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Dear Ms Guest

**A428 BLACK CAT TO CAXTON GIBBET IMPROVEMENTS SCHEME  
PLANNING ACT 2008 SECTION 46: DUTY TO NOTIFY SECRETARY OF STATE OF  
PROPOSED APPLICATION**

The A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet improvements scheme (Scheme) is identified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (the 2008 Act). The Scheme includes the construction of a new three tier junction at the existing Black Cat roundabout, a new dual carriageway, new bridges crossing the East Coast Main Line and the River Great Ouse and new junctions at Cambridge Road and Caxton Gibbet.

I am hereby notifying you under Section 46 of the 2008 Act that Highways England intends to apply under Section 37 of the 2008 Act for a DCO for the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet improvements scheme.

**Consultation information**

Highways England will be undertaking statutory pre-application consultation under Section 42 of the 2008 Act from **3 June to 28 July 2019**.

The Section 47 Notice will be published in the following newspapers:

- Cambridge Evening News on 3 June 2019
- Bedford Times and Citizen on 6 June 2019
- Hunts Post on 6 June 2019

The Section 48 Notice will be published in the following newspapers:

- Cambridge Evening News on 3 June 2019 and 10 June 2019
- Bedford Times and Citizen on 6 June 2019 and 13 June 2019
- Hunts Post on 6 June 2019 and 13 June 2019
- London Gazette on 3 June 2019
- The Guardian on 5 June 2019
- The Times on 5 June 2019

All the consultation material will be made available on the Scheme website, [www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a428](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a428), for the duration of the consultation period, beginning on 3 June 2019.

For your information, please find enclosed on a USB drive the information being supplied to consultees as part of Highway England's duty to consult under Section 42 of the 2008 Act. The consultation documents contained on the USB drive are:

- The Section 48 Notice
- The consultation brochure
- The consultation response form
- A copy of the PEI (in the form of a PEI Report) accompanied by a Non-Technical Summary
- Scheme general arrangement drawings (showing the development boundary)
- Scheme land plans (showing the development boundary) (sent to Section 42(1)(d) consultees only)

The USB drive also contains the following documents for your reference:

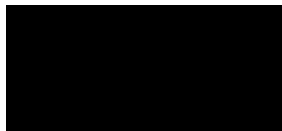
- Template S42(1)(a) letter to prescribed consultees
- Template S42(1)(b) letter to local authorities
- Template S42(1)(d) letter to category 1, 2 and 3 consultees

### **Consultation arrangements**

Consultation materials will be available at a series of public consultation events, at public deposit points and online at [www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a428](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a428). Further details of the consultation arrangements can be found on the website and in the enclosed Section 48 Notice.

Should you have any queries about this correspondence, the Scheme or the consultation, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details provided below. Please acknowledge that this notice has been received as a record of compliance and we would be grateful for your confirmation that this letter and the accompanying documentation fully satisfy the requirements of Section 46 of the 2008 Act.

Yours sincerely,



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- USB drive with the information detailed in the body of the letter above.