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Dear Sir/Madam

### **Proposed Signalised Junction – Lamsey Lane, Heacham**

Norfolk County Council are proposing to implement signalised control of the existing Lamsey Lane/A149 junction.

This scheme seeks to improve reliability of bus services in the area by reducing inconsistent delays for all traffic turning right out of Lamsey Lane onto the busy A149.

The scheme would make the junction safer and easier to navigate for all traffic (including HGVs). It would also improve safety for those walking and cycling with the introduction of a new push button crossing on Lamsey Lane and shared use facilities either side of the junction.

The new junction will include signals from all directions to allow control of traffic at the junction and widening of the existing carriageway to allow for left hand turning lanes on Lamsey Lane and the A149.

A plan of the proposed changes is available via the project webpage below and hard copies are available to view in Heacham village at the local library or Parish Council office (during normal opening hours).

#### **How to comment**

There are two ways to comment on the consultation:

- Visit [www.norfolk.gov.uk/lamseylane](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/lamseylane) to complete our brief online survey and share your thoughts on the proposals.
- Please ask for a hard copy of the survey by calling or emailing us using the details at the top of this letter. Large font and other formats are available on request.

**We are also holding a drop in event in Heacham; 3pm until 7pm on Wednesday 14 May at the Parish Council Office in Old Friends Hall.**

Please contact us on the details above if you aren't able to attend but need more information before completing the survey. Answers to some Frequently Asked Questions are also available on the project webpage.

### Deadline

The deadline for comments is **Monday 26 May**.

### Next Steps

All responses will be carefully considered in consultation with the local councillor and cabinet member for highways, infrastructure and transport as appropriate before any decisions are made on how to proceed with the project.

If approved to take forward, the advertisement of any formal Traffic Regulation Orders needed to deliver the project will provide a further opportunity for the public to comment.

The project webpage will be kept up to date with the latest progress and information.

### Background

This budget for this scheme is £1.7 million which will be funded as part of Norfolk County Council's Bus Service Improvement Plan. This funding can only be used for bus service improvements and cannot be used to fund other council services or initiatives.

The Department for Transport (DfT) has awarded the county council nearly £50m of funding for its Bus Service Improvement Plan, aimed at improving bus services and infrastructure facilities across the county. The plan includes measures such as integrated travel hubs, new and more frequent services and improvements to infrastructure which remove pinch points such as this project at Lamsey Lane. You can read more about our work on the Bus Service Improvement Plan by visiting [www.norfolk.gov.uk/busstrategy](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/busstrategy).

Yours faithfully,



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Head of Passenger Transport



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