

Application Form

Telephone:

Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects under the Planning Act 2008

* required information

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including government guidance and the Planning Inspectorate's Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents.	
* Do you have a reference n	umber?
Yes	O No
* Reference number	TR010037
1. Applicant	?
* Organisation	Highways England
Address	
* Building number or name	Woodlands
* Street	Manton Lane
* City or town	Bedford
County or administrative area	Bedfordshire
* Postcode	M41 7LW
* Country	United Kingdom
* Name of contact	
* Telephone number	
Fax number	
* Email	@highwaysengland.co.uk
2. Agent	?
* Are you an agent acting or	behalf of the Applicant?
C Yes	No
3. Fee	?
* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:	
BACS	C CHAPS C Cheque
* Please provide payment reference details	A47/A11 Thickthorn Scheme (TR010037)

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4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application



* Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

The Scheme is a nationally significant infrastructure project ("NSIP") within sections 14(1)(h) and 22(1)(b) of the PA 2008. Under section 22 an NSIP must fall within one of the three categories specified, which are expressly stated to be alternatives. The Scheme is wholly in England. The Applicant, as strategic highways company, will be the highway authority for the highway. The area of the land on which the part of the highway to be altered is situated and any adjoining land expected to be used in connection with its alteration is greater than the relevant limit set out in subsection (4), which in this case is 12.5 hectares. The area of land within the DCO boundary is approximately 66.40 hectares. The speed limits on the Scheme will be 50mph or greater.

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development



* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

Altering the single-lane free-flowing link road connecting the A11 northbound to the A47 eastbound via two underpasses (under the A11 and A47 respectively) including:

- improvements to the junction:
- widening the existing slip road on the A47 westbound and building a dedicated left-hand free flow lane to the A11 southbound
- · widening the southern section of the roundabout from three lanes to four lanes
- new traffic lights on the approach to / from the junction with the B1172 Norwich Road
- new road surface on the circulatory, plus new road signs and road markings throughout the junction
- removal of the Cantley Lane South direct connections between the A11 and A47 exit slip roads
- new link road connecting Cantley Lane South with the B1172 Norwich Road to the north and construction of two new bridges
- new junction connecting the B1172 Norwich Road to Cantley Lane Link
- new junction connecting Cantley Lane South to Cantley Lane Link
- existing Cantley Lane stream and access track realigned and one new stream culvert constructed
- new footbridge over the A47 for walkers, cyclists and horse riders (WCH) approximately 45m east of the existing footbridge, which will be demolished; the footbridge will have higher railings to improve safety for horse riders
- paths for walking and cycling proposed along the new Cantley Lane Link giving access to local amenities and links to other recreational routes
- access to the Park and Ride from the Cantley Lane Link for walkers and cyclists

6. Location or route of the Proposed Development



* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The Scheme is located in the East of England within the administrative boundaries of Norfolk County Council and South Norfolk District Council. The location of the Scheme is illustrated on the Location Plan (TR010037/APP/2.1).

- * Is the site a single site or a linear site?
- Single site
- Linear site

Start grid reference

* Easting

616710

* Northing

304029

Middle grid reference

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* Easting	618225
* Northing	305266
End grid reference	
* Easting	619101
* Northing	304850
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/2.1
	Add another reference
7. Associated Developmen	t ?
* Associated Development is	included within this application:
Yes	C No
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/3.2
	Add another reference
8. a) Consultation Report	?
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/5.1
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/5.2
	Remove this reference
	Add another reference
8. b) Copies of newspaper	notices ?
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/5.2 (Annex K)
	Add another reference
9. Draft Development Consent Order	
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/3.1
	Add another reference
10. Explanatory Memorandum	
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/3.2
	Add another reference
11. Land Plan	?

