

Public Consultation

Cranbrook Road

Pedestrian Crossing

Funding has been allocated by local area committee to provide a safe pedestrian crossing point on Cranbrook Road, near to the junction of Cairns Road and Harcourt Hill.

The consultation has two proposals for the layout of the crossing. The first proposed layout is to have a footway buildout on both sides of the carriageway, with a 2.5 meter wide central pedestrian refuge island. The second proposed layout incorporates a protected cycle by-pass for cyclists heading uphill on Cranbrook Road, with a reduced pedestrian buildout on the opposite side, near to the junction of Cairns Road and a 2.0 meter wide central pedestrian refuge island.

In both options the purpose of the footway buildout/s is to improve the visibility for and of pedestrians prior to crossing. The central refuge island allows pedestrians to cross the road safely in two stages without waiting for a gap in traffic from both directions. The crossing will include tactile paving and flush kerbing for accessibility. In addition both designs would act as a traffic calming feature for Cranbrook Road due to the reduced carriageway widths at the crossing point.

In option 2 the addition of an uphill cycle by-pass improves the safety of the narrowing at the crossing by physically protecting slower uphill cycle traffic from motor vehicles.

Hatched road markings will be installed on the approaches to the crossing to make drivers aware of the narrowing of the carriageway. In the hatching there will be a gap provided, at the junction, to allow vehicles to turn into/out of Harcourt Road or Cairns Road. Due to the position of the crossing the existing bus stop will be adjusted. Double yellow lines are proposed to improve visibility around the junctions. Option 2 has further proposed double yellow lines to protect the cycle lane. The existing street lighting will be reviewed as part of the scheme.



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If you have any comments, please contact Bristol City Council's Road Safety & Local Engineering Team by **21st February 2022** through the Bristol City Council Consultation Hub (see below).

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