

# A1

## Improving the A1 in Northumberland

public consultation questionnaire

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You can respond to this consultation online at [www.highways.gov.uk/A1inNorthumberland](http://www.highways.gov.uk/A1inNorthumberland)

Please respond to this consultation by 23 December 2016

Please provide us with your name and address. If you'd prefer for your comments to be anonymous, please just provide your postcode. The responses received will form part of the report on public consultation, which will be available via the Highways England website. Please note all comments made during the consultation process will be made public, but personal details such as names and addresses will not.

**Name** ..... If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please name the organisation, your role within it and how the views of members were gathered.

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**Address** ..... **Organisation name** .....

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**Postcode** ..... **Your role in the organisation** .....

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**Email** ..... **How the views of members were gathered?**

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### Morpeth to Felton section

1. Which option would you prefer for the A1 dual carriageway upgrade between Morpeth and Felton?

(Tick one only)

- Orange Option
- Blue Option
- Green Option
- No preferred option

2. Please provide more details on why you prefer this option (please write in below)

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### Alnwick to Ellingham section

3. To what extent do you agree, or disagree, with the proposed option between Alnwick and Ellingham?

strongly agree  agree  neither agree nor disagree  disagree  disagree strongly  don't know

4. Please provide more details on why you agree or disagree with the option (please write in below)

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### North of Ellingham section

5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the need for improvements on the A1 north of Ellingham?

strongly agree  agree  neither agree nor disagree  disagree  disagree strongly  don't know

6. To what extent do you agree, or disagree, with the need for improvements on the A1 north of Ellingham...

...at Wooler junction

strongly agree  agree  neither agree nor disagree  disagree  disagree strongly  don't know

...at Cheswick junction

strongly agree  agree  neither agree nor disagree  disagree  disagree strongly  don't know

...at West Mains junction

strongly agree  agree  neither agree nor disagree  disagree  disagree strongly  don't know

...overtaking lanes from Cragmill junction to Middleton

strongly agree  agree  neither agree nor disagree  disagree  disagree strongly  don't know

...overtaking lanes from Fenwick Stead to Fisher's Back Road

strongly agree  agree  neither agree nor disagree  disagree  disagree strongly  don't know

7. Please provide more details on why you agree or disagree with the need for improvements north of Ellingham

(Please write in below)

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### A1 in Northumberland scheme objectives

8. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the proposed improvements to the A1 in Northumberland will...

...improve the reliability of journey times on the A1 in Northumberland

strongly agree  agree  neither agree nor disagree  disagree  disagree strongly  don't know

...improve journey times on the A1 in Northumberland

strongly agree  agree  neither agree nor disagree  disagree  disagree strongly  don't know

...improve safety and reduce accidents on the A1 in Northumberland

strongly agree  agree  neither agree nor disagree  disagree  disagree strongly  don't know

...reduce congestion due to accidents or roadworks on the A1 in Northumberland

strongly agree  agree  neither agree nor disagree  disagree  disagree strongly  don't know

...make overtaking slower vehicles safer

strongly agree  agree  neither agree nor disagree  disagree  disagree strongly  don't know

9. Please provide more details on why you agree or disagree with these statements (please write in below)

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**The public consultation**

10. How did you hear about this consultation?

Website  Library  Leaflet  Newspaper  Other please state

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11. I found the public exhibitions useful, to what extent do you agree or disagree?

strongly agree  agree  neither agree nor disagree  disagree  disagree strongly  N/A

12. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

**This event helped to keep me informed about the scheme and how it may impact me**

strongly agree  agree  neither agree nor disagree  disagree  disagree strongly  don't know

**I have had the opportunity to share my views about the proposals for the scheme**

strongly agree  agree  neither agree nor disagree  disagree  disagree strongly  don't know

**This event has helped me to better understand why the improvements need to happen**

strongly agree  agree  neither agree nor disagree  disagree  disagree strongly  don't know

**This event has helped me to understand the role of Highways England**

strongly agree  agree  neither agree nor disagree  disagree  disagree strongly  don't know

13. Do you have any comments about Highways England's consultation you would like to record?

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**How you use the A1 in Northumberland**

14. How do you normally travel on the A1 in Northumberland? (Tick all that apply)

- Driver of a car/van
- Passenger in a car/ van
- HGV
- Bus
- Motorcycle
- On foot
- Bicycle
- On a horse
- I don't travel on the A1 in Northumberland
- Other (please write in below)

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15. Why do you use the A1 in Northumberland? (Tick all that apply)

- I live in the local area and use A1 to get to/from home
- I work in the local area and use the A1 to get to/from work
- I use the A1 to get to local leisure facilities, for example the library or swimming pool
- I use the A1 to travel through Northumberland, for example between Newcastle and Scotland
- I travel along the A1 for business
- I use the A1 to visit tourist attractions, such as Holy Island or Bamburgh Castle
- Something else (please write in below)

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16. How often do you use the A1 in Northumberland?

- At least five days a week
- Three or four times a week
- Once or twice a week
- Once or twice a month
- Once or twice a year
- Less often than once a year
- Never

### Highways England user satisfaction

The following question is taken from our user satisfaction survey, your answers will help us to understand how users of the A1 here in Northumberland feel in general.

#### 17. Please consider all journeys made on the A1 between Morpeth and the Scottish border in the last six months when answering the following questions

##### How satisfied were you with the journey time of your trips?

very satisfied  satisfied  neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  dissatisfied  very dissatisfied

##### How satisfied were you with the management of any roadworks on the road?

very satisfied  satisfied  neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  dissatisfied  very dissatisfied

##### How satisfied were you with information (road signs, traffic information) provided to you whilst travelling?

very satisfied  satisfied  neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  dissatisfied  very dissatisfied

##### Thinking about the safety of your journeys, how satisfied were you?

very satisfied  satisfied  neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  dissatisfied  very dissatisfied

##### How satisfied were you with the road surface?

very satisfied  satisfied  neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  dissatisfied  very dissatisfied

##### How satisfied were you with the amount of litter/debris on the route?

very satisfied  satisfied  neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  dissatisfied  very dissatisfied

#### 18. Overall, how satisfied were you with the A1 between Morpeth and the Scottish Border?

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#### 19. To what extent do you agree or disagree the planned improvements to the A1 in Northumberland will improve my level of satisfaction

strongly agree  agree  neither agree nor disagree  disagree  disagree strongly  don't know

### Information to help our analysis

This section is optional but we'd be grateful if you'd tell us a little about yourself. We will not share your personal information nor will we contact you or use it for any other purpose.

**Age:** 17-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65-74  75+  prefer not to say

**Gender:** Male  Female  non-binary  prefer not to say

**Do you consider yourself to have a disability:** yes  no  prefer not to say

#### Ethnic Origin:

White  Asian including Chinese  Black  Mixed  Other (specify below)  prefer not to say

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#### Religion:

##### Do you follow a particular religion or hold a religious or similar philosophical belief?

Christianity  Islam  Hinduism  Judaism  Buddhism  other religious belief   
no religious belief  prefer not to say

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