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# Getting About in Thornbury

We want to improve your town by making it easier to get around, whichever way you travel. Government funding has become available and through Getting About in Thornbury we want to work with you to use this money to help make your town healthier, safer and easier to access.

We want our proposals to be informed by local knowledge, needs and priorities. Please use this survey to tell us how you travel around Thornbury, how we can make it easier to walk, wheel (use a wheelchair) and cycle more, and to share your broader ideas.

Q1 What is your postcode?

Q2 When travelling in Thornbury for the following purposes, how would you usually get there?

| | Car driver | Car passenger | Bus | Walk or wheelchair | Cycle | Taxi | Community transport | Other | I don't do this in Thornbury |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Education inc. taking children to school | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Shopping (groceries) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Shopping (other) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Socialising e.g. cafes, restaurants | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Clubs/leisure activities | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Health appointments e.g. doctors, dentists | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Work/ business | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Childcare e.g. nursery | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Visiting family or friends | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Visiting a park or spending time outdoors | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

Q3 Do you or someone you regularly tavel with have a Blue Badge? (Blue Badges help people with disabilities or health conditions park closer to their destination)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q4 Please tell us to what extent you agree/disagree with the following statements about your experiences of living and travelling in Thornbury.

| | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly agree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Most of my day-to-day facilities and services are in Thornbury (e.g. shops, leisure facilities, doctors, school etc) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Most of the facilities and services I need are within a comfortable walking or cycling distance of where I live | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| From a road safety perspective, I'm comfortable walking in and around Thornbury | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| From a road safety perspective, I'd be happy riding a bike in and around Thornbury | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| If applicable - From a road safety perspective, I'm comfortable with my children walking, wheeling or cycling to school in Thornbury | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| I think vehicles travel at a suitable speed on the roads near where I live | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| I find walking or wheeling around Thornbury comfortable and easy (e.g. enough benches, smooth clear pavements) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| If applicable - As a Blue Badge Holder, I can always find somewhere to park when I'm out and about in Thornbury | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

Q5 What would make it easier/more pleasant to walk, wheel or cycle more for short journeys around Thornbury? Tick all that apply.

- ☐ More seating
- ☐ More/better cycle parking
- ☐ Removal of physical barriers or obstructions from paths
- ☐ More safe crossing points
- ☐ Reduced traffic speed
- ☐ Reduced traffic volumes
- ☐ Better signage
- ☐ Overlooked routes to reduce personal safety concerns
- ☐ Wider footways
- ☐ Well-maintained footways and cycle routes
- ☐ Safe cycle routes protected from traffic
- ☐ Improved lighting
- ☐ More attractive public spaces
- ☐ Places to park and walk the last part of a journey

Other (please specify)

Q6 Are there any barriers that prevent you from walking, wheeling or cycling for short journeys? Tick all that apply.

- [ ] I don't feel fit enough
- [ ] I think the distance to facilities is too far
- [ ] I often have too much to carry
- [ ] I don't want to get hot or sweaty
- [ ] I have to make lots of different stops at different places
- [ ] I often have to travel with people that find it tricky to walk, wheel or cycle
- [ ] I have a disability or condition that prevents me from walking, wheeling or cycling
- [ ] There is no Blue Badge parking within a resonable distance of facilities

Other (please specify)

Q7 Please tell us about any issues making it hard to walk or cycle in Thornbury, and suggestions of improvements that we could make.

We want to know about things like pavements or paths that are too narrow or poor quality, places where signs or benches would be useful or where existing signs and benches are not fit for purpose, places without sufficient cycle parking or where cycle lanes would be useful, and anything else that would make it easier to walk, wheel (use a wheelchair) or cycle!

**Please describe the issues/locations below and if appropriate, mark specific locations on the map provided on the next page.**


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Post Farm
Manor Farm
Mile End Farm
Upper Morton
Park Farm
Butt Lane
NBURY CP
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Morton Bridge
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Thornbury Park
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# Proposed new cycling route

We have produced proposals to provide a safe cycling route that connects the A38 to Thornbury town centre along Grovesend Road and Gillingstool. Following initial engagement on the route, we would now like to gather more detailed feedback to help us refine proposals to meet the needs of the community. A map of proposals and visualisations showing how the improvements could look are provided at the end of this survey.

Q8 How often do you travel along Grovesend Road / Gillingstool?

