



Bee Network – Oldham Town Centre to Grotton

Have your say on proposals to make crossing roads on bike or by foot easier in your area

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Friday 3 December 2021**



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Proposals to revolutionise travel on foot or by bike in your area

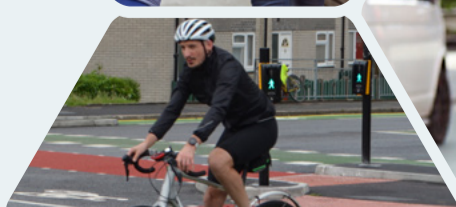
We are looking to make some changes to the roads in your area, with the aim of making your neighbourhood safer and more pleasant and encouraging more people to walk and cycle for short journeys. This involves implementing five new crossings across Oldham.

Work has started on a Greater Manchester-wide programme to make journeys on foot or by bike much easier and more attractive. Chris Boardman, Greater Manchester's Transport Commissioner, unveiled an innovative new plan to create a city-region-wide cycling and walking network, the Bee Network.

The network will be made up of more than 1,800 miles of routes and will be the largest joined-up system of walking and cycling routes in the UK. Once built, the network will better connect every community in Greater Manchester, benefiting 2.8 million people and making cycling and walking a real alternative to taking the car.

In support of this ambition, the Mayor of Greater Manchester has allocated £160 million to the Mayor's Cycling and Walking Challenge Fund. This has been made possible thanks to the national Government's Transforming Cities Fund which is investing in public and sustainable transport to improve productivity and spread prosperity.

In partnership with Oldham Council, we have developed the following proposals on which we would like your feedback.



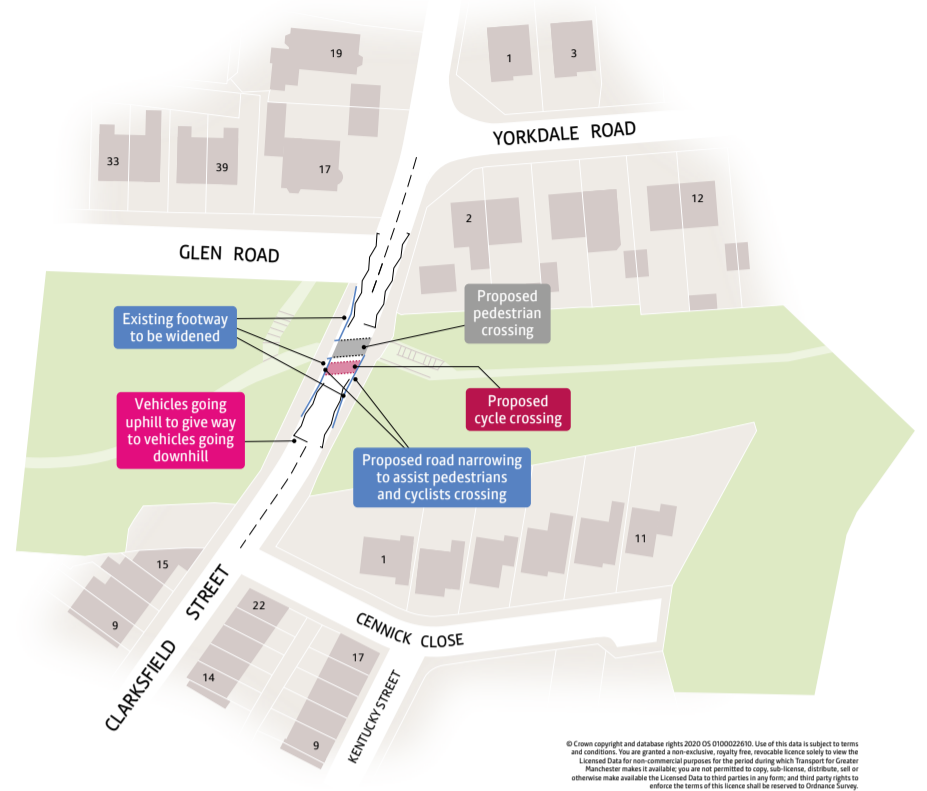


We propose creating a series of improvements for pedestrians and cyclists on the side roads where the Lees Linear Park route crosses the highway, at the following locations:

- Cranbrook Street;
- Moorhey Street;
- Clarksfield Street;
- Station Road; and
- Ashbrook Road.

