

Appendix 2 – Additional information for the Portswood Broadway consultation

<https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/tcf/eastleigh-to-southampton-corridor/portswood-project/additional-information-and-assessments/>

- Impact on local roads – Additional traffic counts were taken in April 2023, with modelling carried out rerouting traffic locally to Thomas Lewis Way and to local streets in the area, with daily traffic levels shown for current, predicted with a proposed bus gate, predicted with bus gate + light touch Active Travel Zone, and bus gate + Active Travel Zone via traffic filters;
- Impact on the local economy – An independent Economic Impact Assessment Report was prepared and made available for the public to see the predicted impact of the scheme for economic activity in the area;
- Maintaining access for people with mobility issues and people with disabilities – a local access map was produced indicating how to access the Portswood Broadway if a bus gate restriction was to go ahead
- Phased Implementation of the scheme – information was provided on how a phased implementation of the scheme may be possible;
- Air Quality and Environmental Benefits – information was provided on the Green City Charter (2020) and air quality information as part of the Southampton Net Zero Strategy;
- Improving Public Transport Services – information was given on the level of delay for bus running times in the area and a link to the Council’s Bus Service Improvement Plan;
- Tackling Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour – information was provided on the work done in conjunction with advice from the Police on how to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour through several measures including a Portswood Business Engagement Forum;
- A335 Thomas Lewis Way Improvements – information about improved journey times along A335 Thomas Lewis following recently completed congestion reduction schemes; and
- Emergency Strategy for A335 Thomas Lewis Way – information about measures to retain access in the area if there is an emergency situation on A335 Thomas Lewis Way including messaging to drivers and use of Portswood Broadway.