

# A47 Wansford to Sutton Dualling

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# 1 STATUTORY CONSULTATION LETTERS

## 1.1 Section 42(1)(a) letter



Our ref: HE551494-MMSJV-MAN-000-COM-ZH-00034

A47 Wansford to Sutton,  
Highways England,  
Manton Industrial Estate,  
Manton Lane,  
Bedford, MK41 7LW

0300 123 5000

14 September 2018

Dear

**A47 WANSFORD TO SUTTON DUALLING SCHEME  
STATUTORY CONSULTATION – 18 SEPTEMBER – 29 OCTOBER 2018  
PLANNING ACT 2008 SECTION 42: DUTY TO CONSULT ON A PROPOSED APPLICATION**

I am writing to you regarding Highways England's proposed A47 Wansford to Sutton dualling scheme, which will create a better road that will relieve congestion and improve safety. The scheme consists of constructing a new dual-carriageway that runs partially to the north and then south of the existing A47. A free flow slip road from the A1 southbound to the A47 eastbound will also be constructed.

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 Spring 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).

This letter is notice of Highways England's **statutory consultation from 18 September to 29 October 2018.**

This statutory consultation is an opportunity for you to share your views on our proposals. 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.

As the project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations) we have prepared, and provided, a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) to help you understand the likely effects of our proposals. Furthermore, an Environmental Statement will be submitted with the application.

To view full suite of consultation documents listed below, please visit the project website at:

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These are provided to help you understand the proposals and share your views with us:

- the consultation brochure
- the consultation response form
- a copy of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report accompanied by a Non-Technical Summary
- associated plans / drawings / reports

A copy of the Section 48 Notice is enclosed which provides formal notification of the application (in accordance with Regulation 13 of the EIA Regulations).

During the consultation period a series of public consultation events will be held where you can speak with the Project Team, these are detailed in the enclosed consultation brochure. Hard copies of consultation documents will be made available at the deposit locations as listed in the enclosed Section 48 Notice. This information can also be found online from 18 September 2018 at: <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a47-wansford-to-sutton-dualling/>

The consultation brochure enclosed details how you can comment on our proposals. Any responses to this consultation in respect of the scheme should be sent to the following:

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- **by post:** FREEPOST A47 Wansford to Sutton

To allow us time to collect and assess all responses to this consultation before finalising our application, please ensure your response reaches us by 11:59pm on **29 October 2018**.

Further information about the 2008 Act process and Development Consent Orders can be found on the PINS' National Infrastructure Planning website:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/>

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 Drive
- Consultation Brochure



## 1.2 Section 42(1)(b) host authority letter



Our ref: HE551494-MMSJV-MAN-000-COM-ZH-00036

A47 Wansford to Sutton dualling,  
Highways England,  
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14 September 2018

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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 host authority in which the proposed development is situated for the purposes of Section 42(1)(b) of the 2008 Act.

This letter is notice of Highways England's **statutory consultation from 18 September to 29 October 2018**.

This statutory consultation is an opportunity for you to share your views on our proposals. 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.

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## 1.3 Section 42(1)(b) neighbouring authority letter



Our ref: HE551494-MMSJV-MAN-000-COM-ZH-00035

A47 Wansford to Sutton,  
Highways England,  
Manton Industrial Estate,  
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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 an authority which shares a boundary with the host authority for the purposes of Section 42(1)(b) of the 2008 Act.

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## 1.4 Section 42(1)(d) category 1 and 2 letter



Our ref: HE551494-MMSJV-MAN-000-COM-ZH-00066

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Manton Industrial Estate,  
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Bedford, MK41 7LW

0300 123 5000

14 September 2018

Dear |

### A47 WANSFORD TO SUTTON DUALLING SCHEME

As you will be aware, Highways England is developing proposals to dual the carriageway at the A47 between Wansford and Sutton. This scheme forms part of the A47 road improvement programme spanning from Peterborough to Great Yarmouth which was identified and allocated £300 million to improve the network across 6 projects as part of the Government's Road Investment Strategy.

