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## Appendix R-1 – Further Consultation Letter – Refinements to the Extents of the Application Site





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Dear Sir or Madam

**Great Yarmouth Third River Crossing  
Pre-application Consultation - Further Consultation on Minor Changes to the  
Scheme Proposals**

You will be aware that Norfolk County Council consulted you last year under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 on its proposals for the Great Yarmouth Third River Crossing. The responses to this consultation are currently being reviewed and the results will be documented in a Consultation Report. This report will be published on the County Council's website.

As part of this process, the Council has decided to carry out a further limited consultation regarding minor changes to the Scheme proposals, including amendments to the 'red line boundary' (see explanation below) that was presented at the original consultation. This letter details the minor change(s) proposed on land where you have an interest or adjacent to land where you have an interest. It also explains how you can respond to this further consultation.

Why did we previously consult under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008?

Norfolk County Council intends to build a new bridge across the River Yare to link the A47 at the Harfrey's Roundabout in the Southtown area of Great Yarmouth to the South Denes area and the enterprise zone on the other side of the river ("the Proposed Scheme"). The Council considers that the new bridge will reduce traffic congestion and make it easier to get around the town, and improve transport links from the port and energy-related enterprise zone on the eastern side of the river to the A47 and trunk road network.

On 26 February 2018, the Secretary of State for Transport determined that the Proposed Scheme is nationally significant and requires development consent under the Planning Act 2008. As a result, Norfolk County Council intends to make an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to progress the Proposed Scheme. If a DCO is made by the Secretary of State, it is anticipated that construction would commence in late 2020.

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As part of the process of seeking a DCO, Norfolk County Council is required to carry out pre-application consultation in accordance with Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008. This requires consultation with specified local authorities, prescribed consultees and those with specified interests in land to which the Proposed Scheme relates. This consultation was carried out last year. The Council has been assessing the responses and refining the Scheme proposals, and this further consultation is part of that process. As the proposed changes are specific in nature and limited to particular locations, the focus of this consultation is to seek views on the proposed changes from those who the Council considers are likely to be affected.

#### What are the proposed changes?

This letter consults you on a proposed change or changes which concern (or are adjacent to) an area where you may have an interest. The amendment and the reason for it is shown and explained on the attached <<Drawing No>>. <<This is/These are>> part of a series of Drawings which depict the original Section 42 consultation proposals with amendments to show the proposed changes on which the Council is now consulting. All the drawings are available to view on the Council's website and in paper form at various locations (see below).

#### What is the red line boundary?

When the Council applies for a DCO, it will seek authorisation for the Scheme to be carried out within an area of land shown by a red line on the plans accompanying the application. This is the "red line boundary", and it will include all the land the Council seeks to acquire permanently for the scheme, as well as land over which the Council seeks to acquire rights and land over which the Council seeks temporary possession.

#### How to respond to this further consultation

The Council will welcome your views on the proposed change or changes detailed in this letter and any other matters you may wish to raise. Responses to this consultation should be made by:

- **Emailing:** gy3rc-st3consultation@norfolk.gov.uk
- **Writing to:** Freepost Plus RTCL-XSTT-JZSK, Norfolk County Council, GY3RC, Ground floor - south wing, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich NR1 2DH

Responses should state who is making the response and their correspondence address. Responses will be summarised in the Consultation Report that will form part of the application documents for the DCO. Please note that responses may be published.

Personal details will be held securely and used solely for purposes in connection with the pre-application consultations, DCO application process, assessment and determination of the application and otherwise in connection with the further development of the scheme.

Personal details will not be disclosed to any third parties except where the County Council is required to do so by law (e.g. where required to respond to a formal Freedom of Information Act request).

**The deadline for receipt of your response to the further consultation described in this letter is 23:59hrs on Sunday 17 March 2019.**

Are the original consultation documents still available to view?

The original Section 42 consultation documents included:

- (1) **A Consultation Brochure** – This provided an overall summary of the scheme.
- (2) **A Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)** - For the purposes of the Section 42 consultation, Preliminary Environmental Information in the form of a Report (PEIR) was prepared in accordance with Regulation 12 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. The PEIR detailed the proposals for the Proposed Scheme and explained the methods and preliminary findings of the Council's assessment of the environmental impacts of the proposals. Its purpose was to enable consultees to develop an informed view of the likely significant effects of the Proposed Scheme. Those views will assist the Council in preparing the statutory Environmental Statement which will accompany the application for a DCO.
- (3) **A Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR** – This was prepared and formed part of the consultation documents for the Section 42 consultation.
- (4) **A Non-Technical Note on Transport Modelling** – This was provided in order to describe the process that has been undertaken to produce the provisional daily traffic flow information contained within the Consultation Brochure.
- (5) **Design Process Summary** – This provided a summary of how the design of the Proposed Scheme had been developed.
- (6) **Scheme Photo Visualisations** – These showed illustrative examples of a bascule bridge with counter weights below bridge deck and knuckles built out into river and a bascule bridge with counter weights above bridge deck and piers in the river, which formed the envelope of bridge options described by the PEIR.
- (7) **Questions and Answers** – This provided a list of frequently asked questions about the project and their answers.

These documents can still be viewed at Norfolk County Council's website ([www.norfolk.gov.uk/3rcconsultation](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/3rcconsultation)).

The Drawing(s) accompanying this letter can also be viewed on the website, alongside drawings showing the other minor changes on which the Council is consulting.

Paper copies of the all above documents, including the drawings showing the proposed changes, are also available to view until 17 March 2019 at the following locations during opening hours:

- Great Yarmouth Library, Tolhouse Street, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2SH;
- Gorleston Library, Lowestoft Road, Gorleston-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth, NR31 6SG;
- Priors Centre, Priors Plain, Great Yarmouth, NR30 1NW;
- Kings Centre, 30 Queen Annes Road, Southtown, Great Yarmouth, NR31 0LE;
- Great Yarmouth Town Hall, Hall Plain, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2QF;
- The Archive Centre, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DQ.

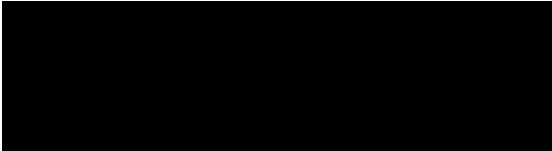
Next Steps

The Council expects to submit the DCO application for examination by the Secretary of State, via the Planning Inspectorate in Spring 2019.

Should you have any queries regarding this further consultation or any other elements of the

Great Yarmouth Third River Crossing Scheme proposal please do not hesitate to contact me by telephoning 0344 800 8020 or emailing [gy3rc-st3consultation@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:gy3rc-st3consultation@norfolk.gov.uk).

Yours faithfully



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