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## Appendix G-12 – Consultation Materials: Smaller Exhibition Boards



# Great Yarmouth Third River Crossing

## Stage 3 (Statutory pre-application) Consultation

### 20 August 2018 to 5 October 2018

We need your views on the proposed new bridge over the River Yare in Great Yarmouth.

These boards explain how you can find out more about the current proposals for the Third River Crossing and how you can participate in this consultation.



The Third River Crossing scheme involves the construction, operation and maintenance of a new bridge over the River Yare in Great Yarmouth.

The crossing links the A47 at Harfrey's Roundabout with South Denes Road.

# Why do we need the Third River Crossing?

## The objectives of the Third River Crossing are:

- To support Great Yarmouth as a centre for the offshore renewable energy, oil and gas industries and to enhance the port's role as an international gateway
- To help create new jobs by improving transport links between the port and the main road network
- To support the regeneration of Great Yarmouth, including the town centre and seafront
- To improve local access by reducing congestion and improving journey time reliability
- To improve safety and remove heavy traffic from unsuitable routes within the town centre
- To improve access to the Great Yarmouth peninsula for pedestrians, cyclists and buses
- To protect and improve the environment, and minimise the impact of the scheme on local people and places

## Why are we consulting?

The Secretary of State has determined that the Third River Crossing is a project of national significance for the purposes of the Planning Act 2008.

This means that the project requires a special type of permission, called a Development Consent Order, to construct, operate and maintain it.

Under the Planning Act 2008 we have to carry out a statutory consultation before we apply for a Development Consent Order. This is the current consultation and your responses to this will help us develop the scheme.

A key feature of a Development Consent Order is that it replaces the need for planning permission and various other consents/orders which a project would normally need. Therefore this consultation is a very important opportunity to express views on the scheme.

This statutory pre-application consultation is the final stage in a three stage consultation process. The three consultation stages are explained below.

Dates	Stage	Purpose
November 2016 - January 2017	Stage 1 Initial engagement consultation	This was a non-statutory consultation to understand views on congestion, share emerging proposals and understand level of support
September – October 2017	Stage 2 Scheme development consultation	This was a non-statutory consultation to provide an update on progress and understand views on the bridge development work so far
August – October 2018	Stage 3 Statutory pre-application consultation	This is the statutory consultation to present details of the proposed scheme and obtain views on it before making an application for a Development Consent Order

This is the current consultation



# Proposal Summary Plan

The plan below provides only a brief summary of the key elements of the Third River Crossing Scheme. You can find out much more about the project by visiting our public exhibitions and consultation events. These contain greater information on the scheme proposals including:

- the types of junctions proposed
- the types of bridge opening mechanisms proposed and the predicted frequency of opening
- the assessment of environmental impacts of the scheme
- the facilities for pedestrians and cyclists
- the berthing facilities for river vessels
- the public space and landscaping proposals
- the forecast changes in traffic flow as a result of the proposals

Details for how you can find out more information on the scheme and participate in the consultation are shown on the adjacent board.

The key elements of the Third River Crossing scheme are:

A new dual carriageway road linking the A47 at Harfrey's Roundabout (1) to a new traffic signalled junction with South Denes Road (2)