I am writing to you regarding Highways England's proposed A47 Wansford to Sutton dualling scheme, which will create a better road that will relieve congestion and improve safety. The scheme consists of constructing a new dual-carriageway that runs partially to the north and then south of the existing A47. A free flow slip road from the A1 southbound to the A47 eastbound will also be constructed.

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

- 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

and/or

- have 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

The enclosed plan(s) detail where your land or property interest is situated in relation to the proposed scheme.

To enable construction and on-going operation of the scheme, we may need to seek legal powers to compulsorily acquire your land, or rights over land, or other interests in the land. We may also need to take temporary possession of the land. As part of our on-going engagement with those affected by our scheme we have previously contacted you regarding the proposals, if this is not the case it may be because we have only recently identified your legal interest in the land.

In order to obtain powers of compulsory acquisition and to gain planning 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 Spring 2019.

As part of our DCO application process we must consult people that have a legal interest in the land that will be compulsorily acquired by the scheme. This letter is notice of Highways England's **statutory consultation from 18 September to 29 October 2018**.

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 impacts 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 whilst you will be entitled to compensation if your land or interests are acquired, or if temporary possession is taken, this is not a matter upon which you can comment in this consultation. The amount of compensation due will be a matter to be determined at the time that land / rights are taken by Highways England and any disputes will be determined by the Lands Tribunal (Upper Chamber) and not by PINS. We are also interested in understanding whether we have captured the correct information about everyone who has an interest as a landholder. It therefore would be very helpful if you either could confirm our Land Interest Plan(s) are accurate and complete, or update us on anything we have missed.

As the project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations) we have prepared, and provided, a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) to help you understand the likely effects of our proposals.

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

- consultation brochure



- consultation response form
- Land Interest Plan(s) - A plan showing what land in the area of the proposed scheme we believe you have an interest in, including that lying outside but adjacent to the red line boundary
- a plan showing the extents of proposed scheme, which is called the "red line boundary 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 which can be viewed via the project website:

<https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a47-wansford-to-sutton-dualling/>

Your property and Highways England road proposals

- your property and discretionary purchase
- your property and compulsory purchase
- your property and blight

We are planning meetings for affected landowners for discussion at the event below. Please let us know if you would like to discuss any specific issues.

To arrange an appointment with the team, or if this date is not suitable, please contact us as detailed at the bottom of this letter.

Location:	Date:	Time:
Haycock Hotel, Wansford, Peterborough, PE8 6JA	Friday 5 October 2018	1pm – 7pm

During the consultation period a series of public consultation events will be held where you can speak with the Project Team:



Location	Date	Opening time	Closing time
St Michael and All Angels Church, Nene Way, Sutton, Peterborough, PE5 7XD	Saturday 29 September 2018	11am	5pm
Haycock Hotel, Wansford, Peterborough, PE8 6JA	Monday 1 October 2018	1pm	8pm
Sacrewell Farm and Country Centre, Thornhaugh, Peterborough, PE8 6HJ	Thursday 4 October 2018	1pm	8pm
Mobile Visitor Centre at St John's Square, Exchange Street, Peterborough, PE1 1XB	Saturday 6 October 2018	11am	5pm

Copies of consultation documents will be made available at the deposit locations as listed in the enclosed Section 48 Notice. This information can also be found online from 18 September 2018 at: <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a47-wansford-to-sutton-dualling/>

The consultation brochure encloses details on how you can comment on our proposals. Any responses to this consultation in respect of the scheme should be sent to the following:

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Yours sincerely,



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- hardcopy of Section 48 Notice

- consultation brochure
- feedback form
- hardcopy of Land Interest Plan
- hardcopy Red Line Boundary Plan

## USB drive:

- section 48 Notice
- consultation brochure
- consultation response form
- Red Line Boundary Plan

