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Swavesey to Buckingway Business Park Cycleway

A consultation note from the Major Transport Infrastructure Delivery team

We are proposing to build a cycle and footway along the eastern side of the road from Swavesey to the Buckingway Business Park. The path will go from the southern end of Swavesey to Anderson Way on the Business Park.

What has happened so far?

Provisional plans have been designed by our consultants and informal negotiations have been held with the landowners involved, who have expressed their support in principle.

What happens next?

A consultation paper is being presented to the South Cambridgeshire Environment and Transport Area Joint Committee on Monday, 19 January. Consultation with Swavesey Parish Council follows on Monday, 26 January. Residents of Swavesey and occupiers of premises at Buckingway Business Park are also being consulted and are welcome to send us any comments using the contact details below.

Design of the foot and cycleway (see plan overleaf)

The shared-use foot and cycleway has been designed to Cycling England's national standards. There will be a 1.5 metres verge between the road and the cycleway, a 2.5 metres foot and cycleway and a further 1 metre grass strip. The ditch, currently at the rear of the existing verge, will be dug next to the grass strip.

Timescales

We are planning to start construction this summer, depending on funding and other negotiations. Construction is currently scheduled to last for eight to twelve weeks.

Who is involved in the scheme?

Cambridgeshire County Council is managing the scheme from inception through to completion. Atkins is designing and building the project. It is being funded by the central government's Home and Communities Agency through the Housing Growth Fund to provide new cycle routes around Northstowe in advance of the housing development.

Finding out more

If you have any comments or would like to find out more please contact the project manager, Alex Alexander, on 01223 718160, e-mail alex.alexander@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or post to Swavesey to Buckingway Business Park cycleway, ET1017, Cambridgeshire County Council, Shire Hall, Cambridge CB3 0AP.

Map overleaf

