

B3047 London Road/ Worthy Road Corridor Active Travel Improvements

What is happening?

Hampshire County Council and Winchester City Council want people who live in the Kings Worthy, Headbourne Worthy and Abbotts Barton areas to be involved in helping us develop a plan for improving walking and cycling along or across the B3047 corridor between Kings Worthy and Winchester. We would like to create a more inclusive route for all by making it safer and more attractive to travel along or to get across.

Specifically, we want to:

- provide more space for people to walk, cycle and wheel;
- make the route safer to all road users (we are in separate discussions with National Highways to understand what can be done to improve the Cart and Horses Junction);
- improve the local environment and air quality;
- increase accessibility to local shops and services for all.

This route has been prioritised through the development of the City of Winchester Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan, which forms part of our work on the Winchester Movement Strategy. You can find out more about this at: hants.gov.uk/Winchester-movement-strategy.

Project area

The section of the B3047 that is being looked at starts at the junction with Church Lane in King's Worthy and ends at the junction with Hyde Street in Abbotts Barton/ Hyde.



Timeline

As the people that live, work or travel on or near the B3047, we need your help to help us design improvements that will make it better and safer for everyone walking and cycling along or across it.

Stage 1 - Co-Discover - A workshop to explore the issues and opportunities for improving the B3047 as a more inclusive and accessible corridor for encouraging walking and cycling.

Stage 2 – Develop initial design proposals – Our team will use the feedback from the Co-discovery stage to identify an initial set of design proposals for active travel improvements on the corridor that follow national guidance where possible, that uses data about vehicle volumes and speeds and the extent of highway land that is available along the corridor to indicate what improvements are possible.

Stage 3- Community workshops to collaboratively develop a final set of design proposals - A series of workshops to seek feedback on design proposals for the B3047 with local residents, businesses, schools, stakeholders and the wider community.

An overview of the timeline for the project is below.

