



Aston Clinton Traffic Calming Scheme

Welcome to our second bulletin which provides residents and businesses with up-to-date information about the Aston Clinton Traffic Calming Scheme



Overview

The scheme will see the introduction of new traffic calming measures along London Road, Aston Clinton aimed at reducing vehicle speeds, 'rat-running' and improving pedestrian safety.

Our first bulletin focused on the scheme consultation; this edition will provide information on the feedback we received from the consultation, the final construction plans and a programme for delivering the traffic calming measures (and more) on the ground in Aston Clinton.

Consultation Feedback

In Summer/ Autumn 2022 we asked you for views on 6 proposed traffic calming measures along London Road, Aston Clinton. The consultation ran from 17 August to 16 September 2022 and included a very well-attended consultation event on 31 August 2022 at the local Parish Council office.

<https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/highway-projects/aston-clinton-traffic-calming>

We received 148 responses to the consultation including 129 online survey responses and 19 email responses. Respondents to the survey were asked whether they supported or opposed the 6 traffic calming proposals

Proposal	Strongly supported/supported	Opposed/strongly opposed
2 raised tables on London Road	76%	20%
4 pairs of speed cushions	65%	31%
Time limited parking outside shop	53%	22%
Street print coloured surfacing	67%	11%
Relocation of bus stop	60%	11%
Double yellow lines on London Road	78%	10%

We have responded to comments received during the consultation and the response document can be viewed [here](#).

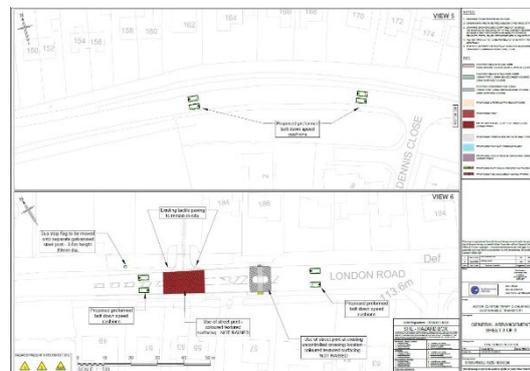
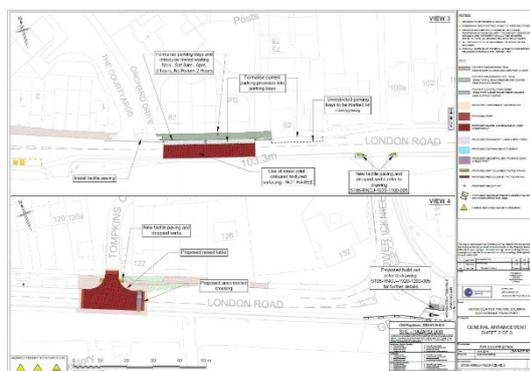
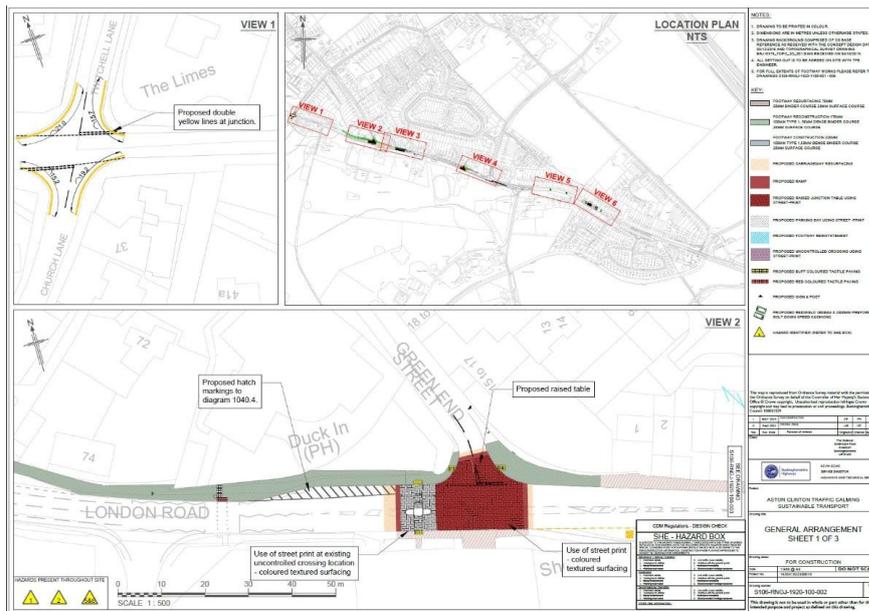
As a result of the consultation, there were no significant changes to the proposed designs for zones 2, 3 and 4. We have heard views on future phases of traffic calming, particularly in zones 1 and 5 at either entry point to Aston Clinton village, and we are seeking opportunities to bring forward these improvements. You can view the final scheme plans later in this bulletin.

