

# A358

## **Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme**

Supplementary consultation  
feedback questionnaire

24 May – 26 June 2022



## Introduction

**You can use this questionnaire to let us know your views on our proposals for the A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme.**

We recommend that you read it through first so that you can provide your comments in the appropriate sections. You can answer all the questions or just some of them, depending on the issues that are most important to you.

If you need more space to respond to any of the questions, please set out the rest of your response on separate sheets of paper. Remember to write down which question your comments relate to.

We have produced the following consultation documents to explain the project and the changes we have made since the 2021 public consultation:

- *Supplementary consultation booklet*
- *Responding to feedback from our 2021 public consultation*
- *Summary of changes booklet, Technical traffic note and Environmental note*

These documents, along with an online version of this feedback questionnaire, are available via the project website at: [www.nationalhighways.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields](http://www.nationalhighways.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields)

## How to submit your feedback questionnaire

**You can share your comments with us in a number of ways:**

**Online:** complete the online feedback questionnaire via:  
[www.nationalhighways.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields](http://www.nationalhighways.co.uk/a358-taunton-to-southfields)

**By email:** email your questionnaire to:  
[A358TauntontoSouthfields@nationalhighways.co.uk](mailto:A358TauntontoSouthfields@nationalhighways.co.uk)

**By post:** post your questionnaire to **FREEPOST A358 TAUNTON TO SOUTHFIELDS**

Note: the address must be written in capital letters and you do not need a stamp.

**In person (at public information events):** fill in and submit a paper feedback questionnaire at one of our public information events, details of which can be found on our website.

Please only use these methods because we cannot guarantee that feedback sent to any other address will be included in our analysis and reporting.

Please send your feedback by **23:59 on Sunday 26 June 2022** as responses received after consultation closes may not be considered. Thank you for taking the time to let us know your views.

## How your feedback will be used

We will take time to consider your feedback when making further refinements to our proposed preliminary design and developing our planned mitigation measures. We will set out a summary of the responses that you have given us in a consultation report, with details on how your feedback has shaped and influenced the proposals. This report will form part of our Development Consent Order (DCO) application and will be published following submission of our application. We expect to submit our DCO application later in 2022 and, if it is granted, start work in 2024/25.

## About you

Please tell us your name, address and email. This information is optional but will enable us to update you on the outcome of the consultation and the next stages for this project. If you do not want to provide these details, please provide us with your postcode for the purpose of analysis.

Name:	
Postal address:	
Postcode:	
Email:	

Please let us know if you would like to be kept up to date on the project by email? **Yes**  **No**

Are you an affected landholder? **Yes**  **No**

Are you responding on behalf of an organisation? **Yes**  **No**   
If yes, which organisation?

How did you find out about the consultation? Please tick all that apply:

- Direct mail to your home/business
- A358 Taunton to Southfields webpage
- An email alert from National Highways
- Local press
- From other organisations
- National Highways Facebook
- National Highways Twitter
- Facebook advert
- Twitter advert
- LinkedIn
- Word of mouth
- Other, please state below



## What we are consulting on

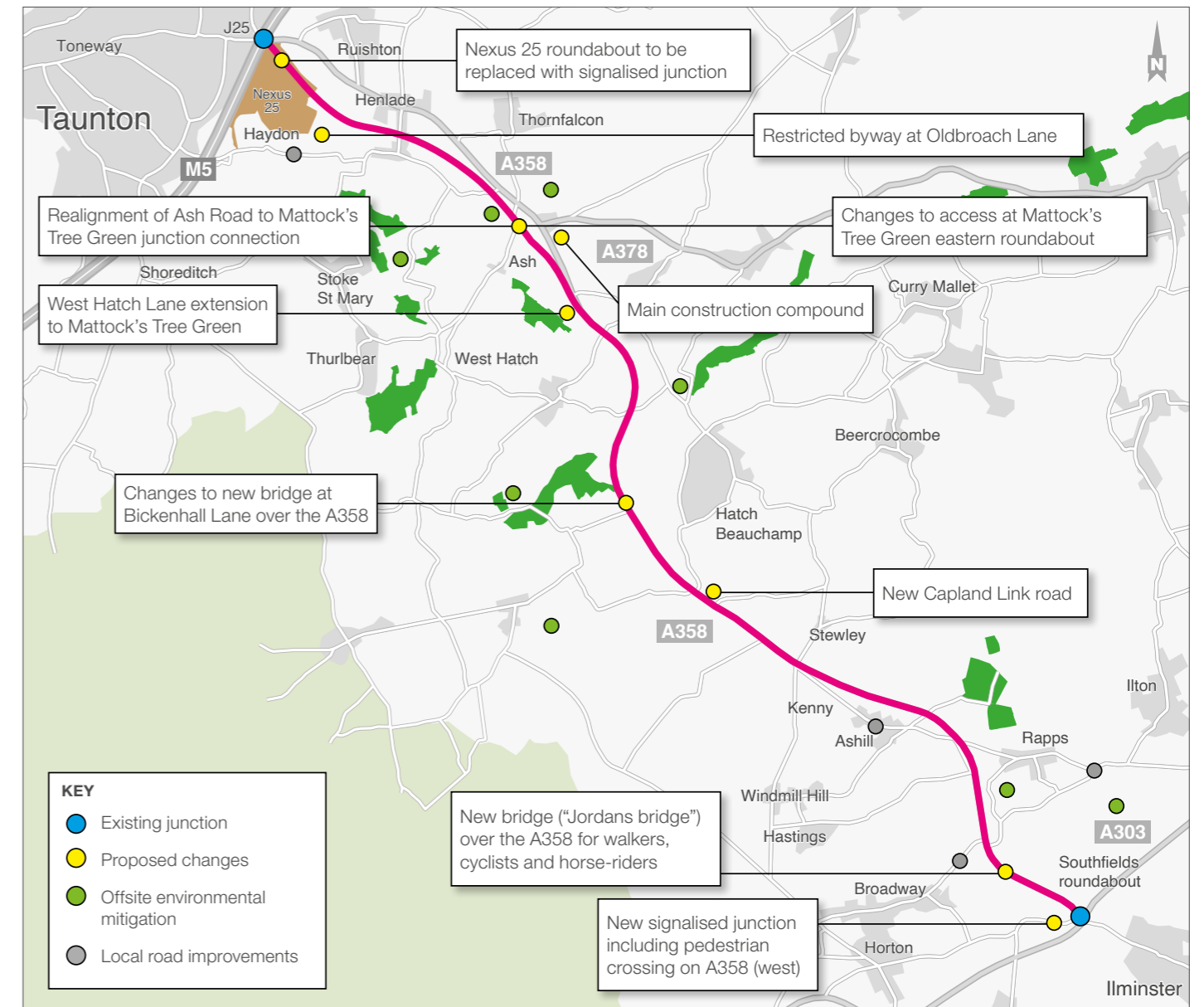
In response to feedback to our 2021 public consultation and ongoing development of the project, we have made some changes to our preliminary design. We want to know what you think about some of these changes. These changes to our proposed design are described in our *Consultation booklet*.

