

# A47 Blofield to North Burlingham Dualling

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1 LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL, 6, 17 AND 21 AUGUST 2018



Date: 6 August 2018

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Blofield to North Burlingham

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Dear Lizzie Cooper

**A47 Blofield to North Burlingham dualling. Consultation on draft Statement of Community Consultations 31 July to 28 August Planning Act 2008 Section 47**

Thank you for your letter sent 31 July 2018.

I can confirm that Lincolnshire County Council has no objections or comments to make on the proposal.

Please continue to update us on this proposal.

Yours sincerely



Planning Manager

 Fri 17/08/2018 14:51  
Keith Ireland [redacted]  
RE: A47 Blofield to North Burlingham dualling

To: A47 Blofield to North Burlingham RIS

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Dear Lizzie

**A47 Blofield to North Burlingham dualling**  
**Consultation on draft Statement of Community Consultation 31 July to 28 August**  
**Planning Act 2008 Section 47**

Thank you for the recent A47 Blofield to North Burlingham dualling Consultation on draft Statement of Community Consultation

As the scheme has no direct impact on the highway network in Lincolnshire I have no detailed observations to make at this stage

I do welcome the opportunity to comment and would wish to retain that opportunity as the scheme develops

Yours sincerely,

Keith Ireland  
Chief Executive

Keith Ireland

Chief Executive  
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 Tue 21/08/2018 16:37  
BSE&EWest [redacted]  
A47 Blofield to North Burlingham dualling

To: A47 Blofield to North Burlingham RIS

 Follow up.

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Dear Ms Cooper

Thank you for the A47 Blofield to North Burlingham dualling Consultation addressed to our Chief Executive Mr Ireland.

Your consultation document was passed on to me for any comments. As the proposals are outside the boundary of Lincolnshire County Council, I confirm that we have no comments.

I trust the above response is satisfactory for you.

Yours sincerely

Satish Shah  
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## 2 NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL, 28 AUGUST 2018



### Norfolk County Council's Comments on the: Highways England - A47 Blofield to Burlingham Draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

28 August 2018

#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1. Norfolk County Council welcomes the opportunity to comment on the SoCC prepared by Highways England for the above Junction Improvements.

#### 2. Comments

- 2.1. The officer-level comments below are made on a without prejudice basis and the County Council reserves the right to make further comments on the emerging application / Development Consent Order (DCO) at the appropriate consultation stages.
- 2.2. **General** – The County Council supports the consultation arrangement set out in the draft SoCC, particularly since it seeks to ensure that the local community, residents, local interest groups, businesses, visitors, and road users will have an opportunity to fully understand the scheme and comment on the proposal. The SoCC has a range of consultation methods including exhibitions, use of social media and drop-in information points, which are considered appropriate and are therefore welcomed.
- 2.3. **Additional Consultees** – While the list of stakeholders in the SoCC is considered reasonable, it is felt that it should be expanded to include the following;
- Under **Adjoining Local Authorities (appendix 2)** the following should be included: Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk, Waveney District Council and Midsuffolk District Council.
  - Under **Local affected and adjoining Parish Councils (appendix 3)** the following should be included: Surlingham, Cantley, Freethorpe, Halvergate and South Walsham.
  - Under **Local and District Councillors (appendix 3)** the following members should be included: Vic James Thomson (Henstead) and Ian James Mackie (Thorpe St Andrew).
  - Under **Non-statutory bodies (appendix 3)** the A47 Alliance should be added.
  - Under **Media (appendix 3)** the following should be included: Norwich Evening News, East Anglia Times, BBC Norfolk and ITV News Anglia.
  - An additional heading should be added to appendix 3 under the heading **Transport and Road Associations** to include: the Freight and Transport Association and the Road Haulage Association.
- 2.4. Although the above additions will increase the scope of the consultation Norfolk County Council is unaware the impacts scheme could have the wider transport network, therefore, there could be a requirement for the inclusion of consultees in

particular parish councils that are not directly impacted by the scheme.

- 2.5. Should you have any queries with the above comments please call David Cumming (Interim Team Leader Transport Infrastructure Development) on [REDACTED] or email [REDACTED]

### 3 GREAT YARMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL, 28 AUGUST 2018

The Maritime Borough



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28<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Dear Ms Cooper,

**RE: A47 Blofield to North Burlingham dualling- Consultation on draft Statement of Community Consultation 31 July to 28 August**

Thank you for inviting Great Yarmouth Borough Council to comment on the draft Statement of Community Consultation for the A47 Blofield to North Burlingham dualling.

As a member of the A47 Alliance, we are encouraged to see progress on this project and welcome the forthcoming consultation to move closer to construction of this improvement to the trunk road network.

The Borough Council has no concerns in principle to this document in its current form; however, we wish to make the following minor comments for clarification:

In Paragraph 3.7 it is mentioned that "The need for improvements in this location is echoed by the Norfolk Local Transport Plan, Greater Norwich Joint Core Strategy and Highways England's East of Route Strategy, and is also supported by Norfolk County Council, Broadland District Council and the A47 Alliance Group". Great Yarmouth Borough Council also remains fully supportive of future proposals to dual the A47, this being clearly stated within Policy CS16 of our adopted [Local Plan Core Strategy](#).

In Paragraph 4.6 it mentions that "Notices to be publicised in key business locations within Norwich and the surrounding area". For the avoidance of doubt, may we reiterate that the 'surrounding area' should include Great Yarmouth, particularly as dualling would bring great benefit to the businesses operating within Great Yarmouth.



In Appendix 3 we ask that:

- The Rt Hon Brandon Lewis is included as a consultee
- Natural England are consulted

Great Yarmouth Borough Council would also welcome the opportunity to receive a briefing session on the proposed scheme for both Council members and officers.

Thank you for consulting Great Yarmouth Borough Council on this Draft Statement of Community Consultation and if you have any questions regarding these comments please do contact me.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Parnell  
**Strategic Planner**  
**Great Yarmouth Borough Council**

## 4 THE BROADS AUTHORITY, 29 AUGUST 2018



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Ms Cally Smith  
Head of Planning

Date: 29 August 2018      On re: BA/2018/0311/NSIP      Your ref:

Dear Ms Cooper

### Notification Of Impending Application For Road Improvements Between North Burlingham And Blofield

Thank you for consulting the Broads Authority on the above NSIP.

Having reviewed the consultation proposals it is recommended that the following organisations and/or groups are also consulted:

SUSTRANS	eastofengland@sustrans.org.uk
CPRE Norfolk	[REDACTED]
NAU Archaeology	nau.mail@nps.co.uk
Brundall Local History Group	enquiries@brundallvillagehistory.org.uk
Norfolk and Norwich Transport Action Group	[REDACTED]
Visit Norfolk	info@visitnorfolk.co.uk
Norfolk Wildlife Trust	planning@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk
RSPB	[REDACTED]
Norfolk Geodiversity Project	[REDACTED]
Historic England	eastofengland@HistoricEngland.org.uk
Natural England	consultations@naturalengland.org.uk
Wild Anglia	info@wildanglia.org

I would also request in future the application details are emailed or the information is provided on a memory stick. I cannot find the Primary Environment Information Report that is referred to in 3.5 online or in the information sent in and would be grateful to receive a copy so that I may review this.

Finally I would note further to the sentence at 3.1 that that the A47 goes to Lowestoft.

I hope the above is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Cally Smith  
Head of Planning

