

# A47 Blofield to North Burlingham Dualling

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## 1 LETTERS TO HOST AUTHORITIES

### 1.1 Letters



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**1 August 2018**

Dear Dr Thompson,

**North Burlingham dualling  
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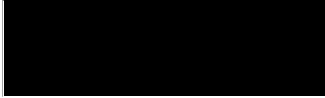
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Kind regards,



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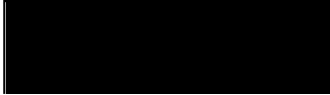
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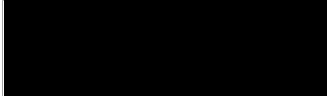
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## 1.2 Proof of delivery to host authorities



Tuesday 31 July 2018

**RE: A47 Blofield to North Burlingham dualling - Draft Statement of Community Consultation**

I confirm receipt of the aforementioned document, which was delivered for the attention of Mr Tom McCabe, to Norfolk County Council and will be passed on to its intended recipient on this date.

First name:

Surname:

Title: *Ms*

Signature:

Date: *31/7/18*

**Witnessed by**

First name:

Surname:

Title: *MISS*

Signature:

Date: *31/7/18*



Tuesday 31 July 2018

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I confirm receipt of the aforementioned document, which was delivered for the attention of Dr Wendy Thomson, to Norfolk County Council and will be passed on to its intended recipient on this date.

First name: [REDACTED]  
Surname: [REDACTED]  
Title: Mrs  
Signature: [REDACTED]  
Date: 31/7/18

**Witnessed by**  
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Surname: [REDACTED]  
Title: Miss  
Signature: [REDACTED]  
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I confirm receipt of the aforementioned document, which was delivered for the attention of Mr Philip Kirby, to Broadland District Council and will be passed on to its intended recipient on this date.

First name: [Redacted]

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Title: *Customer Services Co-ordinator*

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Date: *31/07/18*



**Witnessed by**

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Title: *Customer Service Co-ordinator*

Signature: [Redacted]

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We are inviting you on behalf of your local authority to participate in the consultation on the contents of our draft Statement of Community Consultation under Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008.

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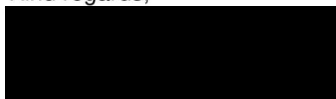
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