

Department for Transport

LAKE LOTHING THIRD CROSSING ORDER 2020

THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED) AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2009

NOTICE OF A DECISION ON AN APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT

The Secretary of State for Transport (“the Secretary of State”) gives notice under regulation 23 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009, which apply by operation of regulation 37(2)(a)(ii) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017, that a determination has been made on an application by Suffolk County Council (“the application”) for an order granting development consent under the Planning Act 2008.

The application was for the construction, operation and maintenance of a new multi-span single carriageway opening bridge, which via associated approach roads and new roundabout junctions connecting into the existing road network, would link the areas north and south of Lake Lothing, Lowestoft. It also includes new moorings within the inner harbour and a new access road linking Waveney Drive to Riverside Road on the south side of Lake Lothing.

The Secretary of State has decided, following consideration of the report of the Examining Authority who conducted an examination into the application, that development consent should be granted and therefore has made an Order under s114, 115 and 120 of the Planning Act 2008.

The statement of reasons for deciding to make an order granting development consent prepared by the Secretary of State under section 116(1) of the Planning Act 2008 and regulation 23(2)(d) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 containing the content of the decision, the requirements imposed in connection with the development, the main reasons and considerations on which the decision is based including relevant information about the participation of the public, a description of the main measures to avoid, reduce and offset any major effects of the development, and information regarding the right to challenge the decision and the procedures for doing so, is published on the Planning Inspectorate’s website:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/eastern/lake-lothing-third-crossing/>

It is also available at the following location:

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