

Frequently asked questions

Q. Could you replace the 2 mini-roundabouts with one large roundabout?

A. This was investigated and it was found it would require a substantial amount of land that is outside the public highway and the council's ownership.

Q. Can you replace the 2 mini-roundabouts with a signalised junction?

A. A number of signalised options have been considered but they had a significant negative impact on vehicular traffic movements.

Q. Is the carriageway flush with the footway?

A. Where the existing roundabouts are, the proposed kerb upstands are generally at least 60mm, except at crossing points and vehicle accesses. This means the kerb upstands will be generally what they are now or very similar.

The area between the parked cars and the shops will be completely flush, but vehicle flow will be minimal and slow here.

The area leading up to the school will also be completely flush but this will have an area protected by bollards where vehicles can't go.

Q. Who has priority when driving through the junction?

A. No-one has priority, this is intentional to encourage drivers to move through the junction slowly with a stronger focus on their surroundings.

Q. Can you put in cycle lanes?

A. The roads are not wide enough to accommodate cycle lanes, vehicles will be moving slower through the junctions which will create a safer environment for cyclists.

Q. Could you provide more parking?

A. Additional parking has not been provided but the length of stay in the parking bays will be reduced to ensure frequent availability to visit the shops.

Q. How long is this going to take to construct?

A. Wokingham Borough Council appreciate it is a sensitive site and will phase the works to minimise disruption to the surrounding local businesses, residents and schools. Our current approximation is 4-6 months, but this will be confirmed before construction begins.

Q. What time of year will the project be constructed?

A. The project will be planned to ensure the most disruptive aspects of the work are undertaken during the summer months and in particular during the school holiday.