

**DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT
SECTION 48, PLANNING ACT 2008
REGULATION 4 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING
(APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE)
REGULATIONS 2009**

**A63 CASTLE STREET IMPROVEMENT:
NOTICE PUBLICISING A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A
DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER**

The SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT of Great Minster House, 33 Horseferry Road, London, SW1P 4DR (the "Applicant") proposes to make an application ("the Application") under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for a Development Consent Order to improve the A63 between the St James Street/ Porter Street junctions and the Market Place/Queen Street junctions and provide better access to the Port of Hull. The project is situated in the East Riding of Yorkshire.

The Project is approximately 0.9 miles long and the main aspects include:

- improving the Mytongate junction by lowering the A63 by approximately 7 metres and raising Ferensway/Commercial Road by approximately 1 metre to cross the A63 on a new bridge;
- widening the eastbound carriageway between the Princes Dock Street junction and Market Place to three lanes;
- removing existing signalised pedestrian crossings and providing new pedestrian and Non Motorised User (NMU) footbridge crossings;
- changes to side roads and local property access to improve safety; and
- localised diversion of third-party utilities that currently cross beneath the existing A63.

The Project is an environmental impact assessment development (EIA development), as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009. An environmental statement will be submitted as part of the Application. Preliminary environmental information (PEI) can be found in the EIA Scoping Report which forms part of the consultation material.

Consultation on the proposals will take place from **Friday 28 June 2013 to Thursday 15 August 2013**. Details about the consultation and how to get involved are set out in the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC). Copies of the consultation materials, which includes the consultation leaflet, the scheme layout plan, copies of the consultation event boards, the PEI (in the form of the EIA Scoping Report), the SoCC and this Section 48 notice, may be inspected free of charge from Friday 28 June until Thursday 15 August 2013 at the following locations. Please note that viewing locations may be closed on bank holidays.

Hull Central Library, Albion Street, Hull, East Riding of Yorkshire
HU1 3FT. Opening times: Monday and Wednesday

09.30 – 18.00, Tuesday and Thursday 09.30 – 19.00, Friday 09.30 – 17.30
and Saturday 10.00 – 16.00
Tel: 01482 210000

Anlaby Park Library, The Greenway, Anlaby High Road, East Riding of
Yorkshire, HU4 6XH. Opening times: Monday and Thursday 13.30 – 18.00,
Tuesday 09.30 – 12.30 and Saturday 09.30 – 13.00
Tel: 01482 614483

Bransholme Library, NorthPoint Shopping Centre, Goodhart Road,
Bransholme, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU7 4EF. Opening times Monday,
Tuesday and Friday 09.30 – 12.30 and 13.30 – 17.00, Thursday 09.30 –
12.30 and 13.30 – 18.00 and Saturday 09.30 – 13.30
Tel: 01482 331234

Ings Library, Savoy Road, Hull, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU8 0TY. Opening
times: Monday and Friday 09.30 – 12.30 and 13.30 – 17.00, Tuesday and
Thursday 13.00 – 18.00, Wednesday 09.30 – 13.30 and Saturday 09.30 –
13.30
Tel: 01482 331250

Gipsyville Library, 728-730 Hessle High Road, Hull, East Riding of Yorkshire,
HU4 6JA. Opening times: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 09.00 –
17.30, Tuesday 09.00 – 19.30 and Saturday 10.00 – 13.00 and 14.00 – 16.00
Tel: 01482 616973

Kingston House, 2nd Floor, Bond Street, Hull, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU1
3ER Viewing times: Monday – Thursday 08.30 – 17.00 and Friday 08.30 –
16.30
Tel: 01482 300300

Highways Agency, Lateral, 8 City Walk, Leeds, LS11 9AT. Viewing times:
Monday to Friday 09.00– 17.00
Tel: 0113 2836220

Copies of the consultation materials will also be available online from Friday
28 June 2013 at www.highways.gov.uk/a63castlestreet

Copies of the consultation materials may be requested from the Highways
Agency using the email address, postal address or telephone number listed
below. A CD copy can be provided free of charge upon request. Paper copies
of the consultation leaflet, Section 48 and SoCC will be supplied free of
charge upon request. Paper copies of the other consultation materials are
priced at £15 for the EIA scoping report, £10 for an A3 copy of the
consultation event boards and £7.50 for an A1 copy of the scheme layout
plan. Prices include VAT at 20% and UK postage. Please contact the
Highways Agency for further details regarding payment methods

Any person may comment on the proposals. When making comments please
provide your name and address, or, if you would prefer your comments to be

anonymous, your postcode only please. Please also state the nature of your interest in the project. Comments will form the basis of a Pre-Application Consultation Report that will be one of the factors taken into account by the Planning Inspectorate when it decides whether or not the Application can be accepted.

Comments on the proposals can be made by:

- Completing the questionnaire. This is available to complete online from Friday 28 June 2013 at www.highways.gov.uk/a63castlestreet and a paper copy can be found within the consultation leaflet. Alternatively a paper copy can be requested free of charge by contacting the project team.
- Emailing: A63CastleStreet.Hull@highways.gsi.gov.uk
- Writing: A63 Castle Street Improvement Project Team, Highways Agency, Lateral, 8 City Walk, Leeds, LS11 9AT.

Comments must be received no later than **Thursday 15 August 2013**.

If you have any questions about this consultation, please contact the project team using any of these details or by calling 0113 2836220.

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