

Stonebridge Consultation

APPENDIX 2

Issue/Comment	Officer Response
<p>Email from PUBLIC received 27/09/13: Some excellent ideas for developing the roundabout and surrounding area; I like the solutions planned which show some real imagination on the part of the designer(s). In particular, it is heartening to see cyclists' and pedestrians' lives made easier by providing better (and safer) access across some points.</p> <p>Whilst this development is in the pipeline, is there any chance we can have the yellow box repainted on Northgate roundabout?! So many times through traffic is blocked by traffic already on the roundabout, when vehicles back-up from Northgate. Those drivers who <i>know</i> what the box actually means aren't helped by the fading lines marking the 'no-entry unless exit clear' box.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>
<p>Email from PUBLIC received 18/10/13. After viewing the plans for the junction improvement on Stonebridge. I would like to know when the work will commence and how long the duration the work will take?</p>	<p>If Cabinet progress with the proposals it is inevitable that there will be some disruption to traffic and bus services during the construction period. It is envisaged that construction would commence in the first quarter of 2014 with completion prior to March 2015. The anticipated construction period is approximately 10months but this will not be certain until a contractor is engaged and has developed a programme.</p>
<p>Comment from PUBLIC at Consultation Event on 25 September 2013: Brilliant to see pedestrian crossing facilities being improved.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>
<p>Comment from PUBLIC at Consultation event on 25 September 2013: Interesting to see, exciting stuff.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>
<p>Comment from PUBLIC at Consultation event on 25 September 2013: Think it's a good scheme, long overdue roundabout has always been a problem.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>
<p>Comment from PUBLIC at Consultation event on 25 September 2013: Works at Mowden Hall – for Capita. Thinks cinema is fantastic for town. Agrees issue with roundabout. Considers right time to change roundabout i.e. before cinema opens.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>
<p>Comment from PRIVATE HIRE TAXI DRIVER at Consultation event on</p>	<p>The rationale for the banned movements was explained and</p>

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25 September 2013: Doesn't agree that the banned movement out of Stonebridge should be enforced/proposed.	is covered in the main report in the report. The driver did not submit a formal objection to the traffic regulation order.
Comment from PUBLIC at Consultation on 25 September 2013. Request for a bus station. Concern on level of HGV traffic on East Mount Road – could parking near junction be reviewed.	The comments are noted by officers but are not directly relevant to this project.