

# Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire  
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## M27 Junction 10 Welborne

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### Description of current service/policy

M27 Junction 10 is currently a partial moves junction with limited access for pedestrians and cyclists underneath the motorway alongside the A32. A new all moves junction is required to facilitate the development of 6,000 new homes and 5-6,000 new jobs at the planned Welborne Garden Village in North Fareham.

Geographical impact: Fareham

### Description of proposed change

The proposed scheme will provide direct access for all to the proposed Welborne Garden Village, will upgrade M27 Junction 10 to an all moves junction, will upgrade the existing provision for pedestrians and cyclists and will add in new facilities for crossing underneath the motorway and access across third party development land. Bus Rapid Transit connections will be installed through the junction to the development.

At this stage work on the scheme involves the completion of the detailed design and Highways England's Approval processes and progressing 11 Orders concerning Rights of Way providing further opportunity for local engagement.

### Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

### Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out?

Yes

Extensive statutory public consultation and engagement has taken place over recent years on the Welborne Plan and also iterations of the Welborne Planning Application. Further public consultation is planned over coming months following the publication of 11 Orders concerning Rights of Way.

<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)**

The impact of this decision has been assessed as neutral. When the Scheme is delivered, it will benefit all transport users, catering for cars, Bus Rapid Transit links, and including new and improved existing pedestrian and cycle provision. It will provide the key access to Welborne Garden Village and associated 6,000 new homes and 5,000 new jobs with enhanced connectivity to the local and strategic transport networks alongside improved connectivity for all across the M27, which will benefit the whole local community in Fareham.

## **Any other information**