- [ ] Daily
- [ ] A few times a week
- [ ] A few times a month
- [ ] A few times a year
- [ ] Less than a few times a year

Q9 How do you usually travel along Grovesend Road / Gillingstool?

- [ ] Car driver
- [ ] Car passenger
- [ ] Bus
- [ ] Walk/wheel
- [ ] Cycle
- [ ] Taxi
- [ ] Community transport

Other:

Q10 Would you or any people in your household be encouraged to cycle in Thornbury if safer routes like this were provided?

- [ ] Yes, I would
- [ ] Yes, people in my household would
- [ ] I can see that it would benefit others, just not in my household
- [ ] No, I don't think safer routes will encourage more people to cycle
- [ ] Don't know

Q11 Please let us know if you have any suggested changes or improvements you would make to our proposals for Grovesend Road / Gillingstool or anything you would like us to consider to minimise impacts of construction.

Q12 We are at an early stage and there will be more opportunities to give feedback. Please leave your name and email address if you would like to be invited to attend a face-to-face workshop.

# About You

This section is really important. It's vital that we understand the experiences of a wide range of respondents in order to ensure that everyone is treated equally. By understanding more about what people from diverse backgrounds tell us, we can ensure we act appropriately to meet needs. All questions are optional and any responses to these questions will remain confidential. Individuals will not be identified and personal details will not be published.

What is your age?

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 19 to 29
- ☐ 30 to 39
- ☐ 40 to 49
- ☐ 50 to 59
- ☐ 60 to 69
- ☐ 70 to 79
- ☐ 80 or over
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Are you?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Please tell us your sexual orientation

- ☐ Straight or Heterosexual
- ☐ Gay or Lesbian
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ All other sexual orientations
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself to be disabled? (**Please tick all that apply**)

- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Yes - Physical impairment, such as difficulty using arms or mobility issues which may mean using a wheelchair or crutches
- ☐ Yes - Sensory impairment, such as being blind/having a serious visual impairment or being deaf/have a hearing impairment
- ☐ Yes - Mental health condition, such as depression, anxiety or schizophrenia
- ☐ Yes - Learning disability/difficulty (such as Down's Syndrome, dyslexia, dyspraxia) or cognitive impairment (such as autism spectrum condition)
- ☐ Yes - Long standing illness or health condition, such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease or epilepsy
- ☐ Yes - Other (please state)

