

Have your say

If you require further information or have any comments on this scheme then please get in touch using the contact details below before 13 May 2018.

Responses to the consultation will be summarised in a report to councillors. The report will make recommendations as to whether the proposals need to be changed in view of the responses and will be available to read on our website in June 2018.

This consultation focuses on improvements through Thatcham but next we will look at continuing the cycle friendly changes on towards Reading.

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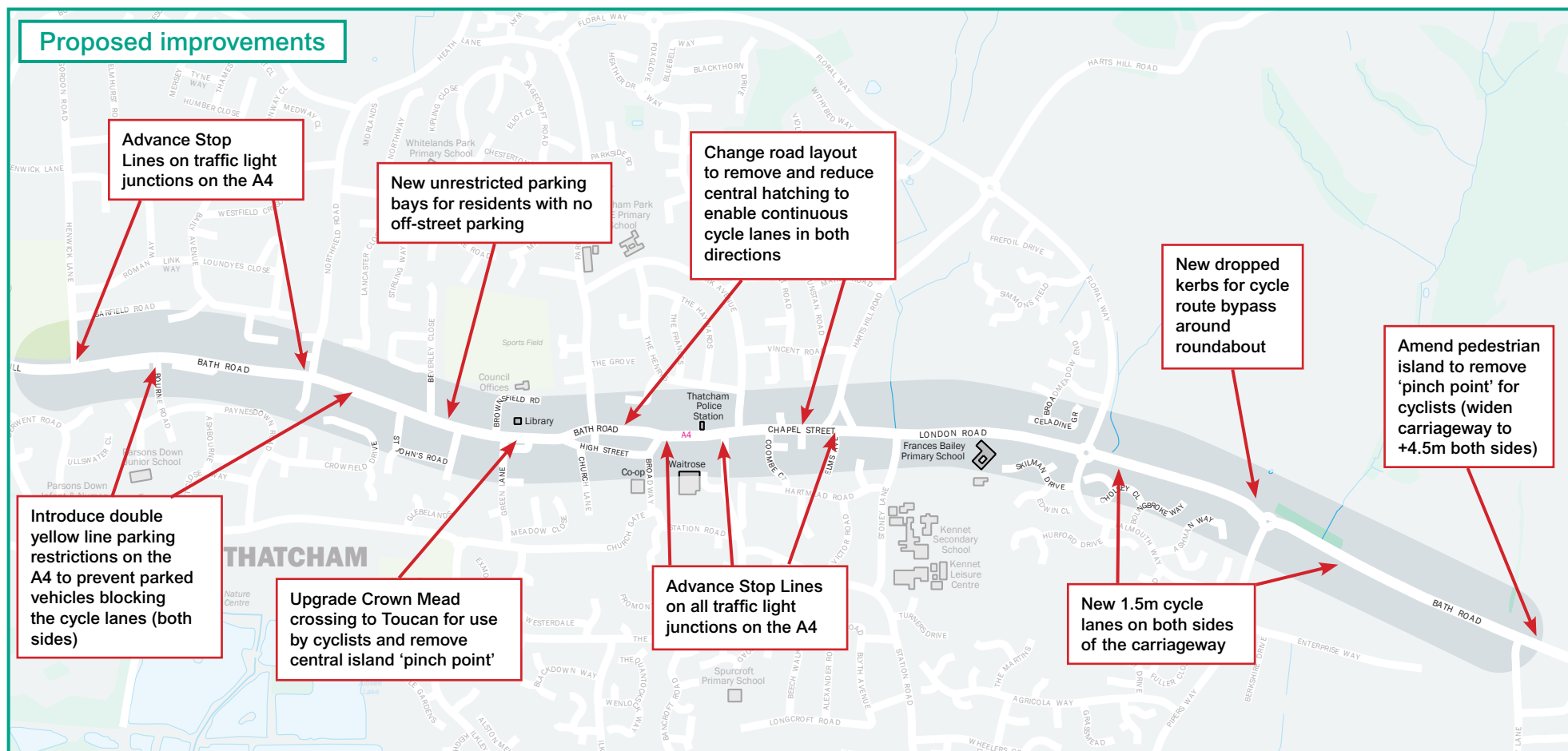


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Consultation on A4 Cycle Improvements



Have your say on our proposals to make the A4 Bath Road more cycle friendly through Thatcham



Proposed works:

This project will create safe space for cycling on the carriageway to encourage more people to make more journeys by bicycle. The proposals include:

- 1.5m wide cycle lanes marked on the carriageway (entire length of A4, both sides)
- More dropped kerbs for better transitions between existing off-road facilities and on-carriageway lanes
- Parking amendments to prevent parked cars blocking the cycle lanes (alternative provision will be created for residents)
- Upgraded crossing facilities
- Amending traffic islands to remove 'pinch points' for cyclists
- Advance Stop Lines for cyclists on traffic light junctions

Background information

Following a successful bid West Berkshire Council, along with other partners, has been awarded £1.1m from Thames Valley Berkshire Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) to fund cycle improvements along the A4 corridor. This is part of a wider scheme to deliver a new cycle route (NCN422) from Newbury through to Ascot. Construction on the first phase of the scheme in West Berkshire has started in Newbury and we will be continuing a programme of works until completion of the scheme in Calcot by 2019/20. This next phase is expected to cost £75k and will be delivered this financial year.

More detailed drawings and information can be found on our website: www.westberks.gov.uk/a4cycleimprovements