

Anglia level crossings consultation

Briefing for Hertfordshire LAF
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Background

- Network Rail is looking to close, extinguish or divert 133 level crossings over 7 local authorities in the Anglia region
- 9 of those crossings are in Hertfordshire
- We carried out an initial round of public consultation in June and we are seeking your feedback on individual proposals ahead of the second round of consultation in September/October
- We have worked closely with Hertfordshire County Council over the past year to understand their concerns

Consultation

In total, we have had:

- **448** hard copy responses (354 freepost and 94 at events)
- **771** online responses
- Giving a total of **1,219** responses

There were a total of:

- **284** responses for Cambridgeshire
- **314** responses for Suffolk
- **611** responses for Essex, Hertfordshire, Havering, Thurrock and Southend
- The remaining **10** were not related to any particular crossing

Consultation

UID	Name	Event	Responses	Support for proposals (3 Categories)		
				Positive (incl. strongly agree and agree options)	Neutral / No Response	Negative (incl. strongly disagree and disagree options)
H01	Trinity Lane	Harlow	9	33%	22%	44%
H02	Cadmore Lane	Harlow	0	0%	100%	0%
H03	Slipe Lane	Harlow	1	0%	0%	100%
H04	Tednambury	Harlow	1	100%	0%	0%
H05	Pattens	Harlow	4	0%	0%	100%
H06	Gilston	Harlow	2	0%	50%	50%
H07	Twyford Road	Harlow	8	25%	13%	63%
H08	Johnsons	Harlow	1	0%	100%	0%
H09	Fowlers	Harlow	0	0%	100%	0%

Further consultation

Date	Event location	Public Exhibition Venue	Public Time	Address
21 st September	Bishops Stortford	Rhodes Centre	14:30 – 18:30	1-3 South Road, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, CM23 3JG

- Detailed information on each crossing will be available on our website prior to each event
- There will then be a **21 day period** for responses
- Please visit: www.networkrail.co.uk/anglialevelcrossings

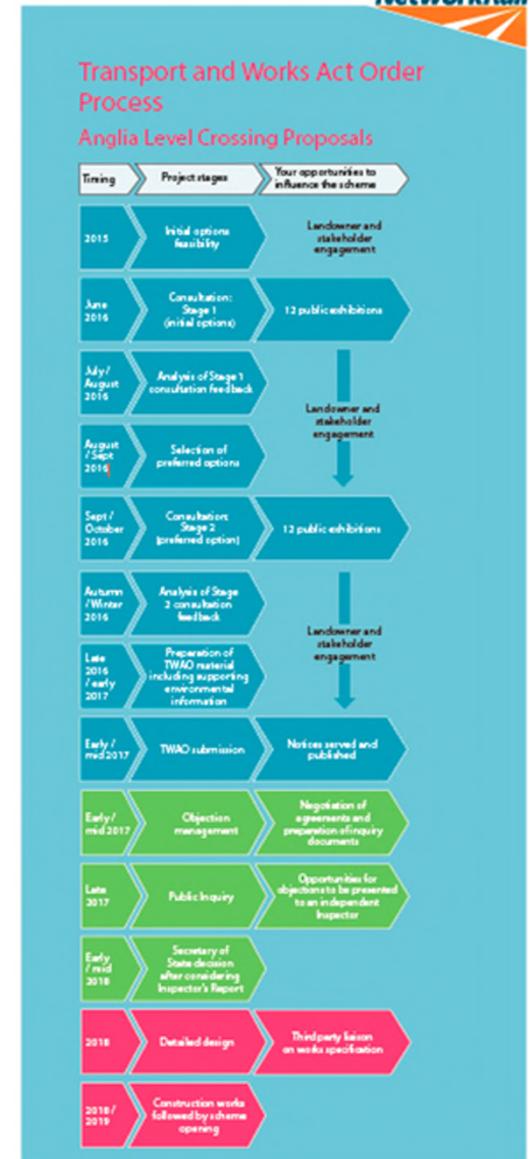
Key findings from first round

- In most cases consultation responses have allowed us to come to a single preferred option
- We have also used the information gathered to help us better understand what we need to do to make proposed diversionary routes safer and more accessible. Examples include resurfacing existing paths, installing benches and handrails and improving signage

Timeline

The key milestones for the programme are as follows:

- **August/September:** phase 2 habitat assessments
- **September/October:** second round of public consultation (posters/adverts)
- **October-December:** collate all TWAO documents
- **December-March:** write TWAOs
- **First quarter 2017:** submit TWAO applications
- **March 2017-March 2018:** Await decision on TWAO
- **Late 2017/ early 2018:** Public Inquiries
- **Early to mid-2018:** conferral of powers
- **April 2018-March 2019:** Implement level crossing closures



Questions?