## 1.5 Section 42(1)(d) category 3 letter



Our ref: S42(1)(d)Cat3/Sept2018

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Highways England,  
Manton Industrial Estate,  
Manton Lane,  
Bedford MK41 7LW

0300 123 5000

14 September 2018

Dear

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STATUTORY CONSULTATION – 18 SEPTEMBER TO 29 OCTOBER 2018  
PLANNING ACT 2008 SECTION 42(1)(d) and 44: DUTY TO CONSULT ON A  
PROPOSED APPLICATION**

I am writing to you regarding the consultation on Highways England's proposed A47 Wansford to Sutton dualling scheme, which will see the construction of a new stretch of dual-carriageway between the 2 villages. The scheme consists of building a new dual-carriageway partly to the north and then to the south of the existing alignment, with the current road retained for local use.

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.

The proposed scheme is identified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under the Planning Act 2008 ("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 2019.

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Highways England has produced the following guidance in relation to compensation which can be viewed via <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a47-wansford-to-sutton-dualling/>:

- Your property and Highways England road proposals
- Your property and discretionary purchase
- A guide to Part I claims

During the consultation period a series of public consultation events will be held where you can speak with the Project Team, these are detailed in the consultation brochure. Copies of consultation materials will be made available at the deposit locations as listed in the consultation brochure. This information can also be found online from the **18 September 2018** at:

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## 2 STATUTORY CONSULTATION LETTER ENCLOSURES

### 2.1 USB

Name	Type
 A47 Wansford Scheme Overview Plan	Adobe Acrobat Document
 A47 Wansford to Sutton Dualling Consultation Brochure	Adobe Acrobat Document
 A47 Wansford to Sutton Dualling DCO Redline Boundary Map	Adobe Acrobat Document
 A47 Wansford to Sutton Dualling Environmental Constraints Plan	Adobe Acrobat Document
 A47 Wansford to Sutton Dualling Proposed Walking Cycling and Horse Riding Routes	Adobe Acrobat Document
 A47 Wansford to Sutton Dualling Statutory Consultation Response Form	Adobe Acrobat Document
 A47 Wansford to Sutton Overview Plan	Adobe Acrobat Document
 A47 Wansford to Sutton PEIR NonTechnical Summary NTS	Adobe Acrobat Document
 A47 Wansford to Sutton Preliminary Environmental Information Report PEIR	Adobe Acrobat Document

## 2.2 Section 48 notice



**SECTION 48 - PLANNING ACT 2008**  
**A47 WANSFORD TO SUTTON**  
**NOTICE PUBLICISING A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A**  
**DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER**

**Regulation 4 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009**  
**Notice Publicising a Proposed Application for a Development Consent Order**

Highways England Limited of Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, GU1 4LZ (the Applicant) proposes to make an application (the Application) in accordance with Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act) to the Secretary of State for Transport for a Development Consent Order.

Highways England is proposing to dual the A47 Wansford to Sutton corridor. Details of the scheme are outlined below:

- the scheme includes the upgrade of 2.5 kilometres of existing A47 single- carriageway between the A1 and existing roundabout at Nene Way to dual- carriageway.
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Please complete your response form:

