

# A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening scheme

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## 5.2 Consultation Report Annex D: Letter to local authorities for draft SoCC consultation

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# 1 Letter to local authorities for draft SoCC consultation

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Sent: 29 January 2021 17:10

To: Sung, Gary; alan.massow; [REDACTED]

Cc: Orr-Ewing, David; Fernandes, Nuno

Subject: A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening - Statement of Community Consultation

Attachments: A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening - Statement of Community Consultation.docx

Importance: High

Hi Alan, Emma and Gary

Following our discussions on our draft SoCC last year, please see attached our Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) for the A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening.

We are consulting on this SoCC to outline our approach to consulting with local communities. It provides details about how you, residents, businesses and interested parties, can take part and how feedback will be used to influence our proposed design.

For the purpose of the consultation on our SOCC, the participants/ consultees are defined on section 47 (2) of the 2008 Infrastructure Planning act as the Local Authorities as explained in section 43 of the same act (counties and district authorities in England). We are contacting you as planning leads. It is for you to consult internally within your council if you think it is appropriate and wish to seek views from others.

To make sure we approach our consultation in the very best way for the local community, we are consulting on this document with the local authorities in the area of the proposed scheme:

- Braintree District Council
- Chelmsford City Council
- Colchester Borough Council
- Essex County Council
- Maldon District Council

We are formally issuing this draft SoCC to local authorities in accordance with Section 47(2) of the Planning Act 2008. You have 28 days to respond to this document. As this will start from Monday 1 February, please can you get back to us with any comments by Monday 1 March in accordance with section 47 (3) of the 2008 Infrastructure Planning Act.

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Please let us know any comments on the document attached using track changes, or via email. I will send a reminder email at the end of February.

Kind regards

Hannah Beaton

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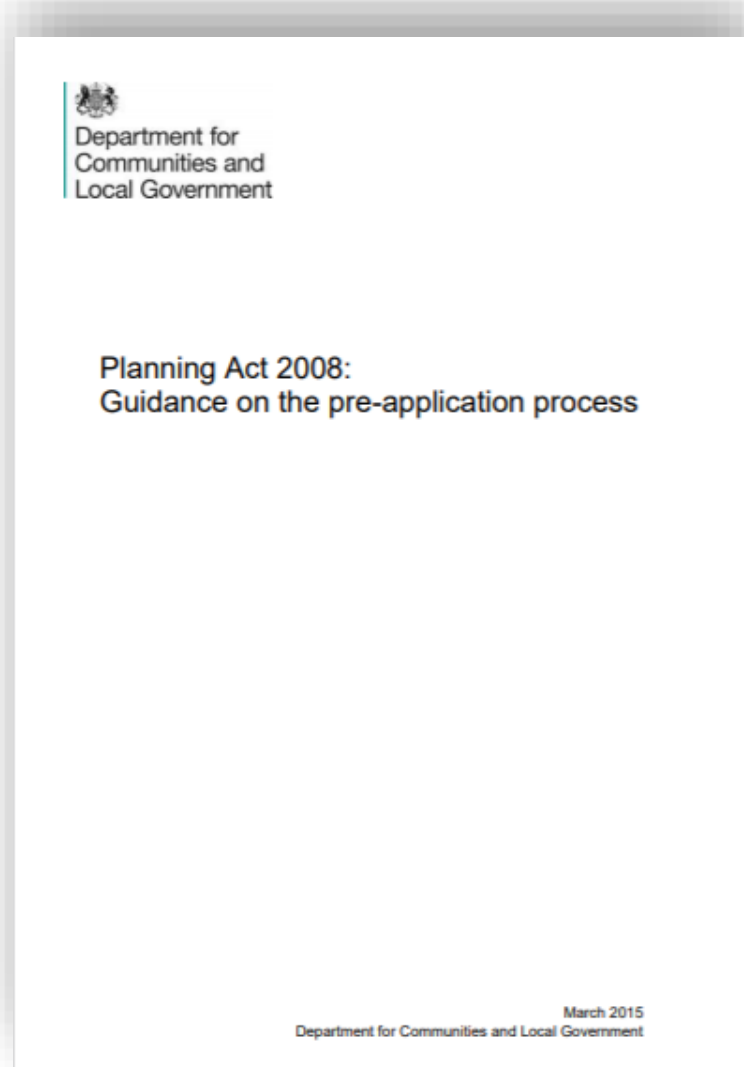
## **2 Presentation on SoCC shared with local authorities'**



