



Lake Lothing

# THIRD CROSSING

# HAVE YOUR SAY

on a new crossing over Lake Lothing  
from Waveney Drive to Peto Way

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

Monday 4 September – Monday 16 October 2017



**Suffolk**  
County Council

# Introduction

## Suffolk County Council is seeking your views on our proposals for a new crossing over Lake Lothing in Lowestoft.

The existing bridges over the lake at Mutford Lock and the A47 Bascule Bridge are inadequate to meet current and future traffic demand. Delays and congestion are a common occurrence for drivers, particularly during peak hours, and pedestrians and cyclists often have long and difficult journeys as they travel across the town.

A crossing will open up opportunities for regeneration and create a new link between north and south Lowestoft.

This new crossing presents an opportunity to introduce a focal point for the town, enhancing its identity. This will help to regenerate the area and attract new investment in the local economy.

This is a significant project for Lowestoft and it is important residents, businesses, landowners and all those affected by, or interested in, the project have their say.

## THE PROPOSED PROJECT

Our proposals for the Lake Lothing Third Crossing aim to improve journeys and connectivity, help meet the aspirations for economic prosperity and provide a new feature in the town for all users to enjoy for years to come.

The project will include a new multi-span bridge from Waveney Drive to Peto Way. The bridge will be a single carriageway road with facilities for pedestrians and cyclists.

The proposed design includes new roundabouts to the north and south of the lake to help connect the traffic smoothly into the existing road network, as well as provide public spaces for people to enjoy.

Changes to the road layout include a new access from Waveney Drive to Riverside Business Park and closure of Durban Road at its junction with Waveney Drive.

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

We aim to minimise impacts on the environment, local communities, local businesses, road users and residents as much as possible.

As part of the consultation, a report called the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) has been produced to give information about the potential environmental effects and measures to reduce them. This report and the Non-Technical Summary can be viewed online or at the consultation events.



### THIRD CROSSING BENEFITS



Reduce congestion and delay on the existing bridges over Lake Lothing



Reduce congestion in town centre



Reduce community severance between north and south Lowestoft

# Your Local Consultation Events

We are holding a series of events to provide an opportunity to meet the project team and ask questions. Everyone who is interested in the project is welcome to attend any of our drop-in events.

Location	Date	Time
<b>Gunton Estate Community Hall</b> Hollingsworth Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 4AY	Tuesday 5 September 2017	12noon - 7pm
<b>Lowestoft Library</b> Clapham Road South, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 1DR	Saturday 9 September 2017	10.30am - 4.30pm
<b>Spinnaker Room (Kessingland Library)</b> Marram Green, Hall Road, Kessingland, Suffolk, NR33 7AH	Tuesday 12 September 2017	2.30pm - 7.30pm
<b>Kirkley Centre</b> 154 London Road South, Lowestoft, NR33 0AZ	Thursday 14 September 2017	1pm - 7.30pm
<b>Waveney District Council</b> Council Offices, Riverside, 4 Canning Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 0EX	Friday 22 September 2017	2pm - 7pm
<b>Commodore Mission Hall</b> 26 Gorleston Road, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 3AG	Monday 25 September 2017	2pm - 7pm
<b>St Marks Church,</b> Bridge Road, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 9JX	Friday 29 September 2017	1pm - 7pm

You can also view information at the deposit locations below during normal opening hours:

Waveney District Council	Lowestoft Library	Oulton Broad Library	Waveney District Council - Marina Customer Service Centre	Kessingland Library	Suffolk County Council
Council Offices, Riverside, 4 Canning Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 0EX	Clapham Road South, Lowestoft Suffolk, NR32 1DR	Bridge Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 3LR	Marina, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 1HH	Marram Green, Hall Road, Kessingland, Suffolk, NR33 7AH	Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 2BX



View documents and complete a questionnaire from 4 September at [www.suffolk.gov.uk/lakelothing3rdcrossing](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/lakelothing3rdcrossing)



Encourage people to walk and cycle



Improve bus journey times and reliability



Reduce accidents



Open up opportunities for regeneration and development



Accommodate planned growth



## Have your say

The consultation is your opportunity to express your views on the project. This consultation will run for six weeks from **Monday 4 September - Monday 16 October 2017**.

### PLANNING APPLICATION PROCESS

The Secretary of State for Transport has directed that Lake Lothing Third Crossing is to be treated as a Project of National Significance for the purposes of the Planning Act 2008. As such, we are required to make an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to obtain permission to construct, operate and maintain the project.

Following the formal public consultation, we will carefully consider all responses received and produce a report on the consultation.

This report will form part of our DCO application, to the Secretary of State.

The Planning Inspectorate will examine the application and make a recommendation to the Secretary of State for Transport, who will decide on whether or not the project will go ahead.

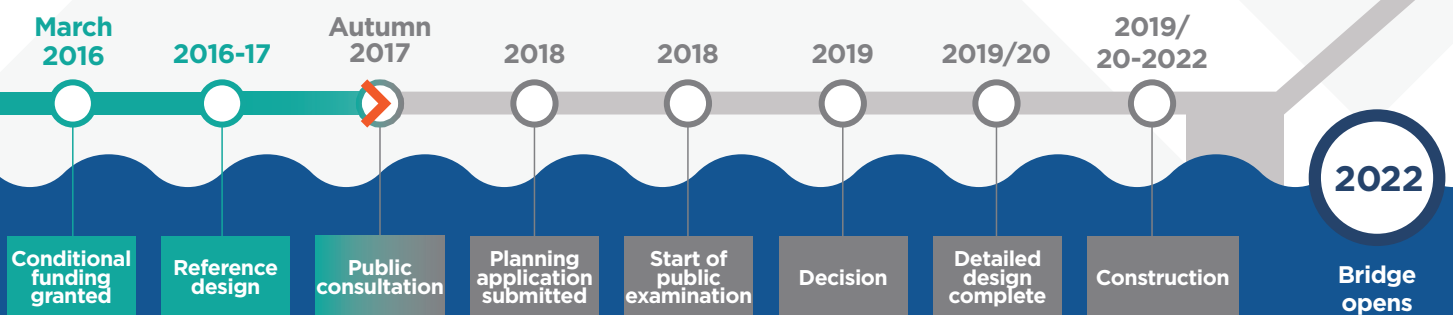
We currently intend to make our application for development consent in early 2018.

## Your comments

Between **Monday 4 September, 12.01am and Monday 16 October 2017, 11.59pm** you can use the following methods to respond to the public consultation:

- Go online to access the consultation documents and fill out a questionnaire at: **[www.suffolk.gov.uk/lakelothing3rdcrossing](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/lakelothing3rdcrossing)**
- Complete a questionnaire or send other feedback to us at:  
  
LL3X Consultation Team  
Freepost RTUL-KAKE-BCTR  
PO Box 73943 (Lake Lothing)  
London  
EC4P 4HN
- View and pick up consultation documents and a questionnaire at Lowestoft, Oulton Broad and Kessingland Libraries, the council offices at Riverside, Waveney District Council's Marina Customer Service Centre or Suffolk County Council's Endeavour House in Ipswich.
- Attend a public consultation event and complete a questionnaire or leave one at a deposit location.

### PROJECT PROGRESS



#### Contact the project team

**Email:** lakelothing3rdcrossing@suffolk.gov.uk **Call:** 03456 031 842 (open Mon-Fri 8.30am-6pm)

If you need help to understand this information in another language please call 03456 066 067.

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