



IMPROVING CYCLING FACILITIES IN YOUR AREA



Background

Following requests for improved cycle facilities on both Withington Road and Alexandra Road South in Whalley Range and Hulme, local cycle groups were consulted in January 2009 to provide their views and preferences in terms of cycling investment priority in the area.

The majority of those who responded supported the development of Alexandra Road South between Wilbraham Road and Moss Lane West as a key cycle corridor, linking into the existing cycle network north of Moss Lane West towards the Oxford Road corridor and the City centre and the Manchester Cycleway (NRC6) in the south.



Existing Highway Conditions Along Alexandra Road South Rd, (Claremont Road Junction)

Proposals

Cycle Advance Stop Lines: Introduction of cycle advance stop lines at the junction with Claremont Road, providing cyclists with a safer right turn provision. (Highway Code rule 178).



Example: Cycle Advance Stop Line

Amendments to Existing Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO's):

It is proposed to amend the existing TRO's Along Alexandra Road South between **Claremont Road and Wilbraham Road only** from No Waiting Monday to Saturday 08:00 – 09:30 (Northbound) and No Waiting Monday to Saturday 16:30 – 18:00 (Southbound) to No Waiting Monday to Saturday 08:00 – 09:30 & 16:30 – 18:00 on both sides of the Alexandra Road South to ensure traffic flows and highway widths are maintained and cycle lanes kept clear during key hours of usage.



Example: TRO with Adjacent Central Hatching

Provision of 1.6 Metre Wide Advisory Cycle Lanes, including full green surfacing over side road junctions along Alexandra Road South between Moss Lane West and Wilbraham Road



Example: Advisory cycle lane with full green colouring over side road junctions

Running Surface Improvements alongside Alexandra Road between Demesne Road and Claremont Road following comments received from local cyclists.

Outline Design

Please see proposed highway alterations on the plans shown on the reverse side of this leaflet.

Timescale

It is anticipated that the proposed scheme will be implemented in the Spring of 2010.

Comments / Concerns

We welcome any comments you have for these proposals. If you wish to contact us then you can use the various means shown below:

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