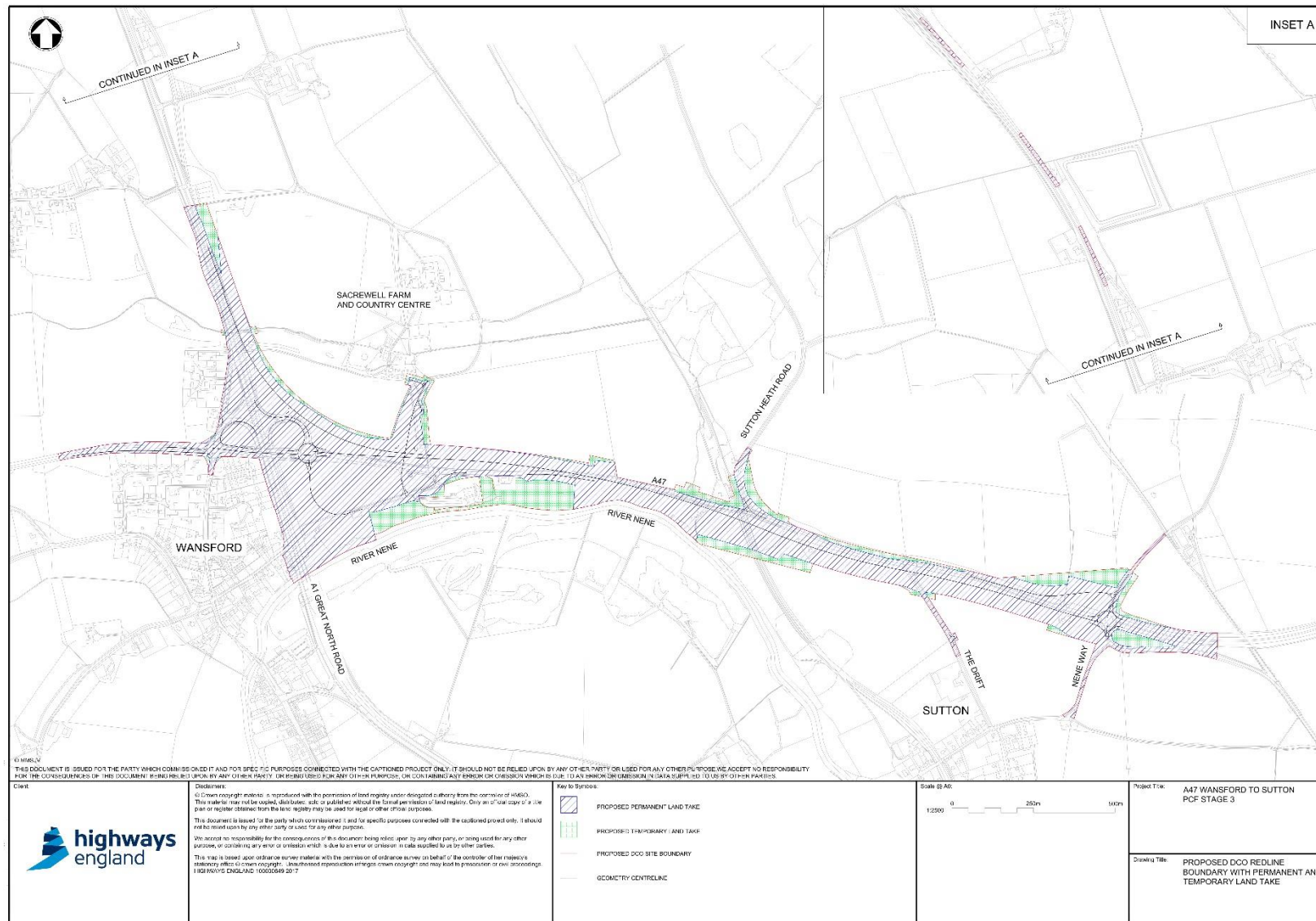
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## 2.3 Redline boundary plan





### 3 CONSULTATION EXTENSION LETTERS

#### 3.1 Letter and additional consultation question sent to section 42(1)(a), (b) and (d) consultees and section 47 consultees



Our ref:  
TR010039/S42&S47/Sep 2018

A47 Wansford to Sutton dualling,  
Highways England,  
Manton Industrial Estate,  
Manton Lane,  
Bedford MK41 7LW

0300 123 5000

27 September 2018

Dear

**A47 WANSFORD TO SUTTON DUALLING SCHEME  
STATUTORY CONSULTATION – EXTENSION TO CONSULTATION PERIOD  
PLANNING ACT 2008 S42 DUTY TO CONSULT; and S47: DUTY TO CONSULT  
LOCAL COMMUNITY ON A PROPOSED APPLICATION  
ADDENDUM TO LETTER DATED 17 September 2018**

I am writing to you regarding the proposed A47 Wansford to Sutton dualling scheme, which will create a better road by relieving congestion and improving safety.

