

Old Shoreham Road Cycle Route Scheme



Introduction

Brighton and Hove City Council are committed to improving cycling facilities for its residents and visitors to encourage and enable people to get on their bikes and move easily around the city, enjoying the facilities it has to offer. Cycling offers many benefits, not only is it healthier but it can improve the environment as it does not add to congestion and with the rising cost of fuel it is a very economical method of transportation.

The Old Shoreham Road scheme aims to support the principles and measures of the Cycle Town projects which aim to provide cycle lanes, increased bike use facilities, cycle training and other initiatives to improve the health, and travel choices of residents, employees, and visitors.

Brighton and Hove has Cycling Town status, alongside 17 other towns and one city who receive funding from Cycling England, providing £100 million of national investment. This is to encourage more adults and children in the UK to take up cycling, improve their fitness and beat the traffic.

Brighton and Hove City Council propose to provide an east west cycle route along the Old Shoreham Road, providing a link to the national cycle network. The proposed entire route along the A270 is from BHASVIC to Applesham Way in Portslade.

The Proposals

- An east west cycle route along Old Shoreham Road between BHASVIC to Applesham junction Portslade
- 1.2m to 1.5m wide cycle lanes on both sides of the road
- Advanced Stop Lines (ASL) at junctions
- A signed link into the City Centre



OLD SHOREHAM ROAD JUNCTION WITH SHIRLEY DRIVE/THE DRIVE - PHASE 1

The pictures below show the introduction of a new cycle lane and Advance Stop Line (ASL) at the junction of Old Shoreham Road, Shirley Drive/The Drive. The picture on the left is a photograph of the current view from the west of the junction looking east along Old Shoreham Road, the picture on the right is an image of the proposed scheme.



CURRENT



PROPOSED

The introduction of the new cycle lane still seeks to retain the current two lane approach to the junction with minor alterations to the white lining retaining the current capacity of the junction. This will provide a safe lane for cyclists travelling along Old Shoreham Road marked by a solid white line which separates the cyclist from the general traffic.

OLD SHOREHAM ROAD TO THE EAST OF WILBURY GARDENS - PHASE 1

The pictures below show proposed changes to the Old Shoreham Road looking west, incorporating new cycle lanes on both sides of the carriageway.

The scheme consists of a 1.5m cycle lane with a solid white line, which creates a mandatory cycle lane. This means that general road traffic is not permitted in the cycle lane, but does not restrict access to adjacent properties or streets. The presence of the cycle lane will be reinforced with the use of coloured surfacing to further highlight the safe zone for cyclists.



CURRENT



PROPOSED

OLD SHOREHAM ROAD JUNCTION WITH HANGLETON LINK - PHASE 2

The pictures below show the introduction of a new cycle lane and associated advance stop lines (ASL's) at the junction of Old Shoreham Road and the Hangleton Link. As with Phase 1, the pictures show both current and proposed layouts. The pictures are taken from Old Shoreham Road looking to the west. The proposed scheme includes a 1.2m wide cycle lane connecting with an ASL at the junction.



CURRENT



PROPOSED

Phase 2 shows a 1.2m mandatory cycle lane on both sides of Old Shoreham Road. As stated previously, this does not allow general traffic to use the cycle lane yet allows vehicles access to driveways and adjacent streets.

To achieve this it is proposed to remove the central island in places to accommodate the extra width needed for cycle lanes. Due to width restrictions, certain sections of Old Shoreham Road cannot accommodate a cycle lane, where this is the case, cyclists will mix with general traffic.

OLD SHOREHAM ROAD TO THE WEST OF ENGLISH CLOSE - PHASE 2

The pictures below shows the view to the west along Old Shoreham Road between Holmes Avenue and Stapley Road. This shows how the scene could look with the central island removed. Some sections of traffic lanes will be narrowed whilst still complying with standards to accommodate bus and heavy goods movements.



CURRENT



PROPOSED

Public Exhibition

A public exhibition has been organised to give you the opportunity to review the plans for the scheme in greater detail. The exhibition will take place at Hove Rugby Club and Hove Town Hall on the following dates:

Hove Rugby Club, Hove Recreation Ground, Shirley Drive			
Tuesday	1st	September	9am to 5pm
Wednesday	2nd	September	9am to 5pm
Friday	4th	September	9am to 5pm
Thursday	3rd	September	10am to 9pm
Saturday	5th	September	10am to 1pm
Hove Town Hall, Norton Road			
Monday	7th	September	9am to 5pm
Tuesday	8th	September	9am to 5pm
Wednesday	9th	September	9am to 5pm
Friday	11th	September	9am to 5pm
Thursday	10th	September	10am to 9pm
Saturday	12th	September	10am to 1pm

Staff will be at Hove Rugby Club and Hove Town Hall on both Thursdays from 11am till 9pm and Saturday from 10am to 1pm to answer questions.



Brighton & Hove City Council

If you have any further queries

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Alternatively, visit our website

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/cycling

What happens next?

All comments received during the consultation will be carefully considered and the results will be reported to the Environment Cabinet, who will decide if there is sufficient support for the proposals to proceed to the next stage of scheme development.

Translation? Tick this box and take to any council office.

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অনুবাদ? বক্সে টিক চিহ্ন দিয়ে কাউন্সিল অফিসে নিয়ে যান। Bengali

需要翻譯? 請在這方格內加剔, 並送回任何市議會的辦事處。Cantonese

ترجمه؟ لطفاً این مربع را علامتگذاری نموده و آن را به هر یک از دفاتر شهرداری ارائه نمایید. Farsi

Traduction? Veuillez cocher la case et apporter au council. French

需要翻譯? 請在這方格內划勾, 并送回任何市议会的办事处。Mandarin

Tłumaczenie? Zaznacz to okienko i zwróć do któregokolwiek biura samorządu lokalnego (council office). Polish

Tradução? Coloque um visto na quadrícula e leve a uma qualquer repartição de poder local (council office). Portuguese

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other (please state)

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