

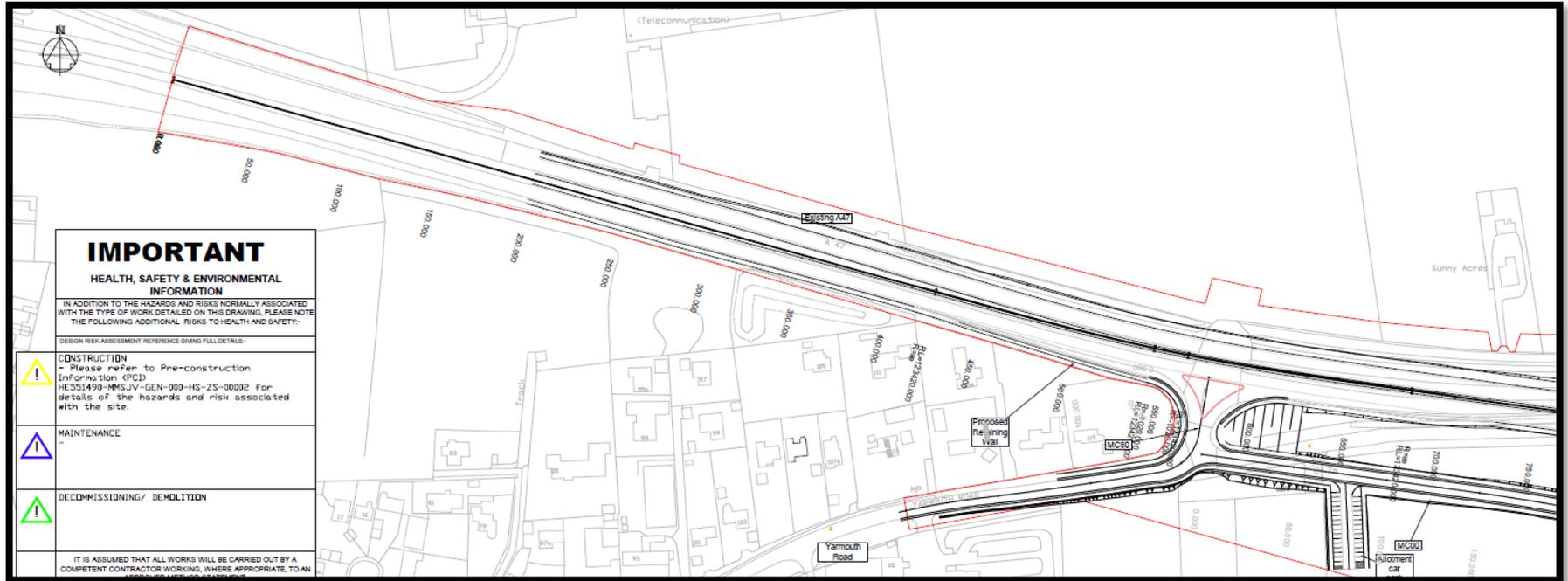
# A47 Blofield to North Burlingham Improvements

