

NAME	DATE RECEIVED	RESPONDENTS	ACTION
<p>Objection to the proposed shared cycle/footway access into Bellefield Crescent from Hilperton Road.</p>	<p>18/10/2021</p>	<p>24 - Handwritten</p>	<p>A response was provided to the lead petitioner from a Principal Engineer. The response covered that the proposed link from Hilperton Road to Bellefield Crescent was part of wider proposal to improve pedestrian and cycle facilities on Hilperton Road and enhance the links between the residential areas to the north and south of Hilperton Road for both pedestrians and cyclists. This improvement scheme would form part of a County-wide strategy to enhance cycling and walking provision and encourage active travel. Creating safer and more convenient routes for walking and cycling, particularly for shorter journeys, to help our residents to live healthier lives, reduce the number of vehicles on our roads, lower carbon emissions and improve air quality.</p> <p>On Hilperton Road, it was proposed to widen the northern footway to create a two-way cycle track alongside the footway. The cycle track would be at footway level, providing separation from vehicles, with cyclists also being segregated from pedestrians. Signal controlled crossings would be provided close to the link to Bellefield Crescent and Stancomb Avenue. The existing temporary cycle scheme would be removed.</p> <p>With regard to the link in to Bellefield Crescent, many cyclists currently use the footpath linking Bellefield Crescent and Hilperton Road. This can cause conflict with pedestrians due to the narrow width. The improvement scheme included the creation of a 2.5m wide cycle link alongside the footpath to facilitate cycle</p>

			<p>access. Cyclists would be segregated from pedestrians and the link will exit onto the carriageway in Bellefield Crescent reducing interaction between pedestrians and cyclists as well as taking cyclists further from driveway accesses.</p> <p>Removal of the existing barriers and replacement with bollards was proposed to ensure that the footpath is accessible for those users with wheelchair, pushchairs, and mobility scooters.</p>
Pedestrian Crossing on Lord's Mead	15/11/2021	44 - Online	<p>A response was provided to the lead petitioner from a Principal Engineer. The response covered that Wiltshire Council runs an annual programme called Taking Action on School Journeys that is open to schools with an up-to-date travel plan. Schools may apply for funding for measures on the school site or measures on the highway that they feel would encourage greater uptake of walking and cycling and alleviate road safety concerns on the journey to and from school. This is the most appropriate route for raising the request for a crossing in this location and will allow other measures to be considered that may assist with the road safety concerns presented. More information regarding the Taking Action on School Journeys fund can be found on the Wiltshire Council website at this link - Cycling and walking to school - Wiltshire Council including guidance for schools and information on the assistance available for schools who wish to write or update their travel plan.</p> <p>The concerns raised around educating children to cross the road safely were also noted, with the above link setting out the road safety training available to schools,</p>

			including Walk Safe. Should the school not already be signed up to these initiatives, they can do so by accessing the road safety page on the Right Choice portal, open to all schools.
Petition to prevent the clearance of Melksham Footpath 39 (MELK39)	19/11/2021	38 - Handwritten	A response was provided in which Cllr Dr Mark McClelland, Wiltshire Council Cabinet Member for Street scene noted that Wiltshire Council had been served notice under the Highways Act 1980 to make the footpath accessible and had a legal duty to comply with the order. Prior to any clearance works that would take place, the area would be fully assessed for any ecological issues.
Call for Wiltshire Council to Develop an Urgent Pollinator Action Plan	01/12/2021	508 - Online	A response will be provided at the meeting on 15 February 2022 by Councillor Nick Botterill, Cabinet Member for Development Management, Strategic Planning and Climate.
Call for Wiltshire Council to Double Tree Cover in Wiltshire by 2045	01/12/2021	962 - Online	A response will be provided at the meeting on 15 February 2022 by Councillor Nick Botterill, Cabinet Member for Development Management, Strategic Planning and Climate.

Note: This does not include petitions received in respect of regulatory matters i.e. planning and licensing which are dealt with under different procedures.