

Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme **A14**

Consultation questionnaire

We thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

If at all possible, please complete this questionnaire online at:

www.highways.gov.uk/A14CambridgetoHuntingdon

If you complete this questionnaire in paper format please return to:

Freepost RRAY-TAUA-SUGT
Highways Agency
Woodlands
Manton Lane
BEDFORD
MK41 7LW

We would recommend that you read the A14 public consultation brochure and supporting documents, or visit one of the consultation events, before completing this questionnaire.

Consultation materials and details of all of the A14 consultation events can be viewed online at the above mentioned website or may be requested free of charge from the Highways Agency using 0300 123 5000.

The deadline for all responses is 23:59 on Sunday 15 June 2014.

Please provide us with your name and address, or, if you would prefer your comments to be anonymous, your postcode only.

Name:

Organisation (if applicable):

Address:

Postcode:

We will be required to make consultation responses available to the Planning Inspectorate. We will, however, ensure that personal details are not placed on the public record. Personal details will be held securely in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and the development of the project and, as noted above, will not be disclosed to any third parties.

Information provided in response to this consultation, including personal information, may be published or disclosed in accordance with the access to information regimes (these are primarily the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004).

If you want the information that you provide to be treated as confidential, please be aware that, under the FOIA, there is a statutory Code of Practice with which public authorities must comply and which deals, amongst other things, with obligations of confidence. In view of this it would be helpful if you could explain to us why you regard the information you have provided as confidential. If we receive a request for disclosure of the information we will take full account of your explanation, but we cannot give an assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances. An automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system will not, of itself, be regarded as binding on the Highways Agency.

The Highways Agency will process your personal data in accordance with the DPA and, in the majority of circumstances,; this will mean that your personal data will not be disclosed to third parties. Confidential responses will be included in any statistical summary of number of comments and views expressed.

To address current problems and meet future national and local need on the road network we believe that improvements are required to the A14 between Cambridge and Huntingdon in order to:

- **Combat Congestion**; making the route between Huntingdon and Cambridge more reliable and providing capacity for future traffic growth;
- **Unlock growth**; enabling major residential and commercial developments to proceed, leading to increased economic growth, regionally and nationally;
- **Connect people**; by placing the right traffic on the right roads and freeing up local capacity for all types of road user, including pedestrians, cyclists and equestrians;
- **Improve safety**; designing the scheme to modern highway standards, introducing better lane control, and providing adequate capacity for predicted traffic levels; and
- **Create a positive legacy for the region**; recognising the wider benefits of the road improvement scheme for local communities and businesses.

1a Do you believe that there is a need to make improvements to the Cambridge to Huntingdon section of the A14 in order to achieve the objectives listed above? (please tick)

Yes No Unsure

1b Please explain your reasons for your response.

1c Do you believe that the route option we are proposing would offer the right solution to address current problems and meet future needs? (please tick)

Yes No Unsure

1d Please explain your reasons for your response.

2. Scheme impact

2a Do you agree with our proposed approach to mitigating the potential adverse environmental impacts of the proposed scheme? *Refer to the Impacts on the Environment Section of the Consultation Brochure or the A14 Preliminary Environmental Information Report for more details.* (Please tick)

Yes No Unsure

2b Please explain your reasons for your response.

2c Please provide any comments you have about the potential impacts the proposed scheme would have during the construction period.

Sections 3 to 10 of this questionnaire are designed to collect your comments on particular elements of the proposed scheme. Please feel free to comment on all of these, or on those elements of the proposed scheme that are of interest to you. Information about each of the elements of the proposed scheme (as referred to in sections 2 to 9 below) can be found in the A14 consultation brochure.

3. Widening of the A1 between Brampton Hut and Alconbury

3a Do you agree with the proposals for this area? (Please tick)

Yes No Unsure

3b Please explain your reasons for your response and anything else we should take into account in this area.

4. Proposed layout of the A1 and A14 adjacent to Brampton

Since the autumn 2013 route options consultation we have looked again at the way the proposed A14 would cross the A1 at Brampton and we now propose a new layout whereby a new road is built to the west of the existing A1, that this becomes the A1 and the existing road forms part of the A14 Huntingdon Southern Bypass.

4a Do you agree with our proposed layout in this area, which is different from the layout that was proposed in the autumn 2013 consultation? *See further information about this in the consultation brochure.*

Yes No Unsure

4b Please explain your reasons for your response and anything else we should take into account in this area.

5. Demolition of existing A14 viaduct, and related changes to local roads, in Huntingdon

5a Do you agree with the proposals for this area? (Please tick)

Yes No Unsure

5b Please explain your reasons for your response and anything else we should take into account in this area.

6. New Huntingdon Southern Bypass

6a Do you agree with the proposals for this area? (Please tick)

Yes No Unsure

6b Please explain your reasons for your response and anything else we should take into account in this area.

7. Widening of the existing A14 between Swavesey and Girton

7a Do you agree with the proposals for this area? (Please tick)

Yes No Unsure

7b Please explain your reasons for your response and anything else we should take into account in this area.

8. Widening of the existing Cambridge Northern Bypass between Histon and Milton

8a Do you agree with the proposals for this area? (Please tick)

Yes No Unsure

8b Please explain your reasons for your response and anything else we should take into account in this area.

9. New local access road between Fen Drayton and Girton

9a Do you agree with the proposals for this area? (Please tick)

Yes No Unsure

9b Please explain your reasons for your response and anything else we should take into account in this area.

10. We are proposing improvements to existing junctions along the A14 at Swavesey, Bar Hill and Girton. Do you agree with the proposals for improvements at:

10a Swavesey

Yes No Unsure

10b Please explain your reasons for your responses and anything else we should take into account.

10c Bar Hill

Yes No Unsure

10d Please explain your reasons for your responses and anything else we should take into account.

10e Girton

Yes No Unsure

10f Please explain your reasons for your responses and anything else we should take into account.

11. Please use this space to provide any further comments, either positive or negative, regarding any particular aspects of the proposed scheme not covered in the previous questions.

11a Area / Subject Description

11b Comment

12. What type of travel do you currently use the A14 for?
(Please tick all that apply).

- Business / Commercial
 - Residential / Personal use
 - Leisure
 - Agriculture
 - Other
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13. How do you normally travel on the A14? (Please tick all that apply).

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bus | <input type="checkbox"/> Guided bus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycle | <input type="checkbox"/> LGV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HGV | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
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14. How often do you use the A14?
(Please tick).

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Every day | <input type="checkbox"/> Several times a month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Several times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> Once a month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Once a week | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than once a month |

15. When you use the A14, how long is your typical journey time?
(Please tick).

- Less than 15 minutes
- 15 minutes to 30 minutes
- 30 minutes to one hour
- More than one hour

16. Did you take part in the previous A14 route options consultation in autumn 2013? (Please tick).

- Yes No

17. How did you find out about this consultation? (Please tick).

- Flyer
- Poster at consultation venue
- Newspaper (please specify)

- Online (please specify website)

- Television / radio (please specify station)

- Other (please specify)

Please help us understand the range of people we are consulting by completing the following section. This information will not be used for any other purpose.
(Please tick)

18. Age (Please tick).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 16-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65+ |

19. Gender (Please tick).

- Male Female
- Rather not say

20. Do you consider yourself to have a disability? (Please tick).

- Yes No
- Rather not say

To understand what happens once you have returned your completed questionnaire we recommend that you read the What Happens Next section of the A14 public consultation brochure.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.