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Ref: D6720T/Branston/MM/IC-01

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## **Informal Consultation - B5018 Main Street, Branston Footway and Cycleway Improvement Scheme**

**Dear Sir or Madam,**

Staffordshire County Council is proposing £1.9 million highway improvement scheme on B5018 Main Street, Branston. The project aims to widen the existing footpath to create an improved route for both pedestrians and cyclists.

The proposed measures aim to increase capacity and provide a more direct and safer route alongside this busy road. Additionally, the proposal is intended to mitigate any impact of Network Rail's proposed permanent closure of the level crossing at Warren Lane, and will accommodate the growth in pedestrian and cycle trips associated with the residential developments in Branston. The scheme can only go ahead if the Warren Lane level crossing is permanently closed.

These measures will also provide more crossing facilities on both sides of the bridge that passes over the Birmingham to Derby main railway. The proposal will complement the new pedestrian and cycle facilities being delivered at the Main Street/B5018 junction and support the wider cycle network proposal of Staffordshire Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan 2021. It will also link to the National Cycle Network Route 54, serving the John Taylor Free School and the Branston Locks development.

To accommodate the proposed pedestrian crossing at the western end of the improvement, a short section of Church Road will become permanently one-way. Access to properties on Church Road will be maintained via Main Street and Old Road.

The consultation drawings related to the proposal can be accessed through the website or by scanning the QR code.

- D6720T-R01-11-01-R0 - Consultation - Sheet 1 of 2
- D6720T-R01-11-02-R0 - Consultation - Sheet 2 of 2
- D6720T-R01-12-01-R0 - Consultation - Proposed Works at Branston
- Web address for consultation drawings:  
<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/branstonfootwayimprovement>



If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the proposals for this scheme, then please fill out the survey by scanning the QR code below or visiting the URL below by **Monday, 20 November 2023**

- Scheme Reference: D6720T
- Response Form: <https://forms.office.com/e/a2qBqxp6Mz>



If you have no access to internet you can reply to Integrated Transport, FAO: Mahesh Mohankumar, No 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH.

If you should require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above email address.

Yours faithfully,



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