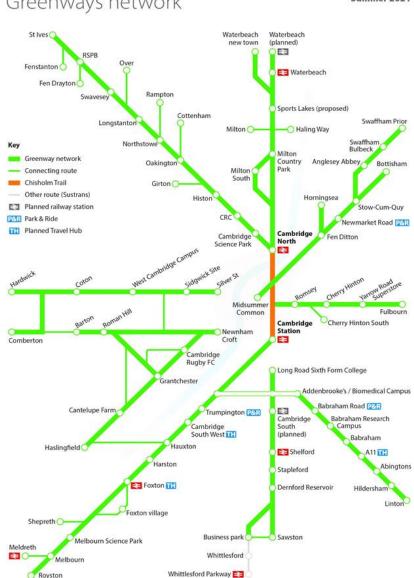




Sawston Greenway 2nd November 2022

Greenways are new and or improved walking, cycling and, where appropriate, horse riding routes.

- Will make it easier both to travel in a pleasant and sustainable way into and out of Cambridge
- Will also help to make local journeys such as school and nursery runs safer and easier.
- In some cases these are new routes, or routes with new sections, whilst others will be based on existing paths.



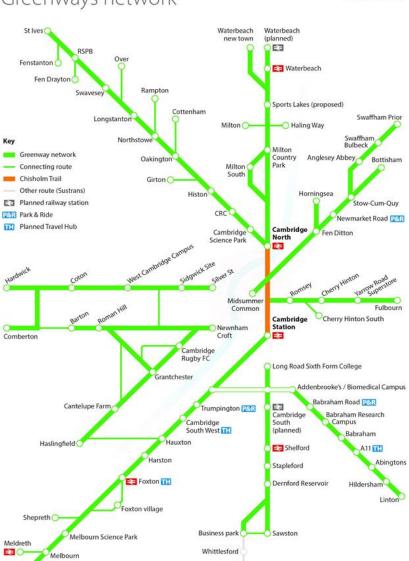


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Greenways network

There will be twelve Greenways feeding into Cambridge from surrounding villages and settlements

- The routes will link up with other Cambridge projects to make a seamless journeys
- The routes are being designed to be fully accessible for wheelchairs, opening up more of our greenspace to more people.
- Proposals for on-road sections of the route will feature measures to improve safety for all, including traffic calming and safer crossing points.



Whittlesford Parkway

Royston



Greenways network

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The case for change

Key challenges

Continued growth of traffic and congestion

Limited public transport choices and lack of attractive walking a cycling routes

Toxic air pollution and high carbon emissions as a result of limited alternatives to the car

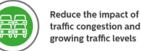
Objectives



Provide better cycling and walking routes



Enhance public spaces where possible



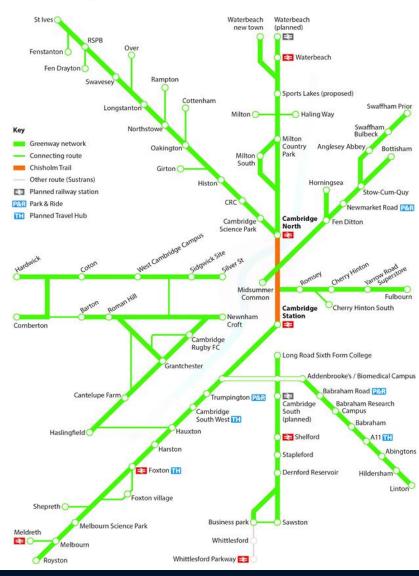
Support access to jobs and opportunities



