



Bee Network – Oldham Wellington Street Traffic Free Zone

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

**Monday 8 November to
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.

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.

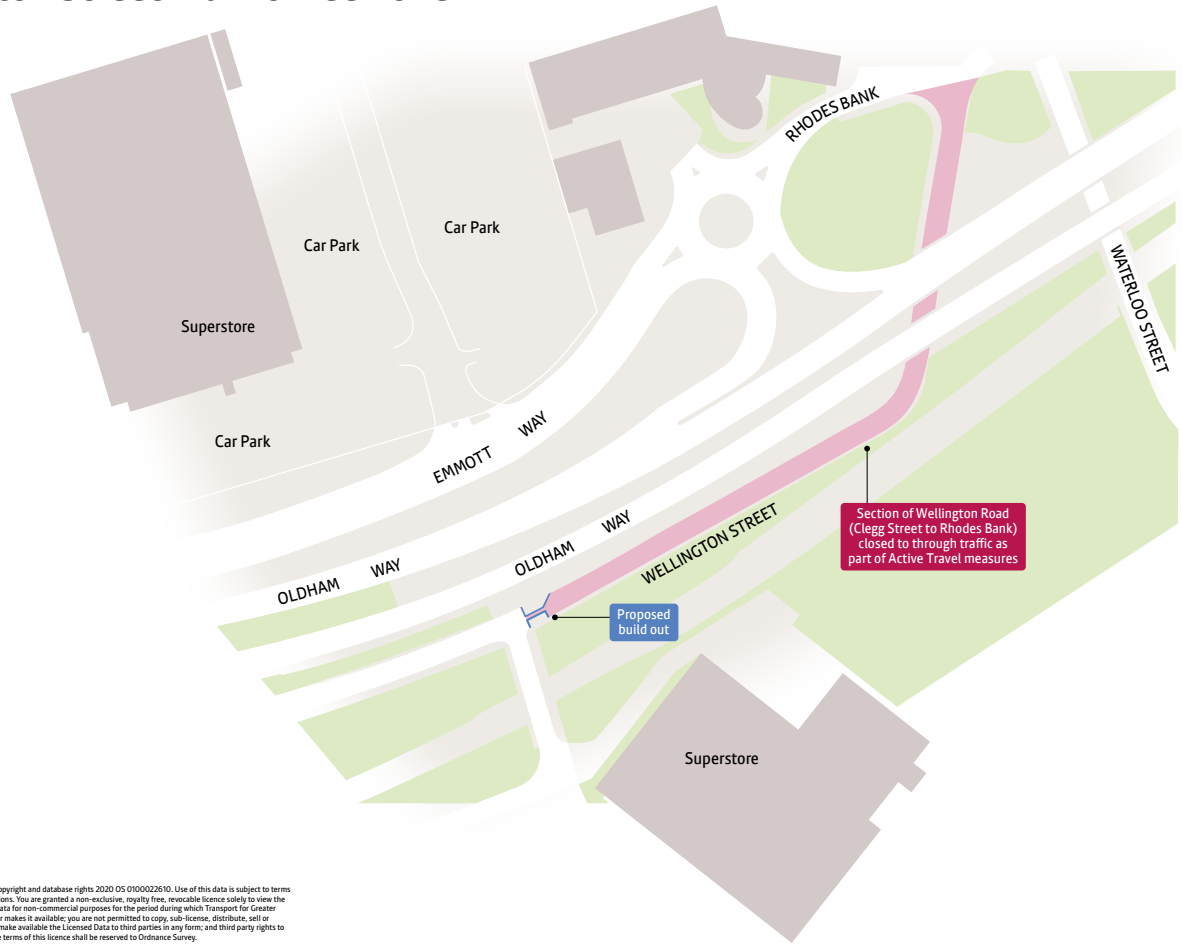
In partnership with Oldham Council, we have developed the following proposals which we would like your feedback on.

Wellington Street Traffic Free Zone

It is proposed to create a quiet route to the Town Centre for cyclists and pedestrians by closing a stretch of Wellington Street to motorised traffic from the service access road at Alexandra Retail Park to the Rhodes Bank junction.

The full length of the closure will be 250m, with vehicle access along the initial 320m from Park Road to allow service vehicles access to businesses.

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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 where you can give your views.

Anyone with views and opinions on the proposed changes to the Bee Network – Oldham: Wellington Street Traffic Free Zone scheme should complete the online survey:

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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

