

Oldbury Court Road

Footway & junction improvement proposals.



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The planning conditions associated with the redevelopment of the UWE St Matthias Campus included funding to make highway improvements on Oldbury Court Road.

The focus of the proposals are at the junction of Oldbury Court Road, Symington Road & Victoria Park. This junction is positioned on a bend and as a result visibility is poor from certain directions.

Oldbury Court Road is a well-used route by pedestrians due to the Avanti Gardens School and Oldbury Court Estate to the north and Fishponds Road / Straits Parade shops to the south.

The proposals at this junction include reducing the crossing distances on all arms of the junction by widening the footways. The revised kerb alignments will improve visibility for all road users and may also reduce vehicle speeds.

There will hopefully be an opportunity to provide some tree planting within the new larger areas of footway, but this will be subject to the location of underground utilities such as gas and electric.

An informal crossing near the school access is also proposed. This will include a footway buildout on both sides of the road, reducing the crossing distance and providing extra space so that pedestrians are not crossing between parked cars.

Additional on street cycle parking could also be considered if it was felt to be beneficial by parents or visitors to the school who want to park and lock their bikes on street .

The drawing shown overleaf illustrates our initial proposals, these are subject to change following consultation and as detailed design progresses.

It should be noted that as part of these proposals, some of the existing waiting restrictions (double yellow lines) at the Oldbury Court Road, Symington Road & Victoria Park junction would need to be extended to cover the proposed footway buildouts. The proposed extended restrictions are as shown in the drawing overleaf. These are minor modifications to those which were previously advertised in December 2019 as part of the ongoing wider review of waiting restrictions in the area.



Public Consultation

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If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact Bristol City Council's Road Safety & Local Engineering Team by **28 February 2021** through the Bristol City Council Consultation Hub (see below).

Comments in support of the scheme, as well as objections are valuable for the assessment of the proposals.

To view and comment on the proposed scheme plans online please go to:

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