



Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Improvements (the Application)

Examining Authority’s record of unaccompanied site inspections to which the application or specified matters relate

The Examining Authority (ExA) for the Application undertook Unaccompanied Site Inspections (USIs) as listed below.

The USIs were undertaken by car and on foot, using public roads and footpaths and with regard to issues raised from Relevant Representations, amongst other things.

In undertaking the USIs, the ExA was mindful of the known and unknown impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic, including in terms of travel restrictions and altered behaviour.

The list of locations visited will be updated as further visits are undertaken by the ExA over the course of the Examination.

Date and Time	Location	Weather and Visibility
30 June 2021 09.30-09.40	A1 southbound to junction with A428	Overcast, moderate visibility
30 June 2021 09.40-09.45	A1 southbound between A428 junction and Black Cat Roundabout	Overcast, moderate visibility
30 June 2021 09.45-10.20	Walk from Roxton Garden Centre, Bedford Road, to Black Cat Roundabout and Roxton Road bridge	Overcast, good visibility
30 June 2021 10.20-10.45	Through Roxton village to Little Barford Road	Overcast, good visibility
30 June 2021 10.45-11.00	By car, past new housing by Cambridge Road to A428 roundabout near the A1	Overcast, good visibility
30 June 2021 11.00-11.20	Eynesbury Warehousing Plant Hire, Potton Road – walk around	Overcast, good visibility
30 June 2021 11.20-11.35	Abbotsley via B1046 – walkaround near the church	Overcast, good visibility
30 June 2021 11.35-11.50	Croxton (Abbotsley Road) via B1046 and A428, noting junction between A428 and B1428	Overcast, good visibility



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30 June 2021 11.50–12.10	Toseland Road near overhead pylons – walk around	Overcast, good visibility
30 June 2021 12.10–12.15	Croxton (High Street)	Overcast, good visibility
30 June 2021 12.20–12.30	Eltisley, via A428 – walkaround and stop for break	Overcast, good visibility
30 June 2021 14.00–14.15	Eltisley Manor, via A428	Overcast, good visibility
30 June 2021 14.15–14.45	Caxton Gibbet services – walk around	Overcast, good visibility
30 June 2021 14.45–15.00	North of Caxton Gibbet roundabout, by public footpath 73/17 – walk around	Overcast, good visibility
30 June 2021 15.00–15.25	Cambourne via A428 and local roads, central retail area and Cambourne West	Overcast, good visibility
30 June 2021 15.25–15.40	By car to A428 / A14 / M11 Girton interchange	Overcast, good visibility
30 June 2021 15.40–16.00	Caxton Gibbet and on to A14, via Papworth Everard (A1198)	Overcast, good visibility
1 July 2021 10.10–10.40	Chawston Lane, Chawston – walk past Brook Cottages by the A1 northbound	Broken cloud, good visibility
1 July 2021 10.40–11.00	By car to Roxton Garden Centre, Bedford Road – stop	Broken cloud, good visibility
1 July 2021 11.00–12.00	By car to Howitt’s Lane, Eynesbury – walk along the footpath by Hen Brook, beneath the Railway and the A428 to just south of the location of the proposed road	Broken cloud, good visibility
1 July 2021 13.00–13.30	Black Cat Roundabout to the A6, via the A421	Broken cloud, good visibility
20 September 2021 14:45–15:15	A1 southbound to B1042 to Sandy	Overcast, good visibility



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20 September 2021 15:15–16:15	By car eastbound on B1042, via Potton onto A603. Turned left on to Old Wimpole Road and stopped just before the bend to the left. Walked on the footpath to the left of Old Wimpole Road. Saw Wimpole Woods and the south edge of Eversden Woods from a distance.	Overcast, good visibility
20 September 2021 16:15–16:55	By car proceeded on Old Wimpole Road and joined the A1198 onto Caxton Gibbet roundabout. From the Roundabout turned right and carried on eastbound on the A428 to Coton. Stopped at Coton Orchard Garden Centre.	Overcast, good visibility
20 September 2021 16:55–17:15	Left Coton Orchard Garden Centre and joined the A428 going west. At junction with Barford Road turned left and stopped near residential dwelling on the left.	Sunny, good visibility
20 September 2021 17:15–17:30	Return to the Hotel	Sunny, good visibility
2 February 2022 12.15–13.00	By car from M1 junction 13 joined A421 to A603 junction, travelled to Sandy via Willington and Moggerhanger. From Sandy, A1 to Biggleswade Sainsburys.	Cloudy, good visibility
2 February 2022 13.15–13.45	By car, A1 to Tempsford junction, joined Barford Road to Station Road. Stopped and walked around.	Cloudy, good visibility
2 February 2022 13.45–14.20	By car to Roxton Village via Black Cat roundabout and Bedford Road, then to Great Barford via Roxton Road. Walkaround at both locations.	Cloudy, good visibility
2 February 2022 14.20–14.45	By car to Little Barford via Blunham and Barford Road.	Cloudy, good visibility



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2 February 2022 14.45–15.00	By car to Barford Road Roundabout, A428 westbound, Wybostan roundabout, Great North Road Northbound, through St Neots town centre and Cambridge Road to the Loves Farm development via Stone Hill and Great High Ground.	Cloudy, good visibility
2 February 2022 15.00–15.40	By car along A428 to Madingley junction, Church Lane to Madingley and Dry Drayton, via Madingley Road. Joined A428 via Scotland Road. A428 to Sheepfold Lane, Cambourne.	Cloudy, good visibility
2 February 2022 15.40–16.10	By car from Cambourne to Broadway, Bourn Airport, Caxton Road and Bourn Road to Ermine Street to Caxton Gibbet roundabout. Break at Eltisley.	Broken cloud, good visibility.
2 February 2022 16.30–17.15	By car to Wybostan Roundabout via A428, walkaround, Great North Road northbound and return to Hotel.	Dusk, good visibility.
3 February 2022 8.30–9.00	By car southbound from B645, Crosshall Road to Wybostan roundabout via Great North Road. Walkaround followed by break in St Neots.	Broken cloud, good visibility
3 February 2022 10.00–10.30	By car from St Neots town centre to Duloe via Mill Hill Road and Duloe Road to Staploe. Upper Staploe and Chawston via Gypsy Lane, Staploe Road and Roxton Road.	Broken cloud, good visibility
3 February 2022 10.30–11.15	By car to Colesden, Ducks Cross, East End, Wilden, Ravensden, Salph End and Renhold joining A421 via Green End. A421 to M1 junction 13 via Marston Moretain.	Broken cloud, occasional drizzle, good visibility