

Bitterne Road East Active Travel Consultation

Southampton City Council is consulting on proposals to improve facilities for people walking, cycling and wheeling along Bitterne Road East with the aim of connecting local communities with Bitterne Precinct, local schools and services.

We would like to hear your thoughts on the proposals and any impacts or alternative suggestions you would like us to consider. Now is your opportunity to have your say.

An online version of this questionnaire can be found on Southampton City Council's website at www.southampton.gov.uk/consultations.

You can also email your consultation feedback or queries to yourcity.yoursay@southampton.gov.uk

This consultation closes **Sunday 15 October 2023**.

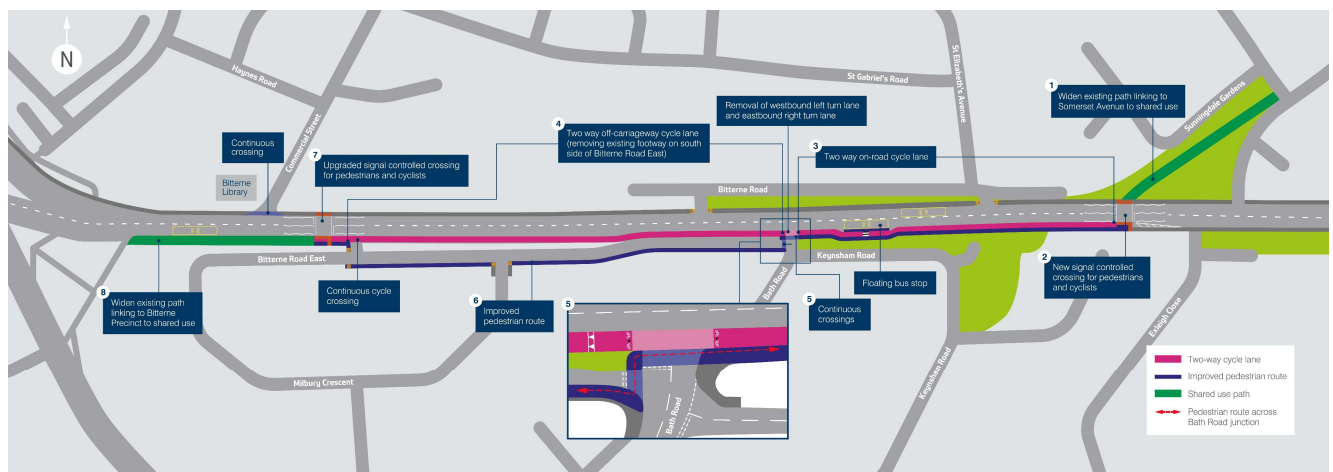
Background

Southampton City Council has secured funding from the Government's Active Travel Fund to improve the facilities for people walking, wheeling*, and cycling along Bitterne Road East between Somerset Avenue and Bitterne Precinct. The scheme aims to provide an active travel option for local communities connecting them with Bitterne Precinct, local schools and services.

The proposals include new crossings over Bitterne Road East, changes to Bath Road junction to make it easier to cross, bus stop improvements, and a protected cycle lane.

* - *wheeling* refers to wheelchairs, buggies and scooters – within the questions where pedestrians is mentioned this includes both people walking and wheeling

Proposals



1. Proposed widening of path between Bitterne Road East and Somerset Avenue to make it 'shared use' for pedestrians and cycling.

2. Proposed new signalised pedestrian / cycle crossing over Bitterne Road East, close to the junction of Somerset Avenue (please see image below for an idea of how the proposed crossing would look).



3. Proposed protected two-way on road cycle lane between Somerset Avenue and Bath Road (this will mean the removal of the left turn and right turn lanes into Bath Road) (*please see image below for an idea of how this proposal would look*).



4. Proposed protected two-way off carriageway cycle lane between Bath Road and Bitterne Road East access to Milbury Crescent (this will mean the existing footway along south side of Bitterne Road East will be removed).

5. Proposed changes to the Bath Road junction to make it easier for pedestrians to cross Bath Road with a new continuous crossing (*please see image below for an idea of how this proposal would look*).