# A12 Chelmsford to A120 Widening Scheme Statement of Community Consultation (SOCC) – early discussion



## Statement of community consultation



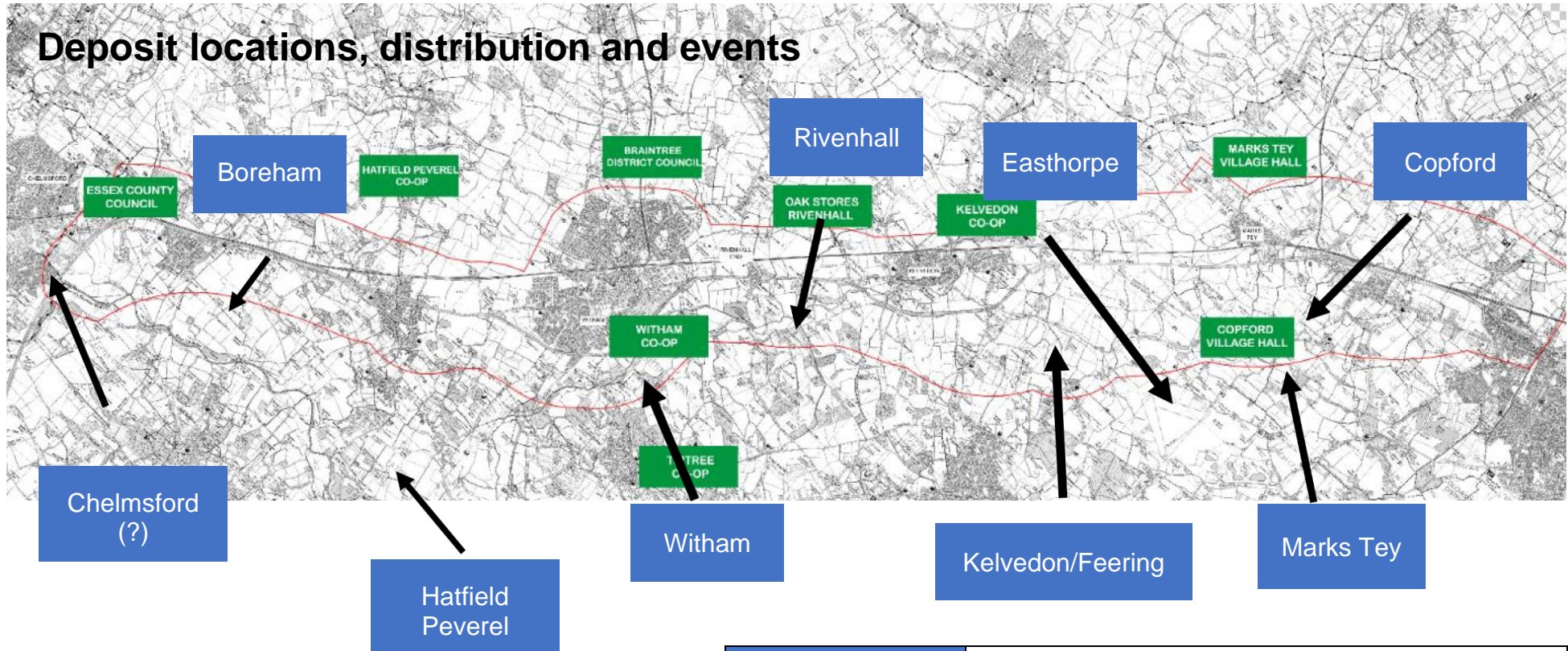
*“Part 5 of the Planning Act sets out statutory requirements for applicants to engage in pre- application consultation with local communities, local authorities, and those who would be directly affected by the project.”*

