

**APPENDIX 21: SECTION 47 CONSULTATIONS –
COPY OF LETTERS SENT TO
LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON SOCC
CONSULTATION**

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Highways Agency
The Cube
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03 October 2014

Dear

**M4 JUNCTIONS 3 TO 12 SMART MOTORWAY
Statement of Community Consultation ("SoCC") – Formal Issue for Review
Section 47 Planning Act 2008 ("PA 2008")**

The Highways Agency is proposing to improve the M4 Motorway between Junction 3 (Hayes) and Junction 12 (Theale) by making it a smart motorway (the "Scheme"). The Scheme is a nationally significant infrastructure project under PA 2008. We will therefore be submitting an application for development consent under PA 2008 to authorise the Scheme.

As part of the pre-application process set out in PA 2008, the Highways Agency will shortly begin formal pre-application consultation about the Scheme. Under section 47(2) PA 2008, the Highways Agency must publish a SoCC setting out how it proposed to consult people living in the vicinity of the Scheme.

In accordance with section 47 PA 2008:

- we have developed a draft SoCC, enclosed with this letter, which sets out our proposed approach for consulting the local community; and
- we are now issuing the draft SoCC to you, as a local authority in whose area the proposed Scheme is situated, in order to provide you with the opportunity to submit any comments or suggestions with regards to the proposed consultation methodology and approach set out in the draft SoCC.

This letter and the enclosed draft SoCC comprise consultation documents under section 47(4) PA 2008.

You may already be aware that section 47(3) PA 2008 provides that if you wish to comment on the draft SoCC, the deadline for receipt by us of any comments is the end of the period of 28 days that begins with the day after the day on which you receive the consultation documents. On the basis that you should receive these documents on or before Monday 6 October 2014, this consultation period will end on



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Monday 3 November 2014 (28 days from Tuesday 7 October 2014). Accordingly, we should be very grateful to receive your comments on or before that date.

If you would find it helpful to discuss the approach to consultation set out in the draft SoCC, I should be very grateful if you would contact me, and I will arrange that. Please provide any comments on the draft SoCC to me at M4J3to12SmartMotorways@highways.gsi.gov.uk or at the postal address above. I should be grateful if you would kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and the draft SoCC.

Yours sincerely



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Document 5.2, Appendix 21: Section 47 Consultations - Copy of letters sent to local authorities on SOCC Consultation
Table showing which councils were sent letters on the SOCC consultation

Name	Address
Mr Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive	Bracknell Forest Council, Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 1JD
Mr Chris Williams, Chief Executive	Buckinghamshire County Council, County Hall, Walton Street, Aylesbury, HP20 1UA
Ms Fran Beasley, Chief Executive	London Borough of Hillingdon, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB8 1UW
Mr Ian Wardle, Chief Executive	Reading Borough Council, Civic Centre, Reading, RG1 7AE
Mr Alan Goodru, Chief Executive	South Bucks District Council, Capswood, Oxford Road, Denham, Bucks, UB9 4LH
Mr Andy Couldrick, Chief Executive	Wokingham Borough Council, Shute End, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 1BN
Mr Simon Hurrell, Head of Planning	The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, Town Hall, St Ives Road, Maidenhead, SL6 1RF
Mr Colin Wilson, Senior Manager for Planning Decision	Greater London Authority, City Hall, The Queens Walk, More London, London, SE1 2AA
Ms Heather Cheesbrough, Head of Planning	London Borough of Hounslow, Civic Centre, Lampton Road, Hounslow, TW3 4DN
Mr Gavin Treem, Head of Planning	Slough Borough Council, Landmark Place, High Street, Slough, SL1 1JL
Mr Gary Lugg, Head of Planning and Countryside	West Berkshire Council, Council Office, Market Street, Newbury, RG14 5LD
Mr Mike McGaughrin, Chief Executive	The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, Town Hall, St Ives Road, Maidenhead, SL6 1RF
Mr Leo Boland, Chief Executive	Greater London Authority, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, More London, London, SE1 2AA
Ms Mary Harpley, Chief Executive	London Borough of Hounslow, Civic Centre, Lampton Road, Hounslow, TW3 4DN
Ms Ruth Bagley, Chief Executive	Slough Borough Council, Landmark Place, High Street, Slough, SL1 1JL
Mr Nick Carter, Chief Executive	West Berkshire Council, Council Office, Market Street, Newbury, RG14 5LD
Ms Basia Polnik, Head of Planning	Bracknell Forest Council, Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 1JD
Mrs Kim Parfitt, Head of Planning	Buckinghamshire County Council, County Hall, Walton Street, Aylesbury, HP20 1UA
Mr James Roger, Head of Planning	London Borough of Hillingdon, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB8 1UW
Ms Alison Bell, Head of Planning	Reading Borough Council, Civic Centre, Reading, RG1 7AE
Mr Peter Beckford, Head of Planning	South Bucks District Council, Capswood, Oxford Road, Denham, Bucks, UB9 4LH
Mr Robert Young, Principle Planning Officer	Wokingham Borough Council, Shute End, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 1BN
Neil Matthews	Bracknell Forest Council, Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 1JD
Ruth Leuillette	Reading Borough Council, Civic Centre, Reading, RG1 7AE
Savio DeCruz	Slough Borough Council, Landmark Place, High Street, Slough, SL1 1JL
Jenny Graham	West Berkshire Council, Council Office, Market Street, Newbury, RG14 5LD
Matt Davey	Wokingham Borough Council, Shute End, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 1BN
Ben Smith	The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, Town Hall, St Ives Road, Maidenhead, SL6 1RF