

Salisbury Junction Improvements

Update to Salisbury Area Board - 30th September 2021

The public consultation on proposals to improve the three junctions at Exeter Street Roundabout, Harnham Gyratory and Park Wall Junction was launched at the Area Board meeting on 17th June 2021.

The report on the public consultation is available on the scheme webpage at:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/highways/salisbury-junctions>

There were 290 responses to the online questionnaire and 67 emails containing a total of 1,214 comments on various aspects of the scheme, as well as comments from Salisbury City Council, Quidhampton Parish Council and other organisations.

In the response to the consultation Option 1 was preferred at Exeter Street Roundabout. It is not proposed to include Option 2 in the scheme in view of the comments received.

Various comments were received about details of the scheme including questioning the need for a signal-controlled pedestrian and cycling crossing of Churchill Way South. This will be investigated further.

There was some doubt expressed in the consultation responses that the proposals would improve conditions for users of the junctions. However, cyclists were more evenly divided about the potential benefits for them. Opinion was also divided about the additional walking and cycling facilities proposed, but most cyclists thought they were needed.

Further traffic modelling and economic assessments are being undertaken to ensure that there is a robust Outline Business Case, which it is proposed to submit to the Department of Transport in December.

After the business case has been approved the scheme will be designed in more detail and would be the subject of further consultations