- *“produce a Statement of Community Consultation, in consultation with the relevant local authority or authorities, which describes how the applicant proposes to consult the local community about their project and then carry out consultation in accordance with that Statement;*
- *make the Statement of Community Consultation available for inspection by the public in a way that is reasonably convenient for people living in the vicinity of the land where the development is proposed, as required by section 47 of the Planning Act and Regulations”*
- 28 day consultation with you, likely to start early in the new year
- We are already discussion with the parishes

## Approach to date vs. stat consultation

Usual general approach	Stat consultation
6 weeks	8 weeks
Distribution of leaflet/letter (see next slide)	
Brochure, leaflet, tech docs if available	Brochure, traffic forecasting report, plans, full flythrough and PEIR
Key stakeholder packs (poster copies of brochure)	
Advertisements in local newspapers and social media	
Public events	Possible
Online response form/freepost email responses accepted	
Deposit locations (see next slide)	
Members and community forums prior to launch	

Change
Stays the same



<b>Events</b>	Public events may be replaced by online events (see next slide)
<b>Deposit</b>	Deposit locations will be retained, but we expect additions
<p>Due to COVID, we need to ensure that we define a position and stick with it to avoid confusion. In a world without COVID we would have a virtual exhibition AND public events. The safe position is to hold only online.</p>	

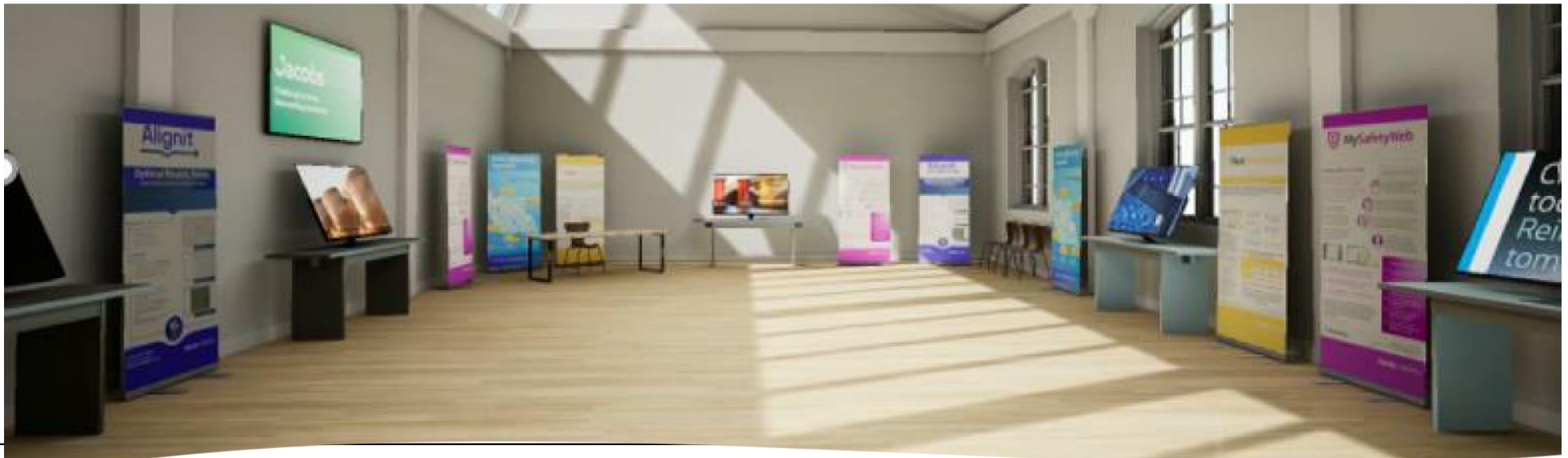
## Online consultation discussion

### Details

- 5-6 webinars evening and daytime running through panels
- Available 24/7
- Audio walkthrough of panels by technical experts always available
- All documents available in the room

### Discussion

- Online by default?
- Internet availability locally
- Accessible for all sections of the communities (EDI)?





**END**



# Distribution area

