

My name is David Hooker and I am a churchwarden at St Andrew's Church Honingham. Access to the church will be severely restricted under the current National Highways proposals.

At present the village remains directly connected to the church by means of the Honingham roundabout.

Last year more than 100 people attended the Remembrance Day service and Honingham is one of the few Norfolk Village churches which has continued to hold a service every Sunday of the year. This Sunday we again expect a congregation of more than 100.

The National Highways design has no direct connection between the village and the church. The journey by car is complex and convoluted and National Highways only offer pedestrians and cyclists an underpass to reach the church from the village.

National Highways have repeatedly failed to respond to requests for a bridge or an underpass for vehicles to be able to get to church from the village.

We look to the Planning Inspectorate to ask why this has been refused.