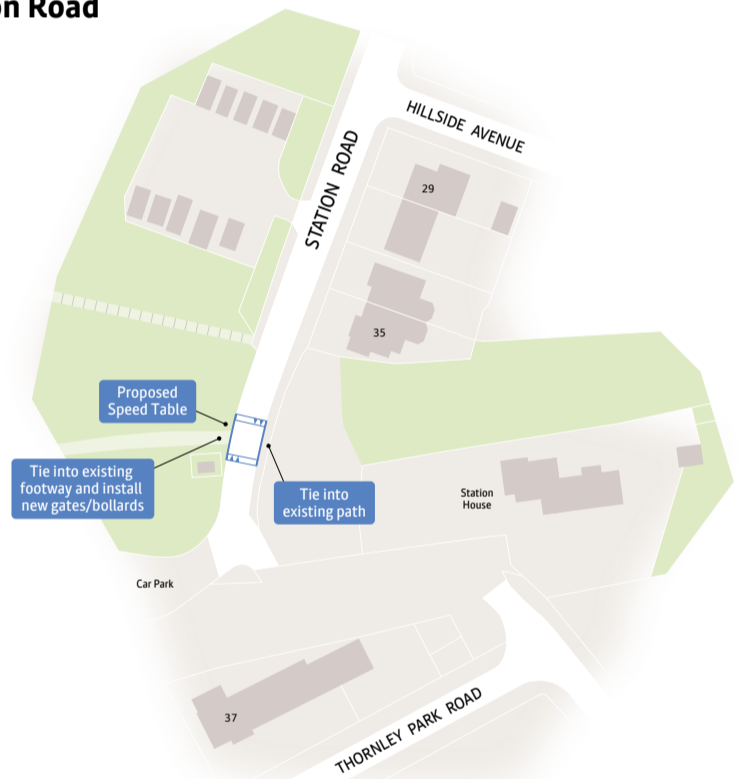
The proposals include barriers to control entry to the parks, each of which will be assessed to ensure all genuine users can access the Lees Linear Park route easily.

Clarksfield Street



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Station Road



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Ashbrook Road



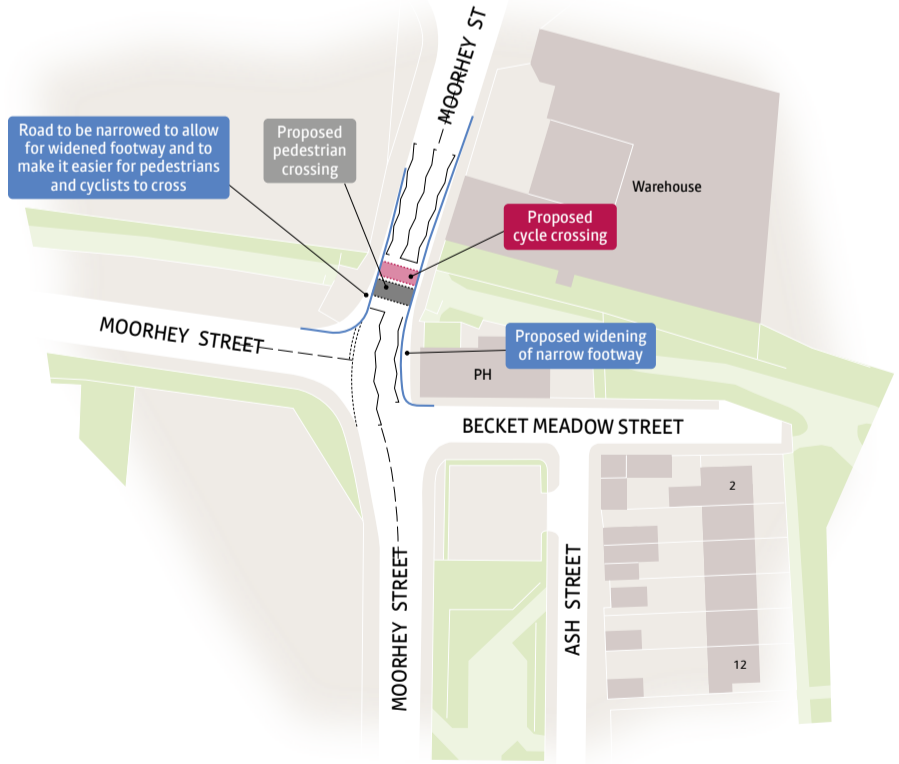
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Cranbrook Street



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Moorhey Street



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How can I give my views on the proposed changes?

Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) is working with Oldham Council to ensure all residents, businesses and other stakeholders are kept up-to-date on all changes and plans for the scheme.

There will be a four week consultation on these proposed changes, from 8 November to 3 December 2021.

Anyone with views and opinions on the proposed changes to the Bee Network – Oldham Town Centre to Grotton scheme should complete the online survey:

Online

oldham.gov.uk/activetravel

By email

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“Getting more people travelling on foot or by bike is a by-product of creating better places to live, work and socialise. The improvements to crossings in Oldham will make life easier for people who want to be able to make local trips on foot or by bike, leaving the car at home.”

Chris Boardman

Greater Manchester’s Transport Commissioner