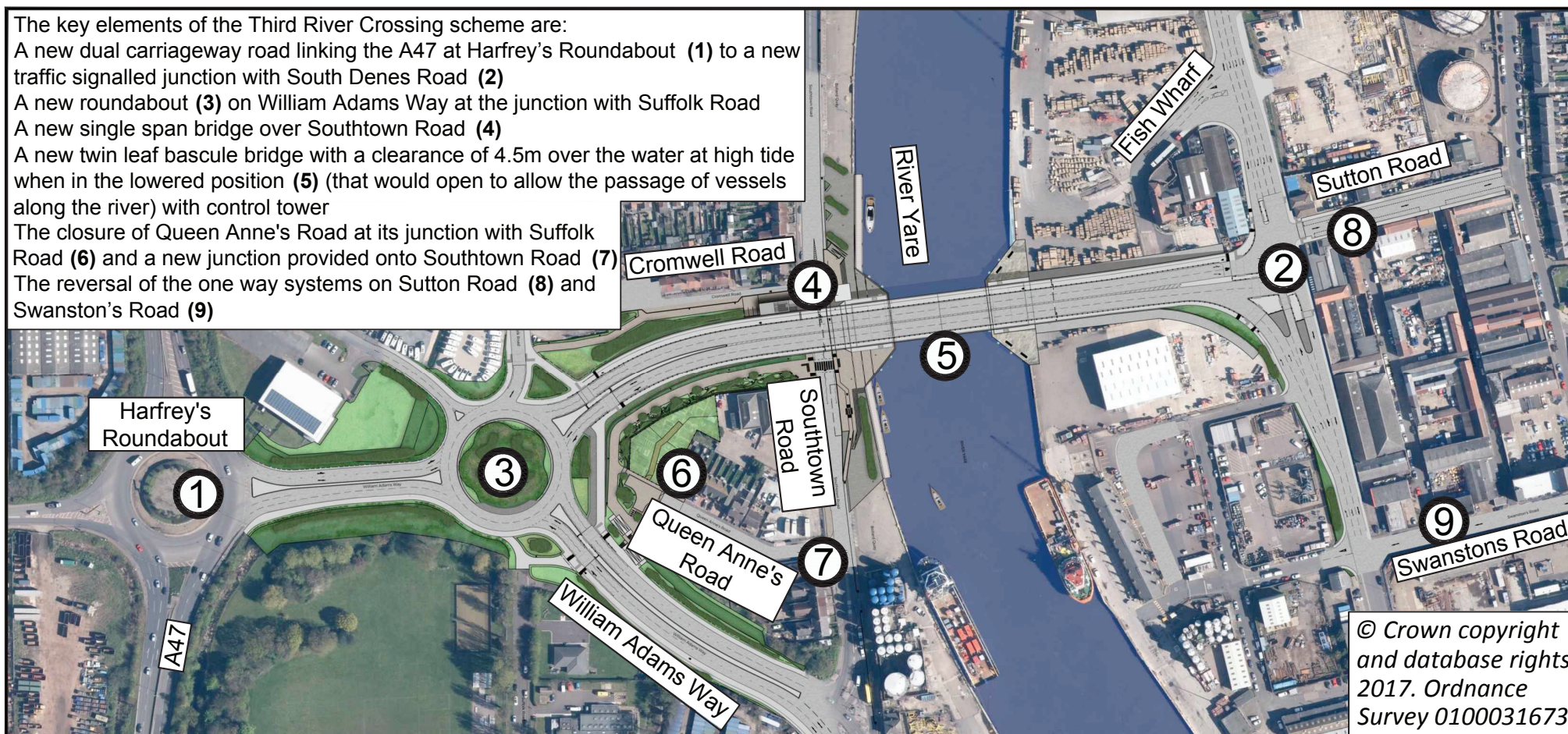
A new roundabout (3) on William Adams Way at the junction with Suffolk Road

A new single span bridge over Southtown Road (4)

A new twin leaf bascule bridge with a clearance of 4.5m over the water at high tide when in the lowered position (5) (that would open to allow the passage of vessels along the river) with control tower

The closure of Queen Anne's Road at its junction with Suffolk Road (6) and a new junction provided onto Southtown Road (7)

The reversal of the one way systems on Sutton Road (8) and Swanston's Road (9)



# How to participate

**Information about the project will be on display at the exhibitions detailed below or you can come to speak to staff and respond to the consultation in person at the four consultation events.**

Venue	Exhibition Dates	Consultation Event
<b>Great Yarmouth Library</b> - Tolhouse Street, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2SH	Monday 20 August to Saturday 25 August	Saturday 25 August (9:00am to 4:00pm)
<b>Priory Centre</b> - Priory Plain, Great Yarmouth, NR30 1NW	Tuesday 28 August to Saturday 1 September*	Thursday 30 August (12:00pm to 9:00pm)
<b>Gorleston Library</b> - Lowestoft Road, Gorleston-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth, NR31 6SG	Monday 3 September to Saturday 8 September	Tuesday 4 September (12:00pm to 8:00pm)
<b>Kings Centre</b> - 30 Queen Annes Road, Southtown, Great Yarmouth, NR31 0LE	Tuesday 11 September to Saturday 15 September	Wednesday 12 September (12:00pm to 8:00pm)

**\* Please note the exhibition at the Priory Centre is not available to view between 12:45pm and 4pm on Wednesday 29 August and Friday 31 August.**

If you are unable to visit the exhibitions or consultation events then copies of the consultation documents are also available to view between 20 August and 5 October at:

- the above locations during normal opening hours
- Great Yarmouth Borough Council, Town Hall, Hall Plain, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2QF
- Archive Centre, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DQ
- Norfolk County Council's website at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/3rc](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/3rc)

The consultation documents include a Consultation Brochure and Questionnaire, FAQs, and information on environmental effects, the design process and traffic modelling.

**Find out more and tell us what you think of our proposals by:**

- Completing a questionnaire form at the exhibition/events or on-line at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/3rc](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/3rc)
- Emailing comments to: [gy3rc-st3consultation@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:gy3rc-st3consultation@norfolk.gov.uk)
- Writing to '**Freepost Plus RTCL-XSTT-JZSK, Norfolk County Council, GY3RC, Ground floor - south wing, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich NR1 2DH**'

## The deadline for responses to this consultation is 23:59hrs on 5 October 2018