

# Equality Impact Assessment



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## A326 South Junction Improvement Works Fawley Waterside - Update

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### Description of current service/policy

The A326 (and the B3053 at its southern end) is the key road linking the communities of the Waterside Peninsula to the A35, the M27 and onward to Southampton and the wider area. It is a single carriageway road for most of its length, and various junctions experience existing peak period capacity issues, including the Heath Roundabout, Applemore Roundabout and Dibden Roundabout.

Geographical impact: New  
Forest

### Description of proposed change

To undertake junction improvements works to eight junctions at the southern end of the A326 (between Dibden and Fawley) and on the B3053, along with improvements works for pedestrians and cyclists.

### Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

### Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

The consultation for the junction improvement works also included information on the traffic implications and mitigation. A summary of these events is given below:

- Autumn Public Exhibitions:
  - during September 2017 at Calshot Activities Centre, St Francis Church, Langley and Jubilee Hall, Fawley; and
  - over 2,000 attended and 364 feedback forms received.
- Summer Public Exhibitions:
  - during July 2018 at Jubilee Hall, Fawley; and
  - over 500 attended and 179 feedback forms received.
- Calshot Village Public Exhibition:
  - December 2018 at St George’s Hall, Calshot; and
  - over 230 attended and 12 feedback forms received.

<b>Statutory considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Age:</b> Neutral		
<b>Disability:</b> Neutral		
<b>Sexual orientation:</b> Neutral		
<b>Race:</b> Neutral		
<b>Religion and belief:</b> Neutral		

<b>Gender reassignment:</b> Neutral		
<b>Gender:</b> Neutral		
<b>Marriage and civil partnership:</b> Neutral		
<b>Pregnancy and maternity:</b> Neutral		
<b>Other policy considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Poverty:</b> Neutral		
<b>Rurality:</b> Neutral		

## **Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)**

This increase to the funding for the A326 South Junction Improvement Works scheme will have a neutral impact upon groups with protected characteristics. An Equalities Impact Assessment will be undertaken for each scheme during the design phase.

## **Any other information**