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Your ref: Active Travel Scheme, London Road

27 September 2023

Dear Resident,

Have your say on a cycle and walking route between New Inn Lane roundabout, Burpham and York Road crossroads, Guildford, including Boxgrove roundabout.

As you may recall, back in December 2022, we were proposing a new Active Travel Scheme on the A3100 London Road, Burpham to improve footways and create a segregated cycle way in both directions between Boxgrove roundabout and the New Inn Lane roundabout.

We paused the introduction of this scheme to allow more time to engage with a wider group of people and to seek more feedback on the proposal before any final plans are agreed. In addition to the original section of London Road in Burpham, we also are keen to hear your thoughts on the proposed changes to Boxgrove roundabout and the London Road from Boxgrove roundabout to York Road junction, Guildford.

We have been working with the community, stakeholders and equality groups to develop materials which explain the full scheme and to develop a survey to enable us to better understand people's views.

We are no longer proposing to close the road during the day and have committed to keeping the road free of closures or traffic lights during the day, with any closures undertaken at night, whilst allowing access for residents.

In addition, we are no longer proposing to narrow the width of the road to six metres, instead the road will remain the same width as it is currently.

Why are we proposing this scheme?

Surrey County Council is committed to providing key routes to the town and key destinations such as schools to provide a safer route for children and adults walking and cycling.

Surrey has the highest number of cycling casualties in the UK and we want to help address this by providing safer cycling spaces across the county. Equally as important, we are also committed to providing safe walking routes along the scheme with improved crossing facilities.

How to have your say

We would like to invite you to get involved and help us to shape the scheme between **18 September and 13 November 2023**. There are a number of ways to give us your feedback:

- Complete our survey using the link below or scan the QR code https://burpham-activetravel.commonplace.is
- In-person engagement events.

You can find out more and talk to the team from Surrey County Council in person at our engagement sessions:

Date	Venue
Wed 4 October	Burpham Church, 6.30pm – 9pm
Sat 14 October	Guildford High School, 10am – 2pm
Wed 8 November	Guildford High School, 6.30pm - 9pm

As a local resident, your views are important to us and your input would be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Surrey Highways