

The Occupier/Owner

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Have your say on the A4174 Junction Improvement Scheme

I am writing to let you know about the consultation on junction improvements along the A4174, which is taking place between **24 May and 16 August 2021**.

The aim of this scheme is to relieve congestion on the A4174 corridor between the Lyde Green and Kingsfield roundabouts and to improve the operation of the following junctions.

- Lyde Green Roundabout
- The Rosary Roundabout
- Siston Hill Roundabout
- Deanery Road Roundabout
- Kingsfield Roundabout

Background information

We have investigated options to improve the layout of five junctions on the A4174 Ring Road between the Lyde Green and Kingsfield roundabouts. This is part of a wider package of improvements to ring road junctions proposed in the Joint Local Transport Plan 4 (2020 – 2036) for the West of England.

Public consultation on this scheme will support the development of a full business case. This will be submitted to Government for funding to deliver the scheme.

Purpose of the scheme

The A4174 Ring Road is a key transport corridor in South Gloucestershire providing a link between the A4 and Bath to the south and the M32 and the M4 to the north serving as a strategic route to avoid travelling through the Bristol urban area. The ring road also provides access to local residential and employment areas.

The objectives of the scheme are to:

- Reduce carbon emissions through relieving delays and congestion on the A4174 corridor between the Lyde Green and Kingsfield roundabouts
- Minimise the impact of traffic / infrastructure to the natural environment and, where possible, improve the environment
- Improve access to the north east Bristol fringe to help open up business opportunities
- Protect and enhance access for non-car users
- Improve traffic safety
- Improve road network resilience and journey time reliability

What is being proposed?

The scheme aims to improve the capacity of some junctions along the A4174 Ring Road by widening sections of road, making extensive changes to the layout of some junctions, and expanding traffic signal control to locations that currently have no traffic lights.

The scheme will also aim to improve connections for active travel modes for non-road users, such as walking and cycling, where possible, as well as helping the flow of public transport through improved junction performance.

How will it be funded?

The estimated cost of the scheme is around £30 million. Construction is subject to receiving funding from the Department for Transport.

Have your say

We would like to hear your views on the proposals.

The consultation will be open until Monday 16 August 2021 and you can respond online at: **southglos.researchfeedback.net/A4174Improvements**

Paper copies of the response form are available at Kingswood One Stop Shop (High Street, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 9TR). You can also request a printed or alternative format copy of the consultation materials by emailing us at **transportservices@southglos.gov.uk** or calling us on **01454 868 000**.

Please visit the consultation web page to read more information about our proposals: **consultations.southglos.gov.uk/A4174Improvements**

You can also visit our Virtual Event Space at any time during the consultation period (via the link to our web page above) to find details of the scheme, including plans and images of the proposals. The project team will be on hand to answer any questions via the live chat function in the Virtual Event Space on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 23 June 2021 between 8:30 am and 7:00 pm**
- **Thursday 1 July 2021 between 8:30 am and 7:00 pm**

Due to the uncertainty around Covid-19 restrictions, we would encourage you to visit our Virtual Event Space on the dates above to find out more about the scheme and speak to the project team. However, we understand that some people would still prefer to attend a face-to-face event.

We are therefore planning to hold face-to-face events on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 30 June 2021 between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm at Warmley Community Centre (20 Deanery Road, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 9JB)**
- **Saturday 10 July 2021 between 1:00 pm and 5:30 pm at Emersons Green Village Hall (Emerson Way, Emersons Green, Bristol, BS16 7AP)**

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions about the consultation.

Yours faithfully,

Andy Whitehead
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