 7JJ	9am - 5pm Monday to Friday

	<i>* please phone ahead (01603 457 222) to confirm the opening time before you visit.</i>
Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library - The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich NR2 1AW	10am - 7pm Monday-Friday 9am - 5pm Saturday <i>* please phone ahead (01603 774 709) to confirm the opening time before you visit.</i>
Norwich City Council – City Hall, St Peters Street, Norwich NR2 1NH	8:45am - 5pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 1pm - 5pm Wednesday <i>* please phone ahead (0344 980 3333) to confirm the opening time before you visit.</i>
Norfolk County Council - County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich NR1 2DH	9am - 5pm Monday-Friday <i>* please phone ahead (0344 800 8020) to confirm the opening time before you visit.</i>

Information available at the above locations can be copied if facilities are available. Please ask about copying costs at the relevant venue.

All of the consultation materials will be available to view free of charge at the above public information points and the project website from Monday 3 June 2019 until Thursday 11 July 2019.

The project website address is: <http://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a47-thickthorn-junction/>.

A copy of the consultation materials can be supplied free of charge on a USB memory stick.

Requests for a copy of the consultation materials should be made via Highways England's contact details below. Hard copies can also be provided on request. For certain documents, supply of a printed version may incur a charge. Please contact the project team for further details.

Please contact Highways England for further details using the email address, postal address or telephone number provided below:

- By emailing: A47A11ThickthornJunctionRIS@highwaysengland.co.uk
- In writing: FREEPOST A47 Thickthorn Junction
- By calling: 0300 123 5000

If you do not have access to a computer or cannot access an appropriate printed copy of the relevant documents, please contact Highways England on the contact details above. Any person may comment on the proposals or otherwise respond to this publicity.

Responses to this consultation must be received by 11:59pm on Thursday 11 July 2019. A consultation feedback form is available as part of the consultation materials at the information points and on the project website (website address below). When providing your response, please include your name and address or, if you would prefer your comments to be anonymous, your postcode only. As part of your response, please also confirm the nature of your interest in the scheme. Your response will be handled in line with Highways England's data management policy, as below.

Your data, your rights

On 25 May 2018, the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) became law. The law requires Highways England to explain to you – consultees, stakeholders and customers – how your personal data will be used and stored.

Highways England adheres to the government's consultation principles, the Planning Act 2008 and the Highways Act 1980 as required, and may collect personal data to help shape development of highways schemes.

Personal data collected by the project team will be processed and retained by

Highways England and its appointed contractors until the scheme is complete.

Under the GDPR regulations you have the following rights:

- Right of access to the data (Subject Access Request)
- Right for the rectification of errors
- Right to erasure of personal data – this is not an absolute right under the legislation
- Right to restrict processing or to object to processing
- Right to data portability

If, at any point, Highways England plans to process the personal data we hold for a purpose other than that for which it was originally collected, we will tell you what that other purpose is. We will do this prior to any further processing taking place and we will include any relevant additional information, including your right to object to that further processing.

You have the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority, the Information Commissioners Office.



If you'd like more information about how we manage data, or a copy of our privacy notice, please contact:
DataProtectionAdvice@highwaysengland.co.uk

Please complete your feedback form:

- Online at: <http://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a47-thickthorn-junction/>

Or supply your response

- By emailing: A47A11ThickthornJunctionRIS@highwaysengland.co.uk

Or

- In writing: FREEPOST A47 Thickthorn Junction

Responses must be received no later than 11:59pm on Thursday 11 July 2019.

Highways England will consider and have regard to all responses when developing the application for a Development Consent Order once consultation has closed. The responses will be summarised in a consultation report and published on the scheme website when the application is submitted. Therefore, in providing any comment, it should be borne in mind that the substance of it may be communicated to others as part of the consultation report.

If we consider that further information is required for this application following this consultation, we may undertake further consultation with stakeholders to address specific issues.

If you would like further information about this notice, the consultation or the scheme, please contact the project team by using one of the contact methods provided above.

We have identified a range of community organisations with a potential interest in the scheme, including representatives of local groups who are often 'harder to reach' or 'seldom heard' during the consultation process. To ensure these groups are encouraged to get involved in the consultation, the materials will be prepared to be accessible and clear.

4.3 Scheme plan