6. Proposed improvements to alternative pedestrian route on the Bitterne Road East service road (between Bath Road and Milbury Crescent).

7. Proposed upgrade to existing signalised crossing on Bitterne Road East to toucan (for pedestrians and cycles) at Commercial Street and continuous crossing across Commercial Street to link to Bitterne Library.

8. Proposed widening of path to shared use to Bitterne Precinct and continuous cycle crossing of Bitterne Road East Service Road.

Proposals

Question. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposals:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1. Widened shared use path linking Bitterne Road East with Somerset Avenue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. New signalised pedestrian / cycle crossing over Bitterne Road East, close to the junction of Somerset Avenue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protected two-way on road cycle lane between Somerset Avenue and Bath Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Protected two-way off carriageway cycle lane between Bath Road and the access to Milbury Crescent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Changes to the Bath Road junction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Improvements to alternative pedestrian route on the Bitterne Road East service road (between Bath Road and Milbury Crescent)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Proposed upgrade to existing signalised crossing to toucan at Commercial Street and continuous crossing across Commercial Street to link to Bitterne Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Widened shared use path to Bitterne Precinct	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question. If these proposals were to go ahead, what impact do you feel it would have on the following:

	Very positive impact	Fairly positive impact	No impact at all	A fairly negative impact	A very negative impact	Don't know
The ease of travelling on foot, cycle or wheeling on and around Bitterne Road East	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety of pedestrians travelling along and crossing roads on Bitterne Road East	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety of those cycling on and around Bitterne Road East	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Air pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motor vehicle journey times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question. If you disagree, or have any comments, impacts, suggestions or alternatives you feel we should consider, please provide details:

Travel habits:

Question. How often do you visit Bitterne Road East (or nearby) for the following?

	Daily or most days	Once or twice a week	Once every two weeks	Once a month	Once every 3 months	Once every 6 months	Once a year	Less often than once a year	Never
Work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food / grocery shops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other shops or branches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Faith based worship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To see friends / family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Restaurants, pubs, bars or takeaways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healthcare settings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gym	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passing through	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question. What mode of travel do you normally use when travelling on Bitterne Road East?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheeling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle / E-bike | <input type="checkbox"/> E-scooter / Scooter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Van | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bus | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking | |

If other, please specify:

About you

Which of the following describes your interest in this consultation?

Please tick all that apply.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local resident of Bitterne, Harefield or Thornhill | <input type="checkbox"/> A private business elsewhere |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident of elsewhere in Southampton | <input type="checkbox"/> Public sector organisation elsewhere |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident elsewhere | <input type="checkbox"/> Third sector organisation elsewhere (e.g. voluntary or community groups and charities, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Someone who visits, works or in education in Bitterne, Harefield or Thornhill | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee of Southampton City Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Someone that works, visits, or studies elsewhere in Southampton | <input type="checkbox"/> Political member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> As a business or organisation in Bitterne, Harefield or Thornhill | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

If other, please specify:

What is your postcode?

This is used for geographical analysis only and will not be used to identify or contact you.

What is your sex?

- Male
 Female
 Prefer not to say

Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

- Yes No Prefer not to say

If no, please write in your gender identity:

What is your age?

- Under 18 35 - 44 65 - 74
 18 - 24 45 - 54 75+
 25 - 34 55 - 64 Prefer not to say

What is your ethnic group?

- Asian or Asian British White other
 Black, Black British, Caribbean or African Other ethnic group
 Mixed or multiple ethnic groups Prefer not to say
 White British

If other, please specify:

Do you have any physical or mental conditions or impairments, lasting 12 months or more, that have a substantial effect on your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?

- Yes No Prefer not to say

What happens next?

The consultation closes on **15 October 2023**. After this date, all feedback will be analysed and considered before a final decision is made.

Please return completed surveys to:

*Consultations,
First Floor, West Wing,
Civic Centre,
Southampton,
SO14 7LY.*

Alternatively, please hand completed surveys back to any Southampton City Council-run library.

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