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* Document reference	TR010037/APP/2.3
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/2.10 (Special Category Land Plans)
	Remove this reference
	Add another reference
12. Works Plan	?
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/2.4
	Add another reference
13. Compulsory Acquisition over land	n of land or an interest in land or right
* Issues are relevant for this	application:
Yes	O No
Statement of reasons document reference	TR010037/APP/4.1
	Add another reference
Funding statement document reference	TR010037/APP/4.2
	Add another reference
Book of Reference document reference	TR010037/APP/4.3
	Add another reference
14. a) Environmental Impa	ct Assessment (EIA)
* Environmental Statement (ES) required:
Yes	O No
* ES Document Reference	TR010037/APP/6.1
* ES Document Reference	TR010037/APP/6.2
	Remove this reference
* ES Document Reference	TR010037/APP/6.3
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* ES Document Reference	TR010037/APP/6.4
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14. b) Screening Opinion/	Direction and Scoping Opinion/ Direction
* Screening Opinion sought,	or direction received:
O Yes	No
* Scoping Opinion sought:	
Yes	O No
Document reference	TR010037/APP/6.5
Document reference	TR010037/APP/6.6
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14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 13 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 11 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009)	
In addition to publishing the	notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:
* the consultation bodies	
★ Yes	
(Environmental Impact Asse	Applicant in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning ssment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 9(1)(c) of Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009):
O Yes	No, not applicable
15. European sites (to which Regulation 63 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and/ or Regulation 28 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 applies) or a Ramsar site.	
* Report required for this app	plication:
Yes	O No
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/6.9
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or non statutory sites or fe or landscape importance; habitats or other diversity Basin Management Plan - t	ying information, identifying any statutory ratures of nature conservation, geological habitats of protected species, important features; and water bodies in a River together with an assessment of any by the Proposed Development.	?
* Issues are relevant for this	application:	
Yes	O No	
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/6.2 (Figure 7.2)	
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/6.2 (Figure 8.2)	
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* Document reference	TR010037/APP/6.2 (Figure 9.1)	
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* Document reference	TR010037/APP/6.1 (Chapter 8)	
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or non statutory sites or fe as scheduled monuments, other historic structures, a	ying information, identifying any statutory eatures of the historic environment such World Heritage sites, listed buildings and erchaeological sites and registered an assessment of any effects likely to be evelopment	?
* Issues are relevant for this	application:	
Yes	O No	
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/6.2 (Figure 6.1)	
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/6.2 (Figure 6.2)	
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* Document reference	TR010037/APP/6.2 (Figure 6.3)	
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* Document reference	TR010037/APP/6.1 (Chapter 6)	
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18. Flood Risk Assessment	
* Flood Risk Assessment red	quired:
Yes	O No
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/6.3 (Appendix 13.1)
	Add another reference
19. Matters set out in section Environmental Protection	on 79(1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Act 1990
* Statement required for this	application:
Yes	C No
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/6.7
	Add another reference
20. A plan with any accomp	panying information identifying any
* Issues are relevant for this	application:
Yes	C No
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/2.9
	Add another reference
21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation	
* Issues are relevant for this	application:
• Yes	O No
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/2.5
	Add another reference
22. Additional information	for specific types of infrastructure
* Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:	
Yes	O No
* Provide a brief description	
In accordance with Regulation 6(2)(a) and 6(2)(b) additional information is included in the application with document references set out below. General Arrangement (TR010037/APP/2.2) Engineering Drawings and Sections (TR010037/APP/2.7)	

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Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.		
* Please check any of the fo	llowing boxes that apply:	
☐ Construction or extens	ion of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))	
☐ Construction or extens	sion of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))	
	opment (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))	
☐ Construction or alterati	Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))	
☐ Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))		
☐ Construction of a pipel	ine (Reg. 6 (4))	
☐ Construction or alterati	ion of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))	
☐ Construction of a dam	or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))	
Highway related developm	nent (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))	
Ensure section drawings have been included as part of this application, with suitable horizontal and vertical scales, which show the levels, proposed works including in particular and where relevant by reference to Ordnance Survey or Chart datum		
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/2.2	
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/2.7	
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Provide the levels of the pro	posed works, in particular and where relevant:	
* Ground levels		
General Arrangement Plans (TR010037/APP/2.2) Engineering Drawings and Sections (TR010037/APP/2.7)		
* The height of every proposed bridge, viaduct, aqueduct, embankment and elevated guide way		
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* The depth of every propos	ed cutting and tunnel
General Arrangement Plans Engineering Drawings and S	S (TR010037/APP/2.2) Sections (TR010037/APP/2.7)
* The levels of the bed of an situated	y tidal waters or inland waterway in which it is proposed that any works should be
Not applicable	
* The height of every structu the bed of tidal waters or inla	are or device intended to be erected above, on or below the surface of, or on or beneath and waterway
Drainage and Surface Water	er Plans (TR010037/APP/2.8)
* Drainage outfall details for	highways
Drainage and Surface Wate	er Plans (TR010037/APP/2.8)
	very intended tunnel and any altered gradient of a carriageway or a way forming part of a either side of every level crossing, bridge tunnel or underpass which would carry the gh which it would pass
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/2.2
	Add another reference
the proposal for which dev	ngs and sections necessary to describe velopment consent is sought, and any or information to support the application
Provide a brief description o	f any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application
In accordance with Regulation document references set out Traffic Regulation Plans (TRC Classification of Roads Plane Hedgerow Plans (TR01003) Environmental Masterplan (R010037/APP/2.6) ns (TR010037/APP/2.11) 7/APP/2.12)
Document reference	TR010037/APP/2.6
Document reference	TR010037/APP/2.11 Remove this reference

Document reference	TR010037/APP/2.12
	Remove this reference
Document reference	TR010037/APP/6.8
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	Add another reference
Provide a brief descriptio	on of any other documents considered necessary to support the application
Introduction to the Applic Case for the Scheme (TI NPS NN Accordance Ta Scheme Design Report (Environmental Managen	ible (TR010037/APP/7.2)
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Document reference	TR010037/APP/7.6
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24. Other consents/ licence	es required under other legislation
* Other consents/ licences as	re required:
Yes	C No
* Provide a list of consents/lie	cences
See the Consents and Agree	ements Position Statement (TR010037/APP/3.3)
You must cite the document	references as appropriate
* Document reference	TR010037/APP/3.3
	Add another reference
25. Declaration	?
I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.	
Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further copies do not require the hand written signature.	
Signature	
(For and on behalf of the App	plicant)
* Name	
(In block letters)	
* Date	31 / 03 / 2021 dd mm yyyy
* Organisation	Highways England
* Position within the organisation	Project Manager