



Bee Network Crossings – Bolton Chorley Old Road at the junction with Moorside Avenue

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

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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 signalling the junction of Chorley Old Road and Moorside Avenue.

Work has started on a Greater Manchester-wide programme to make journeys on foot or by bike much easier and more attractive through the creations of The Bee Network.

Chris Boardman, Greater Manchester's Transport Commissioner, unveiled an innovative new plan to create a city-regionwide cycling and walking 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 2.7 million people and 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.

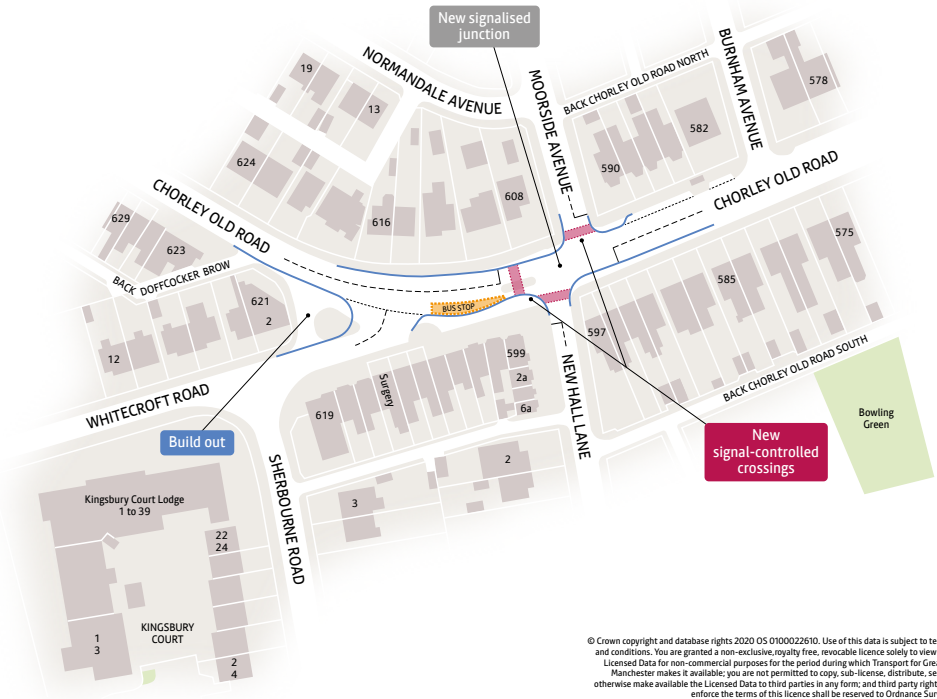
In partnership with Bolton Council, we have developed the following proposals which we would like your feedback on.

Chorley Old Road at the junction with Moorside Avenue

We are proposing to signalise the junction of Chorley Old Road and Moorside Avenue. Signal-controlled pedestrian crossing facilities will be added to three arms of the junction replacing the existing zebra crossing and island on the western arm. Signalling the junction will make it easier for pedestrians to cross and also for cyclists to cross Chorley Old Road as they will receive a green signal when waiting on Moorside Avenue or New Hall Lane.

The footways are to be widened to make more space for pedestrians. The existing parking bays on the eastern side of the junction on Chorley Old Road are to be slightly reduced. The bus stop on the western side of Chorley Old Road is to

Chorley Old Road at the junction with Moorside Avenue



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remain in the existing location however bus stop road markings are to be added and the footway is to be widened in this location.

No waiting restrictions will be added to both sides of Moorside Avenue from the junction of Chorley Old Road in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 20 metres. No waiting restrictions are also to be added to the south-eastern side of Chorley Old Road from the junction of New Hall Lane in a easterly direction for approximately 30 metres. A further consultation detailing any changes to Traffic Orders associated with this scheme will follow by Bolton Council should the scheme be progressed.

New Hall Lane and Moorside Avenue have the potential to become Bee Network Routes for walking and cycling and there is the future aspiration for these roads to be included in a further phase of the Bolton Town Centre to Doffcocker scheme that is currently out for consultation and can be viewed at towntodoffcocker.commonplace.is

How can I give my views on the proposed changes?

Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) is working with Bolton 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 five-week consultation on these proposed changes, from 4 October to 7 November 2021 where you can give your views.

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

Online

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

Or alternatively please contact:

By email

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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 Bolton 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

