

Halewood Active Travel and Local Safety Scheme Consultation

Please use this form to provide feedback / formal response on the different parts of the proposed scheme, then post to

Highways Capital Projects Team

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in the enclosed pre-paid envelope,

or by email on **Highway.Consultations@knowsley.gov.uk**
or online at **www.knowsley.gov.uk/consultations**

by the **20th December 2024, closing date of consultation.**

Two-Way Cycleway

On Wood Road a new two-way cycleway between Higher Road and Grace Park, which will link into the proposed route through Grace Park to Leathers Lane.

We value your opinion, please tick one box below on the proposal.

Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree

Any comments

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Two Signalised Crossings

Two signalised crossings will be installed on Wood Road one outside Yew Tree Primary School, near the junction with The Avenue, and another between Pendleton Green and Wenlock Drive.

We value your opinion, please tick one box below on the proposal.

Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any comments

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Parking Bays

Three new parking bays outside Grace Park.

We value your opinion, please tick one box below on the proposal.

Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any comments

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Raised tables

Two new raised tables will be installed, one on The Avenue junction with Wood Road and another on Pendleton Green junction with Wood Road to make it safer for pedestrians to cross these junctions.

We value your opinion, please tick one box below on the proposal.

Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree

Any comments

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Double Yellow Lines

Double Yellow Lines will be installed to ensure parking or waiting is prohibited at all times ensuring that the footway and cycleway is not obstructed by parked vehicles.

We value your opinion, please tick one box below on the proposal.

Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree

Any comments

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Please complete your contact details below, if you wish to officially register your opinion.

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Please telephone Customer Services on 0151 443 4031.**





FAQs

Who will benefit from this project?

The new parallel crossing will provide additional crossing facilities for pedestrians and cyclists at a busy location. Reducing vehicle speeds will improve the safety of the most vulnerable road users such as pedestrians, wheelchair users and cyclists. For the residents of Halewood, there will be better quality access in and around the community allowing them to travel without having to use a motor vehicle.

I am a driver, what are the benefits for me?

If more people choose to walk, wheel or cycle these shorter local trips this will provide benefits for all road users. These new active travel routes will encourage non-motorised transport where possible and reduce congestion for those that need to use their vehicles.

Why is this happening?

We want to provide better links around Halewood, in line with the new housing developments and the significant improvement to the green spaces and leisure facilities, that reduce congestion for motor vehicles and encourage healthier and more varied modes of travel. Making non-motorised forms of transportation safer, more efficient, and more attractive makes local amenities, businesses, and places of work more accessible while reducing congestion on the highway for journeys that are made by car. This scheme supports the central government objective to provide better, sustainable transport links.

What is the evidence base for this work?

There is wide public support for schemes of this type, 76% of Liverpool City Region residents think space should be increased for socialising, cycling, and walking on high streets and 61% believe that more should be invested in cycling and walking facilities. There are 300 million journeys under three miles long undertaken by car each year in the Liverpool City Region, most of these journeys could be undertaken without the use of a motor vehicle. However, around 75% of residents believe that cycling safety needs to be improved, and 63% believe that fewer motor vehicles on the roads would encourage them to cycle more.

Why is Road Tax / Council Tax funding new infrastructure for bikes and pedestrians?

Vehicle Excise Duty (the official name for road tax) does not fund infrastructure upgrades, and these works are not being funded by Council Tax.



Who is paying for these works?

Previously known as Levelling Up Funding (LUF) this scheme is being funded by central Government.

There are other projects we should be spending the money on...

The road network is used by a broad cross-section of society, and everyone has their own priorities. The funding obtained from central government for this scheme focuses on; relieving congestion, improving sustainable travel facilities and promoting economic growth.

If you have ideas or proposals for new projects, we are always happy to hear from you via our email address: **Highway.Consultations@knowsley.gov.uk**

How will the construction works affect my day-to-day life?

Access to and from houses and businesses will be maintained at all times. Roads will remain open but there will be times when we may need to install temporary traffic signals to facilitate the works safely. If a full closure is necessary at any time this will be limited to night times to minimise disruption. Residents and business owners will be informed in advance.

How long will the construction take?

The works will take approximately 20 weeks to complete but obviously we cannot rule out any unanticipated delays that may arise from severe weather.

Where can I find additional information?

There is a page on our website with drawings of the scheme and additional information. The website is **www.knowsley.gov.uk/council-and-elections/consultations**

How can I contact the project team?

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Outline Programme Halewood Active Travel Scheme