Broadlands District Council  
meeting 17<sup>th</sup> July

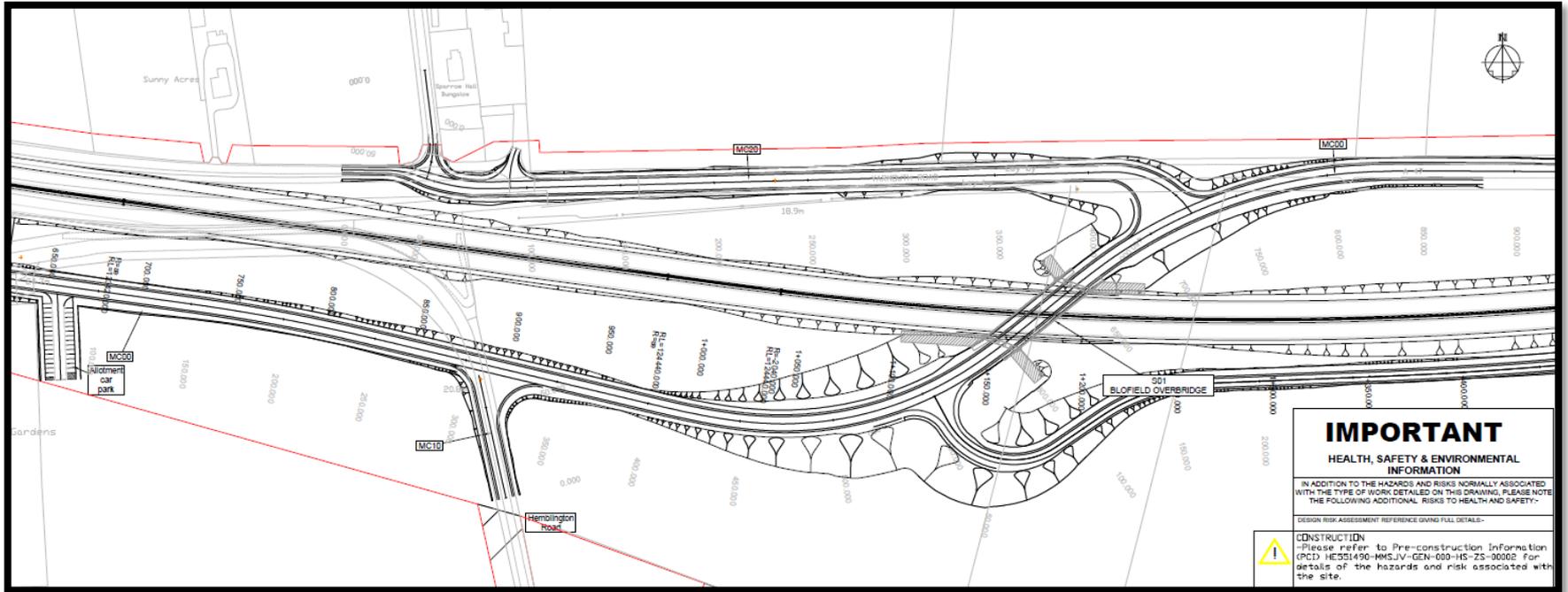
# A47 Blofield to North Burlingham - Timeline

Milestone	Programme Date
Statutory Consultation	10 <sup>th</sup> September to 19 <sup>th</sup> October
Development Consent order Submission	March 2019
Development consent order Approval	July 2020
Start of Works	May 2021
Open for Traffic	November 2022

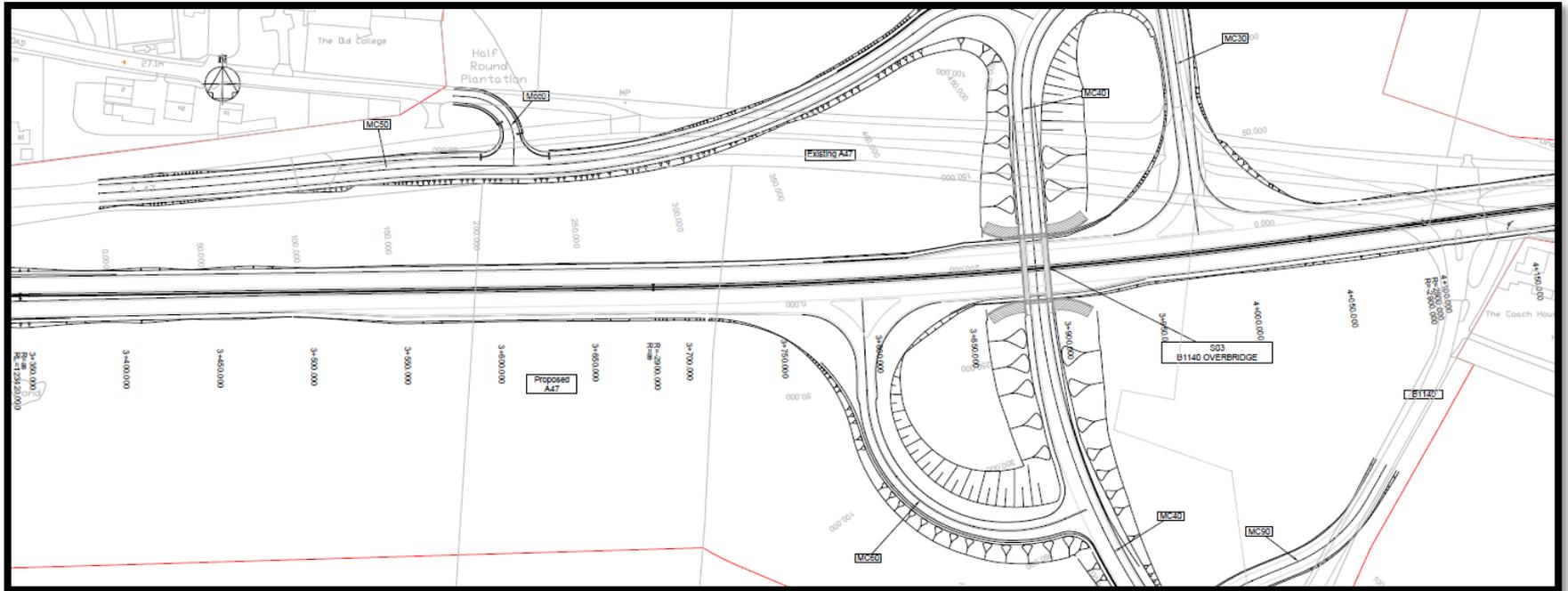
# Blofield to North Burlingham improvements - Junction at Yarmouth road