Please tell us your ethnic origin

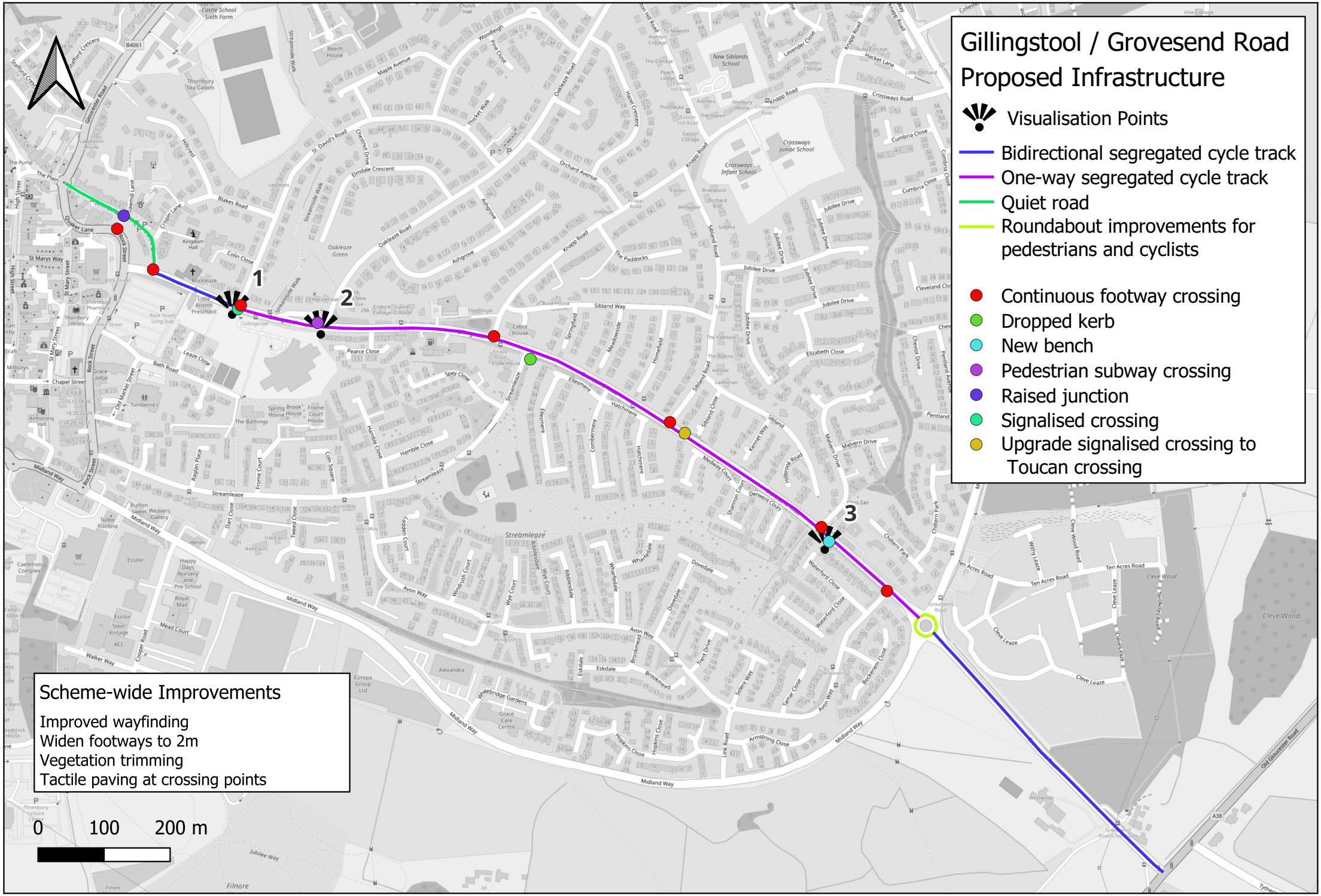
- [ ] Arab/Arab British 01
- [ ] Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi 02
- [ ] Asian/Asian British - Chinese 03
- [ ] Asian/Asian British - Indian 04
- [ ] Asian/Asian British - Other 05
- [ ] Asian/Asian British - Pakistani 06
- [ ] Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - African 07
- [ ] Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Caribbean 08
- [ ] Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Other 09
- [ ] Gypsy or Irish Traveller 10
- [ ] Mixed/multiple ethnic group - Other 11
- [ ] Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Asian 12
- [ ] Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Black African 13
- [ ] Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Black Caribbean 14
- [ ] White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British 15
- [ ] White - Other (please state) 16
- [ ] White Irish 17
- [ ] White - Roma 18
- [ ] Other ethnic group 19
- [ ] Prefer not to say 20

Are you currently, or have you previously, served in the UK Armed Forces?

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes, I am currently/have previously served in the regular UK Armed Forces
- [ ] Yes, I am currently/have previously served in the reserve UK Armed Forces

If you are returning by post, please send your completed questionnaire to South Gloucestershire Council, Insight and Engagement Team, Getting About in Thornbury, PO Box 1953, Bristol, BS37 0DE

Any personal information that you have supplied will be held by South Gloucestershire Council in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and UK General Data Protection Regulations (UKGDPR) 2021. This information will only be used as part of this exercise and personal information will not be published or passed onto any other organisation. Your personal information collected as part of this survey will be kept for two years to help us improve services before being securely destroyed.Our privacy notice, which explains how we will process your personal information, how long we will retain it and your rights as a data subject, is available at https://beta.southglos.gov.uk/privacy-notice/


Gillingstool / Grovesend Road
Proposed Infrastructure
Visualisation Points
Bidirectional segregated cycle track
One-way segregated cycle track
Quiet road
Roundabout improvements for pedestrians and cyclists
Continuous footway crossing
Dropped kerb
New bench
Pedestrian subway crossing
Raised junction
Signalised crossing
Upgrade signalised crossing to Toucan crossing
1
2
3
Scheme-wide Improvements
Improved wayfinding
Widen footways to 2m
Vegetation trimming
Tactile paving at crossing points
0
100
200 m




Junction of St. David's Road and Gillingstool, facing east, to show the transition point from bidirectional track to one-way segregated cycle track.




Junction of Oakleaze Rd and Gillingstool looking west towards the subway.




Malvern Drive bus stop on Grovesend road, looking west to show location of proposed Bus stop bypass on southern side.