If you submitted a response to our public consultation in 2021 you do not need to resubmit your feedback as part of this consultation, unless you have something new to add in light of the new information that's being shared.

### The changes that we are seeking feedback on sit in the following broad categories:

- Transport, traffic flows and access
- Walking, cycling, horse-riding and disabled user access
- Environmental mitigation
- Location of main construction compound

Other smaller changes have been made following the 2021 consultation. All changes made since the 2021 public consultation are outlined in our *Summary of changes booklet*. These smaller changes are not the focus of this consultation, but you can comment on them if you wish to.



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## 1 Transport, traffic flows and access

### 1a) Nexus 25 signalised junction

Please let us know what you think about our proposal to remove the Nexus 25 roundabout and replace it with a signalised junction. More information can be found on pages 10 to 11 of the *Consultation booklet*.

Please let us know your response to 1a

### 1b) Mattock's Tree Green eastern roundabout, Ash Road and West Hatch Lane

Please let us know what you think about our proposals for Mattock's Tree Green junction. The proposed changes are:

- create a new connection at Mattock's Tree Green eastern roundabout and a new signalised crossing for walkers, cyclists and horse-riders on the A378
- realign the Ash Road to Mattock's Tree Green junction connection
- West Hatch Lane extension to Mattock's Tree Green junction

More information can be found on pages 12 to 17 of the *Consultation booklet*.

Please let us know your response to 1b

### 1c) Bridge at Bickenhall Lane

Please let us know what you think about our proposal to move the new bridge at Bickenhall Lane further south and to restrict the bridge to walkers, cyclists and horse-riders, including disabled users and local landholder access. More information can be found on pages 18 to 19 of the *Consultation booklet*.

Please let us know your response to 1c

### 1d) New Capland link

Please let us know what you think about our proposal for the new connecting link road between Capland Lane and Village Road. More information can be found on page 20 of the *Consultation booklet*.

Please let us know your response to 1d

### 1e) Proposed works to some local roads

Please let us know what you think about our proposed changes to some local roads. These changes are:

- localised widening / passing bays on Haydon Lane and Stoke Road
- addition of passing bays on Broadway Street
- traffic calming measures in Ashill village
- changes to Cad Road / Rapps Road junction

More information can be found on pages 21 to 22 of the *Consultation booklet*.

Please let us know your response to 1e

### 2 Walking, cycling, horse-riding and disabled user access

Please let us know what you think about our proposed changes for walkers, cyclists and horse-riders, including disabled users. These changes are:

- Jordans bridge
- new restricted byway at Oldbroach Lane
- new signalised junction including a pedestrian and cyclist crossing on the A358 (west) close to Southfields roundabout

More information can be found on pages 24 to 25 of the *Consultation booklet*.

Please let us know your response to 2

### 3 Environmental mitigation

Please let us know what you think about our proposed changes for environmental mitigation.

These changes are:

- offsite areas for habitat creation
- hedgerow improvements proposed across the length of the scheme to connect up areas of existing suitable habitat

More information can be found on pages 26 to 27 of the *Consultation booklet*.

Please let us know your response to 3

### 4 Location of the main construction compound

Please let us know what you think about our proposals for the new location for the main construction compound. More information can be found on page 28 of the *Consultation booklet*.

Please let us know your response to 4

## 5 General comments

Additional smaller changes have also been made to the proposed preliminary design. These smaller changes are not the main focus of this consultation, but if you have any comments you'd like to share about these, or other general comments, please provide them here. More information on these changes can be found in the *Summary of changes booklet*.

It is important that you submit your feedback by **23:59 on Sunday 26 June 2022**. Feedback received after this time may not be considered.

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- Right to data portability

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