

Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire
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Project Appraisal: A32/Wych Lane Junction Improvement Scheme Gosport

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Description of current service/policy

Existing arrangement of the A32/Wych Lane suffers from heavy congestion at peak times as well as a poor accident history due to the phasing of the signals for the right turn lane into Wych Lane. There is also no provision at this junction for pedestrians to cross the A32 unless they use the existing signal controlled crossing a further 150m to the north of the junction or similarly the crossing approximately 250m south of the junction.

Geographical impact: Gosport

Description of proposed change

To widen carriageway of A32 in order to extend the existing right turn lane into Wych Lane. To construct new pedestrian crossing point on the northern approach to the junction to allow pedestrians to cross the A32. To introduce a cycle reservoir on the southbound approach to the junction and refresh/remark existing cycle lane markings.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? No

As the proposals are being undertaken as “safety improvements” no formal public consultation has been undertaken. The local member has been consulted on the proposals and supports these. Letters will be sent to affected residents/businesses prior to the commencement of work.

Statutory considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Age: Neutral		
Disability: Neutral		
Sexual orientation: Neutral		
Race: Neutral		
Religion and belief: Neutral		
Gender reassignment: Neutral		
Gender: Neutral		

Marriage and civil partnership: Neutral		
Pregnancy and maternity: Neutral		
Other policy considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Poverty: Neutral		
Rurality: Neutral		

Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)

This decision has been assessed as having a neutral impact on groups with protected characteristics. The scheme is designed to improve safety at the A32/Wych Lane junction and provide better facilities for pedestrians and cyclists. The proposals will also provide better continuity in the existing cycle network including access to the Eclipse busway service.

Any other information