



Statement of Reasons

Cossham Street – Mangotsfield Proposed Raised Table

Background

The junction between Cossham Street and Elmleigh Road has been identified as a junction which will require safety improvements as part of the Cycle City Route 8, Emersons Green (Sainsburys to Bristol). Proposals for a raised table with footway improvements were originally advertised by the Councils legal team in late 2009/early 2010, however, funding wasn't available at the time to implement the scheme.

Funding has been made available for a number of schemes that support walking and cycling to schools. This scheme will support walking and cycling to Mangotsfield Secondary School.

Purpose of Scheme

Make it safer for pedestrians and cyclists to cross the road, particularly school children from Mangotsfield Secondary School.

Proposed Scheme

To introduce a 75mm raised table at the junction between Cossham Street and Elmleigh Rd with 1:11 ramps. Dropped crossings with tactile paving and footway resurfacing is included in the proposals.

To remove the tree on the corner of Elmleigh Rd to make the footway more useable especially by pushchair/wheelchair users, subject to feedback from this consultation (in the event the tree is removed, South Gloucestershire Council will fund the planting of 3 new trees).

Drawing Reference

Outline details of the scheme are shown on drawing T309-042-001 GA Rev B.

Timescale

Subject to the comments received at this consultation and the legal advert stage, the proposals will be implemented during the 2019/20 financial year.