A3046 Station Road, Chobham – Proposed Toucan Crossing

Statement of Reasons

Requests have previously been received for a safe and convenient cycling route between Woking and Chobham, including a petition supported by 228 signatures.

In response, two initial phases of work were delivered. These created a cycling route from Woking town centre to the A3046 Station Road and then north-west towards Chobham as far as the access to Coxhill Manor Care Home.

Following public engagement, it was agreed that a further section of the route should be provided. This section has recently been completed, extending the route to Sandpit Hall Road, where the footway changes from the southern side of the A3046 to the northern side. To enable pedestrians and cyclists to cross safely at this location, a toucan crossing is now proposed.

The design of the crossing was not sufficiently advanced to allow it to be delivered alongside the recent route extension. However, the detailed design has now been completed, and Surrey County Council is proposing to proceed with its installation.

Once the crossing is installed, only one final link will remain to provide a continuous, safe and accessible cycling route between Woking and Chobham. This will involve installing cycling infrastructure between Sandpit Hall Road and Chobham village centre. Delivery of this section will be subject to securing additional funding and is expected to form part of a future programme following Local Government Reorganisation.