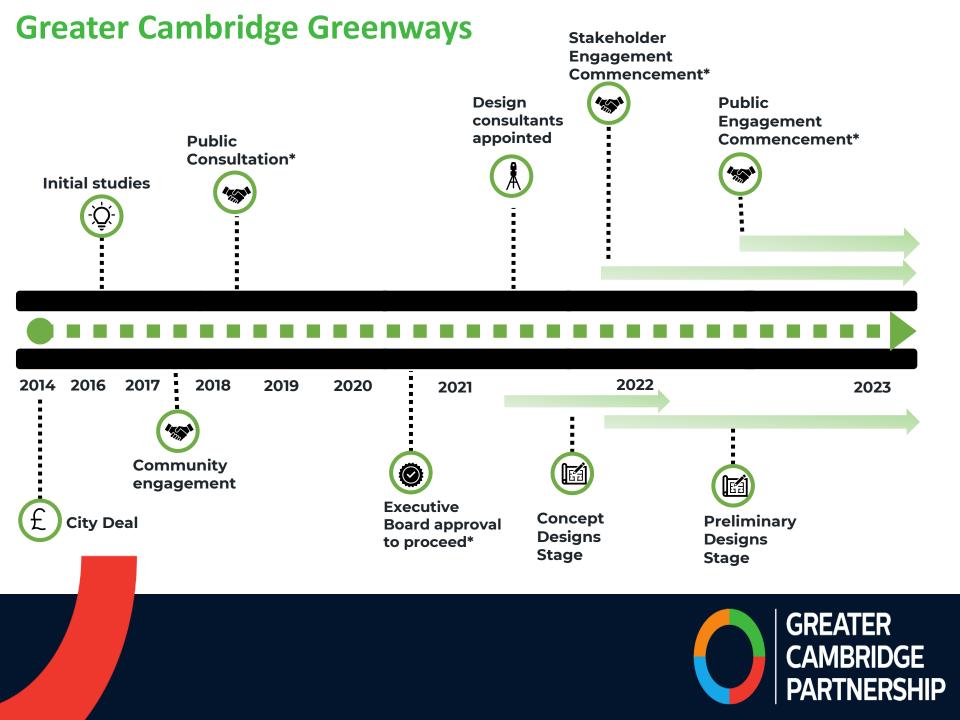
Reduce air pollution and improve our health

Greenways network

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Greater Cambridge Greenways Current Programme-wide activities

Programme Outline Business Case – outlines the overarching strategic case and objectives for the development of the Greenways. (Agreed at Executive Board September 2022).

Wayfinding Strategy – to develop a consistent set of wayfinding signage across the Greenways network.

Land Referencing – to understand land ownership across the Greenways

Planning and Legal – to develop a sensible way forward for the Greenways network to be granted all the appropriate consents.

Technical Preliminary Design Stage – commenced for some of the routes

Early Contractor Involvement – a contractor has been procured to programme the construction delivery of the Greenways. ECI has been ongoing throughout **2022**.







Greenway	Public engagement
Comberton	July/August 2022
Haslingfield	July/August 2022
Melbourn	October 2022
Barton	Autumn 2022
Sawston	Nov/Dec 2022
Waterbeach	Winter 2022/3
St Ives	Autumn/Winter 2022
Fulbourn	Autumn/Winter 2022
Horningsea	Winter 2022/3
Bottisham	Winter 2022/3
Swaffhams	Winter 2022/3

Public Engagement

4-week public engagement period opens 14th November and runs to Midday 9th December 2022.

Includes online survey and information on GCP website, including the designs.

Public engagement events will be held to share the latest designs.

Zoom event: **23**rd **November 18:00-20:00** In person event: **30**th **November 14:00-19:00** @ Sawston Mill Lane Pavillion, 5-19 Mill Lane, Sawston, Cambridge, CB22 3JE

Stakeholder Engagement

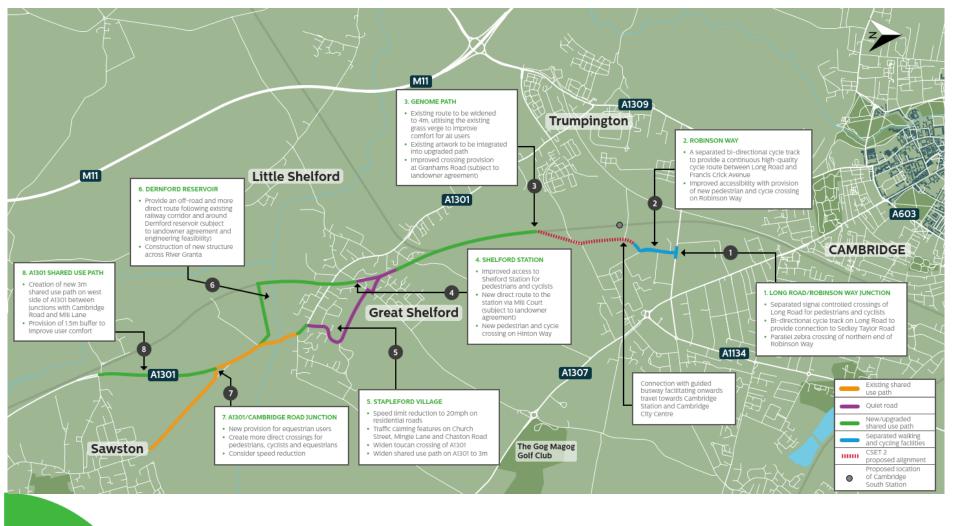
Meetings and workshops have been held with key stakeholders including local authority officers, Non Motorised User forum, Parish Councils, Landowners, Network Rail and National Highways.

