



Statement of Reasons

A38 to Little Stoke Park Patchway Link Proposed Multi-Use Path

Background

South Gloucestershire Council has been awarded funds by the West of England Combined Authority (WECA) to investigate improvements to the connectivity between the A38, the old airfield site and Patchway. This scheme forms part of this overall project. The route will provide a quiet alternative and connects into the cycle network east of the Railway in Little Stoke Park. It will also provide a link for pedestrians and cyclists allowing them to avoid Gypsy Patch Lane.

Purpose of Scheme

The purpose of the scheme is to create an all-weather, attractive multipurpose route from the airfield development area through the A38 subway to the Little Stoke Park cycle network. This scheme will provide an attractive additional route for cyclists and pedestrians to cross the railway and the A38. The path will provide a valuable accessible link for pedestrians and cyclists during the bridge re-construction works at Gypsy Patch Lane, subject to agreements from all parties.

Proposed Scheme

The proposed scheme would provide a surfaced path over the existing railway bridge, through the field behind Rolls Royce and connect to Redfield Road. A link to connect to the lane and the subway under the A38 would form part of the scheme.

Drawing Reference

Drawing number T423-400-23 shows the proposed path alignment.

Timescale

Subject to the comments received at consultation, public advertisement, and further funding being secured, the proposals are planned to be implemented during the 2019/20 financial year.

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