



Bee Network Crossings – Wigan Whelley at the junction with Cumberland Street

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

**Monday 16 August to
Friday 10 September 2021**

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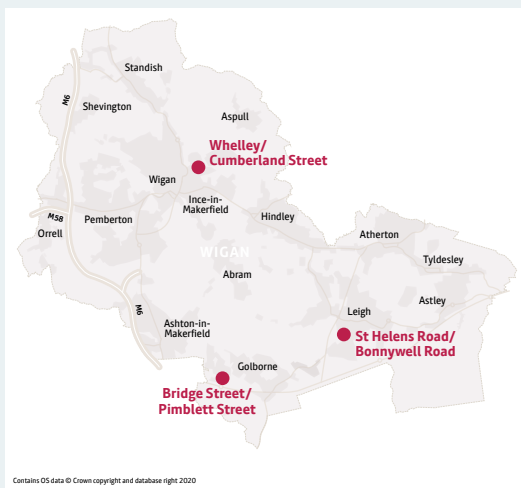
Proposals to revolutionise travel on foot or by bike in your area

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.

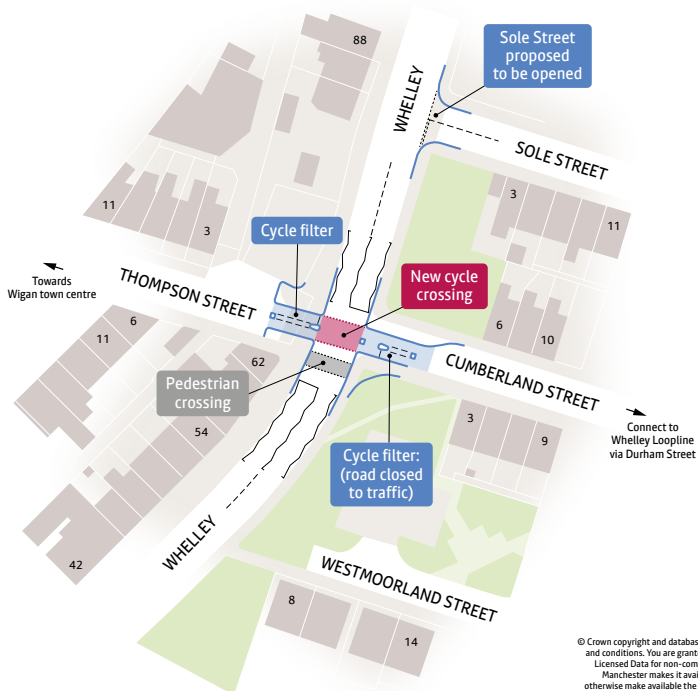
Work has started on a Greater Manchester-wide programme to make journeys on foot or by bike easier and more attractive through the creation of The Bee Network. Once built, the network will better connect every community in Greater Manchester, making cycling and walking a real alternative to the car.

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 Wigan Council, we have developed the following proposals which we would like your feedback on.



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We are proposing to reposition and upgrade the existing pedestrian crossing across Whelley to a segregated walking and cycling crossing. Cumberland Road would be closed to motor traffic at the junction with Whelley. Sole Street at the junction with Whelley will be re-opened to allow access to Whelley from Northumberland Street. A cycle filter will allow cyclists access to the crossing from Thompson Street.

No waiting at any time restrictions are proposed on Sole Street from its junction with Whelley for a distance of 15 metres. No waiting at any time restrictions are proposed around the closed end of Thompson Street to ensure cycle access to the crossings remains unobstructed.

The new crossing will provide a route for cyclists and pedestrians between the Whelley Loophole (national cycle route 55) via Durham Street to the north and routes to the south towards the town centre.

How can I give my views on the proposed changes?

Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) is working with Wigan 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 16 August to 10 September 2021 where you can give your views.

Anyone with views and opinions on the proposed changes to the Bee Network Crossings – Wigan scheme should complete the online survey:

Online

activetravel.tfgm.com/schemes/wigan/bee-network-crossings

By email

customer.relations@tfgm.com

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Saturday, Sunday & public holidays 8am – 8pm

“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 Wigan 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