Purpose

To allow stakeholders and the public to comment on emerging designs

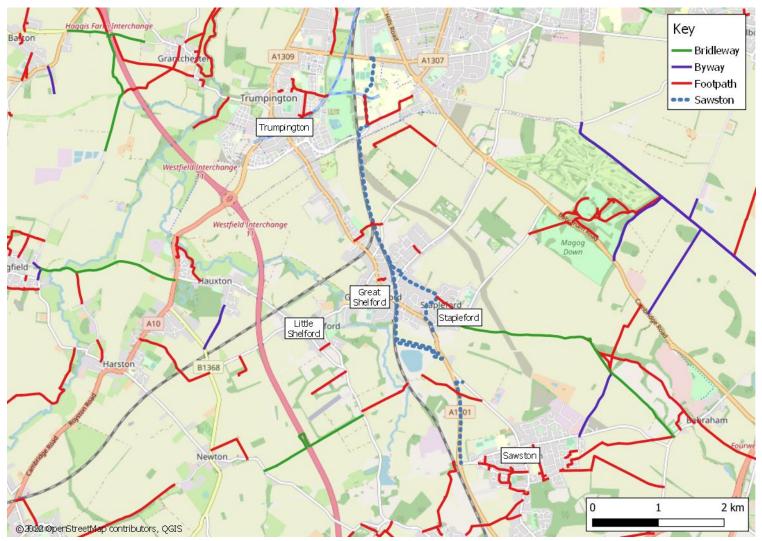


Sawston Greenway





Sawston Greenway: Public Rights of Way





1: Long Road / Robinson Way Junction

Issues & Opportunities:

- Busy commuter route for all modes;
- One of the access points into Cambridge Biomedical Campus;
- Access point for Long Road Sixth Form College and Cambridge Academy for Science & Technology; and
- High crossing movements for pedestrians & cyclists;

- Improved accessibility for non-motorised users with the introduction of CYCLOPS junction, providing high quality LTN 1/120 provision for both pedestrians & cyclists; and
- Two-way segregated cycle track providing improved connectivity between Robinson Way & Sedley Taylor Road.











2: Cambridge South Approach – Francis Crick Avenue and Robinson Way

Issues & Opportunities:

- Located on private land (multiple tenants);
- Existing high use by cyclists & pedestrians;
- Landowners & tenants strongly support Active Travel proposals; and
- Co-ordination with other major projects in vicinity (CBC developments, CSET2, and Cambridge South Station); and
- Encourage further use by non-motorised users.

- A segregated bi-directional cycle track to provide a continuous high quality cycle route between Long Road & Francis Crick Avenue; and
- Improved accessibility with provision of new pedestrian & cycle crossing on Robinson Way;





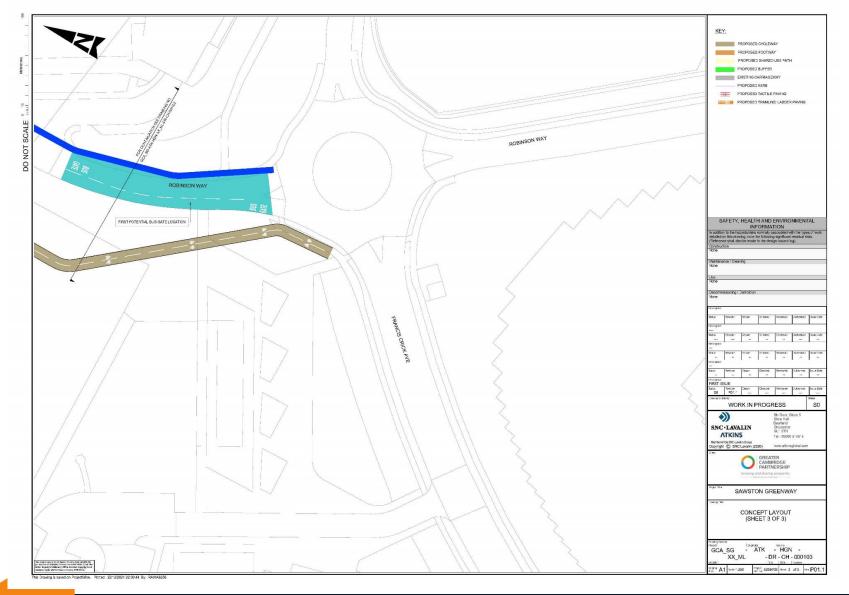






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3: The Genome Path (DNA Path)

Issues & Opportunities:

- Highly used commuter route for cyclists;
- Forms part of the SUSTRANS cycle network;
- Narrow width increases risk of conflict between opposing flows;
- Existing artwork and sculptures of importance to route;
- Existing provision for crossing of Granhams Road is limited; and
- Co-ordination with other major projects in vicinity (CSET2 and Cambridge South Station);

- Route widened to 4m with a grass verge maintained to one side for equestrian users (north of Granhams Road);
- Artwork maintained; and
- Improved crossing provision at Granhams Road (may be subject to landowner agreement).
- CSETs to deliver the northern section, so Greenway proposal will tie in with that.





