

# A47 Wansford to Sutton Dualling

**Scheme Number: TR010039**

## **Volume 1**

### **1.1 Application Form**

APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)

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**A47 Wansford to Sutton  
Development Consent Order 202[x]**

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## Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects under the Planning Act 2008

\* required information

### Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including [government guidance](#) and the Planning Inspectorate's [Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents](#).

\* Do you have a reference number?

☒ Yes ☐ No

\* Reference number

#### 1. Applicant

\* Organisation

#### Address

\* Building number or name

\* Street

\* City or town

County or administrative area

\* Postcode

\* Country

\* Name of contact

\* Telephone number

Fax number

\* Email

#### 2. Agent

\* Are you an agent acting on behalf of the Applicant?

☐ Yes ☒ No

#### 3. Fee

\* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

☒ BACS ☐ CHAPS ☐ Cheque

\* Please provide payment reference details

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#### **4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application**



\* Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

The Scheme is a nationally significant infrastructure project ("NSIP") within sections 14(1)(h) and 22(1)(b) of the PA 2008. Under section 22 of the PA 2008 an NSIP must fall within one of the three categories specified in section 22 (1), which are expressly stated to be alternatives. The Scheme falls under section 22(1)(b) because the highway is wholly in England, the Applicant as strategic highways company will be the highway authority for the highway and the area of the land on which the part of the highway to be altered is situated and any adjoining land expected to be used in connection with its alteration is greater than the relevant limit set out in subsection (4), which in this case is 12.5 hectares. The speed limits for the Scheme will be 50mph or greater.

#### **5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development**



\* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

The key elements of the Scheme include:

- approximately 2.6km of new dual carriageway constructed largely offline of the existing A47, including the construction of two new underpasses
- a new free-flow link road connecting the existing A1 southbound carriageway to the new A47 eastbound carriageway
- a new link road from the Wansford East roundabout to provide access to Sacrewell Farm, the petrol filling station and the Anglian Water pumping station
- closure of the existing access to Sacrewell Farm with a new underpass connecting to the farm from the link road provided
- a new slip road from the new A47 westbound carriageway also providing access to the petrol filling station
- a link road from the new A47 Sutton Heath roundabout, linking into Sutton Heath Road and Langley Bush Road
- new junction arrangements for access to Sutton Heath Road and Langley Bush Road
- closure of the existing accesses to the A47 from Sutton Heath Road, Sutton Drift and Upton Road
- new passing places and limited widening along Upton Drift (also referenced as Main Road)
- new walking and cycling routes, including a new underpass at the disused railway
- new safer access to the properties on the A1, north of Windgate Way
- installation of boundary fencing, safety barriers and signage
- new drainage systems including:
  - o two new outfalls to the River Nene
  - o a new outfall to Wittering Brook
  - o extension of the A1 culvert at the Mill Stream
  - o realignment and extension of the Wansford Sluice
  - o new attenuation basins, with pollution control devices, to control discharges to local watercourses
- River Nene compensatory flood storage area
- works to alter or divert utilities infrastructure such as electricity lines, water pipelines and telecommunications lines
- temporary compounds, material storage areas and vehicle parking required during construction
- environmental mitigation measures

#### **6. Location or route of the Proposed Development**



\* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The Scheme is located in the East of England within the administrative boundary of Peterborough City Council. The location of the Scheme is illustrated on the Location Plan (TR010039/APP/2.1).

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\* Is the site a single site or a linear site?

☐ Single site

☒ Linear site

### Start grid reference

\* Easting

507296

\* Northing

300557

### Middle grid reference

\* Easting

508995

\* Northing

299572

### End grid reference

\* Easting

510255

\* Northing

299202

\* Document reference

TR010039/APP/2.1

Add another reference

## 7. Associated Development

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\* Associated Development is included within this application:

☒ Yes

☐ No

\* Document reference

TR010039/APP/3.2

Add another reference

## 8. a) Consultation Report

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\* Document reference

TR010039/APP/5.1

\* Document reference

TR010039/APP/5.2

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Add another reference

## 8. b) Copies of newspaper notices

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\* Document reference

TR010039/APP/5.2 (Annex G)

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## 9. Draft Development Consent Order

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\* Document reference

TR010039/APP/3.1

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## 10. Explanatory Memorandum



\* Document reference

TR010039/APP/3.2

Add another reference

## 11. Land Plan



\* Document reference

TR010039/APP/2.2

Add another reference

## 12. Works Plan



\* Document reference

TR010039/APP/2.3

Add another reference

## 13. Compulsory Acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Statement of reasons  
document reference

TR010039/APP/4.1

Add another reference

Funding statement  
document reference

TR010039/APP/4.2

Add another reference

Book of Reference  
document reference

TR010039/APP/4.3

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## 14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



\* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

☒ Yes

☐ No

\* ES Document Reference

TR010039/APP/6.1

\* ES Document Reference

TR010039/APP/6.2

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\* ES Document Reference

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**14. b) Screening Opinion/ Direction and Scoping Opinion/ Direction**



\* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

☐ Yes ☒ No

\* Scoping Opinion sought:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Document reference

Document reference

**14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 13 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 11 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009)**



In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:

\* the consultation bodies

☒ \* Yes

\* the persons notified to the Applicant in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009):

☐ Yes ☒ No, not applicable

**15. European sites (to which Regulation 63 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and/ or Regulation 28 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 applies) or a Ramsar site.**



\* Report required for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

\* Document reference

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**16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a River Basin Management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development.**

\* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

\* Document reference

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**17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development**



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

\* Document reference



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## 18. Flood Risk Assessment



\* Flood Risk Assessment required:

☒ Yes ☐ No

\* Document reference

## 19. Matters set out in section 79(1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990



\* Statement required for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

\* Document reference

## 20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

\* Document reference

## 21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

\* Document reference

## 22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure



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\* Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

☒ Yes ☐ No

\* Provide a brief description

In accordance with Regulation 6(2)(a) and 6(2)(b) additional information is included in the application with document references set out below.

Engineering Drawings and Sections (TR010039/APP/2.5)

General Arrangement Plans (TR010039/APP/2.6)

\* Document reference

\* Document reference

Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

\* Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- ☐ Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))
- ☐ Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- ☒ Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- ☐ Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- ☐ Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- ☐ Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- ☐ Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- ☐ Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

**Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))**

Ensure section drawings have been included as part of this application, with suitable horizontal and vertical scales, which show the levels, proposed works including in particular and where relevant by reference to Ordnance Survey or Chart datum

\* Document reference

\* Document reference

Provide the levels of the proposed works, in particular and where relevant:

\* Ground levels

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Engineering Drawings and Sections (TR010039/APP/2.5)  
General Arrangement Plans (TR010039/APP/2.6)

\* The height of every proposed bridge, viaduct, aqueduct, embankment and elevated guide way

Engineering Drawings and Sections (TR010039/APP/2.5)  
General Arrangement Plans (TR010039/APP/2.6)

\* The depth of every proposed cutting and tunnel

Engineering Drawings and Sections (TR010039/APP/2.5)  
General Arrangement Plans (TR010039/APP/2.6)

\* The levels of the bed of any tidal waters or inland waterway in which it is proposed that any works should be situated

Not applicable

\* The height of every structure or device intended to be erected above, on or below the surface of, or on or beneath the bed of tidal waters or inland waterway

Drainage and Surface Water Plans (TR010039/APP/2.7)

\* Drainage outfall details for highways

Drainage and Surface Water Plans (TR010039/APP/2.7)

Provide a cross section of every intended tunnel and any altered gradient of a carriageway or a way forming part of a guided transport system on either side of every level crossing, bridge tunnel or underpass which would carry the carriageway or way or through which it would pass

\* Document reference

**23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application**



Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application

In accordance with Regulation 6(2)(a) and 6(2)(b) additional information is included in the application with document references set out below.  
De-Trunking Plans (TR010039/2.9)

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Traffic Regulation Plans (TR010039/APP/2.10)  
Classification of Roads Plans (TR010039/APP/2.11)  
Hedgerow Plans (TR010039/APP/2.12)  
Environmental Masterplan (TR010037/APP/6.8)

Document reference

Document reference

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Document reference

Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

Covering Letter and and Schedule of Compliance with section 55 (TR010037/APP/1.2)  
Introduction to the Application (TR010039/APP/1.3)  
Case for the Scheme (TR010039/APP/7.1)  
NPS NN Accordance Table (TR010039/APP/7.2)  
Transport Assessment Report (TR010039/APP/7.3)  
Scheme Design Report (TR010039/APP/7.4)  
Environmental Management Plan (TR010039/APP/7.5)  
Outline Traffic Management Plan (TR010039/APP/7.6)

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Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

Equality Impact Assessment (TR010039/APP/7.7)

Document reference

TR010039/APP/7.7

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24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



\* Other consents/ licences are required:

☒ Yes

☐ No

\* Provide a list of consents/licences

See the Consents and Agreements Position Statement (TR010039/APP/3.3)

You must cite the document references as appropriate

\* Document reference

TR010039/APP/3.3

Add another reference

25. Declaration



I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.

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Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further copies do not require the hand written signature.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

\* Name

(In block letters)

\* Date  /  /   
dd mm yyyy

\* Organisation

\* Position within the organisation