# Blofield to North Burlingham improvements – Over bridge



# Blofield to North Burlingham improvements - Junction at B1140



# Statutory Consultation

Public Information Events	Date	Opening time	Closing time
Castle Mall, 100 Castle Meadow, Norwich, NR1 3DD	Saturday 15 September 2018	11:00	17:00
Acle Recreation Centre, Acle, Norwich, Norfolk, NR13 3RA	Saturday 22 September 2018	11:00	17:00
Blofield Courthouse, Yarmouth Road, Blofield, Norwich, NR13 4JU	Monday 24 September 2018	13:00	20:00
Lingwood Village Hall, Station Road, Lingwood, Norwich, NR13 4AZZ	Tuesday 25 September 2018	13:00	20:00

Public information Point locations	Opening times
Lingwood Village Hall – Station Road, Lingwood, Norwich, NR13 4AZ	08:45-15:00 Monday to Thursday
Blofield Library – North Street, Blofield, NR14 4RQ	13:00-19:00 Monday 10:30-19:00 Wednesday 16:00-19:00 Friday 12:00-16:00 Saturday
Blofield Post Office – 10 Church Alley, Blofield, Norwich NR13 4JJ	07:30-20:00 Monday to Saturday 09:00-17:00 Sunday
Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library – The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich, NR2 1AW	10:00-19:00 Monday to Friday 09:00-17:00 Saturday
Norwich City Council - City Hall, St Peters Street, Norwich, NR2 1NH	08:45-17:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 13:00-17:00 Wednesday
Norfolk County Council – County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DH	09:00-17:00 Monday to Friday

# Norwich Western Link project update

17 July 2018

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# Introduction

- Background
- NDR previous/latest
- What's changed
- Major Infrastructure Priorities
- Norwich Western Link
- Progress & Consultation
- Next Steps

# Background

- NDR consultation 2004 – included A47 connection west of Norwich
- Preferred route confirmed 2005 – but A47 connection across Wensum dropped
- Consultation for NDR highlighted calls for ‘Missing Link’ to be delivered

# NDR previous/latest

- NDR (now Broadland Way) started construction in January 2016
- Completed road now open
- Positive feedback generally
- Monitoring – particularly roundabouts
- Major survey exercise later in 2018

# NDR previous/latest

## Norwich Northern Distributor Road to be renamed the Broadland Northway

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# What's changed

- Broadland Way (a key part of wider TfN) is now complete
- A47 improvements through Highway England Road Investment Strategy
- Local Development Order for Food Enterprise Zone at Easton
- Local Plan Review

# Major Infrastructure Priorities

- December 2016 NCC Council Motion
- Three key major infrastructure projects confirmed:
  - Norwich Western Link
  - Great Yarmouth 3<sup>rd</sup> River Crossing
  - Long Stratton Bypass

# Norwich Western Link

- Various options date back to original NDR consultation
- Environmental protections still exist
- Major challenge, but initial work (October 2017) shows potential vfm case
- Far more options now being assessed
- Evidence is key

# Progress & Consultation

- NCC Member Group overseeing project
- Local Liaison Group actively involved
- Working closely with Highways England
- Traffic modelling update
- Ecology study/surveys
- Consultation (evidence)

# Consultation in numbers



**1,728** responses to main consultation



**754** comments on consultation map



**1,170** visitors to 11 consultation events





## Next steps – Consultation

Consultation analysis overview report produced by 'Common Place' – general themes, issues, demographic analysis

Next, more in-depth, qualitative analysis of comments and free text responses

All considered as part of options assessment work



## Next steps – Options

Numerous options being assessed using DfT Early Assessment Sifting Tool (compliance with guidance)

All previous options being considered as part of this process

Intention is to develop solutions for consultation late 2018

Preferred solution by March/April 2019



# Questions

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