Further to our letter dated 17 September 2018, informing you of our statutory consultation, I am writing to let you know that we are extending the deadline for consultation responses.

We have now included two additional questions to supplement the response form. The two additional questions regarding the proposed alignment of the proposed dual carriageway between Wansford and Sutton are enclosed with this letter.

If you would like to respond to the questions on the proposed alignments, please complete the enclosed form and return it to us, with your responses to the other questions in the response form, using the Freepost envelope enclosed. If you have already sent your response to the consultation and you would like to respond to the questions about the alignment, again, please complete the enclosed form and return it via the Freepost envelope enclosed. These additional questions will also be made available online, at the public information points and at the public events.

With the exception of the extended deadline for responses to this consultation, please note that all consultation documents other than the response form remain unchanged. As the feedback from the additional questions form part of our statutory consultation, this letter is also notice of an extension to the **statutory** consultation. **The statutory consultation will now end at 11.59pm on 12 November 2018** and not 29 October 2018 as previously stated. The extended deadline also applies to the published Section 47 and 48 notices, Statement of Community Consultation, consultation brochure, leaflets, flyers and all other consultation material.

We are extending the consultation period to provide you with the opportunity to respond and share your views on our proposals. As noted in our previous letter, we strongly encourage you to provide your views to us during this consultation period. This will enable

us to take your views into account when developing and refining our proposal, in advance of submitting our application to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS). There will be limited opportunity to influence the proposal once the application has been submitted to PINS.

All of the consultation materials, including the response form, are also available on the project website:

<https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a47-wansford-to-sutton-dualling/>

During the consultation period, the project team will be available to speak with you about the scheme and answer any questions you may have. Any responses to this consultation should be sent via any of the following methods:

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To allow us time to collect and assess all responses to this consultation before finalising our application, please ensure your response reaches us by **11.59pm on 12 November 2018.**

Further information about the Planning Act 2008 and Development Consent Orders can be found on the PINS National Infrastructure Planning website:

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/>

Yours sincerely,



**Aaron Douglas**  
**Project Manager**

**Email:** [A47WansfordtoSuttonRIS@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A47WansfordtoSuttonRIS@highwaysengland.co.uk)

**Tel:** 0300 123 5000

### Additional Questions as part of the Response Form

*Please complete and return in the Freepost envelope enclosed.*

**Q1c. Do you agree or disagree with our proposed alignment of the new dual carriageway between Wansford and Sutton?**

Strongly agree		Disagree	
Agree		Strongly disagree	
Neutral		No opinion	

**Q1d. Please give any further details about your response:**

*(Please feel free to use additional paper if required)*

### About you

Please tell us your name and address. This information is optional, but it will allow us to update you on the outcome of the consultation and the next stages in this project. If you do not want to provide these details, please just give us your postcode

Name

Postcode

Email

Postal Address

*This is optional but providing your email or postal address will allow us to update you with any news on this consultation.*

Have you received correspondence informing you that you are an affected landholder?

Are you responding on behalf of an organisation?

If yes, which organisation?

## 3.2 Consultation extension notice

Highways England

Planning Act 2008

Section 47: duty to consult local community

Section 48: Duty to publicise

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

A47 Wansford to Sutton dualling scheme

Notice Publicising Extension to Consultation Period

Proposed Application for a Development Consent Order

This notice informs you of an extension to Highways England Limited of Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, GU1 4LZ (the Applicant) statutory consultation regarding its proposed application (the Application) in accordance with Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act) to the Secretary of State for Transport for a Development Consent Order.

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