Following the [Leader decision](#) on 23 January 2023, the project team has now:

- completed a detailed design for the traffic calming scheme following public feedback
- combined the traffic calming scheme with a capital maintenance drainage scheme, footway resurfacing scheme and a high friction surfacing scheme as part of a single delivery package of works for the village
- undertaken a tender exercise for the construction works to ensure value for money.
- planned to undertake the most disruptive works during the school Summer holidays to minimise traffic impacts for residents

Final Plans

The final plans for the traffic calming scheme can be viewed below by clicking on them.



The extents of the combined schemes (non-traffic calming works) are as follows:

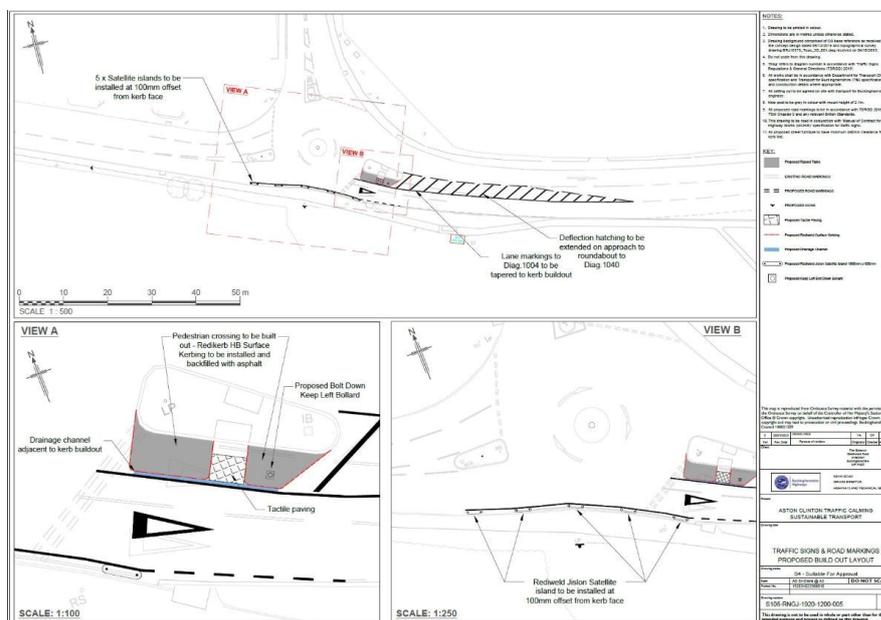
- Drainage scheme – from Green End Street to Lower Icknield Way (within the extent of the traffic calming scheme)

- Footway resurfacing – from the Veterinary Centre to the Village Store (northern side only)
- High Friction Surfacing – slip lanes on/off the A41 leading to and on College Road North

Residents may have noticed some paint markings on the carriageway and footways in recent weeks; this is to enable the commissioning team to provide accurate measurements for the contractors to price the works.

In addition to the measures consulted, we are also trialling 5 bolt down satellite islands on the Lower Icknield Way roundabout (westbound approach) to increase deflection and narrow the lanes in this location.

We anticipate this will help to reduce speeds and will be monitoring the effectiveness with a view to making this a permanent change if it is deemed a success.



Programme

The following is an indicative programme which aims to commence construction in August 2023.

- Procurement & contract award – June/July 2023
- Mobilisation & Construction – August/November 2023

The contractor's confirmed programme will be provided in the next e-bulletin expected in July 2023.

Further Information

We would welcome you sharing this and future bulletins with your neighbours, friends, and colleagues within the local community. If you are not already on the circulation list for this project and wish to be or if you would like to unsubscribe from this bulletin, please let us know by sending a request hitmailbox@buckinghamshire.gov.uk.

The latest news on the Aston Clinton Traffic Calming Scheme is available at www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/traffic-aston-clinton which will be kept up to date as the project progresses during the construction phase.