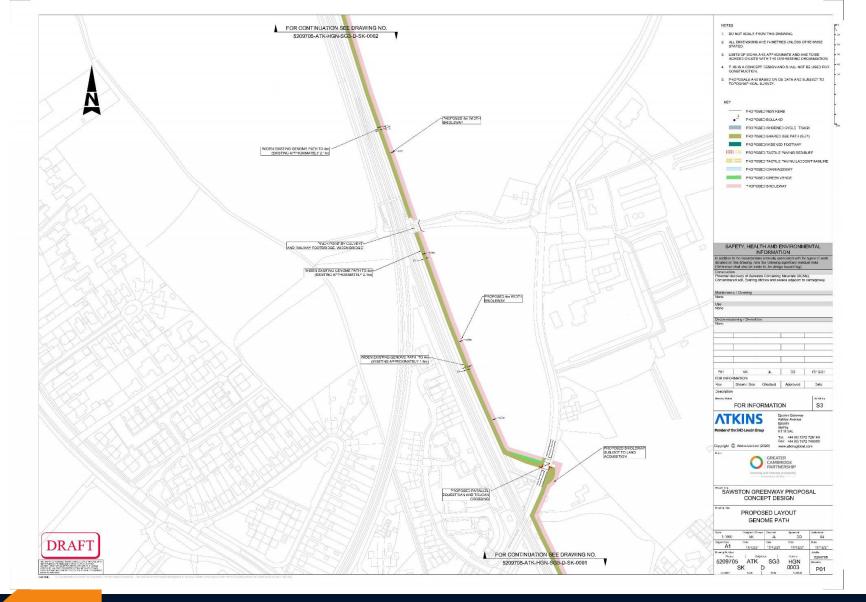














4: Shelford Railway Station

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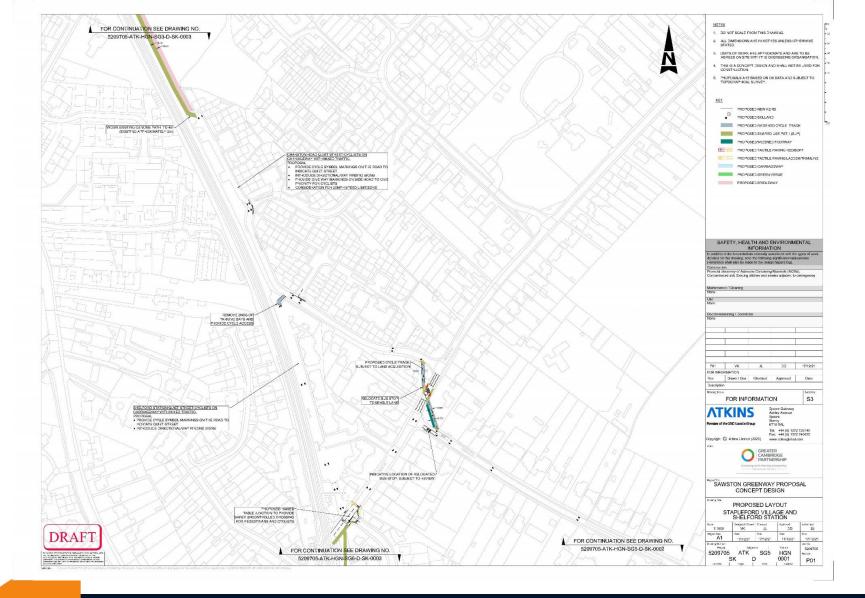
- Busy urban centre;
- Limited access provision for non-motorised users to Shelford Station;
- Limited crossing provision across Hinton Way; and
- Proximity to busy operational railway level crossing.

- Improved accessibility to Shelford Railway Station;
- Creation of new direct route to Railway Station from Mill Court (subject to landowner agreement); and
- New crossing provision across Hinton Way.











5: Stapleford Village

Issues & Opportunities:

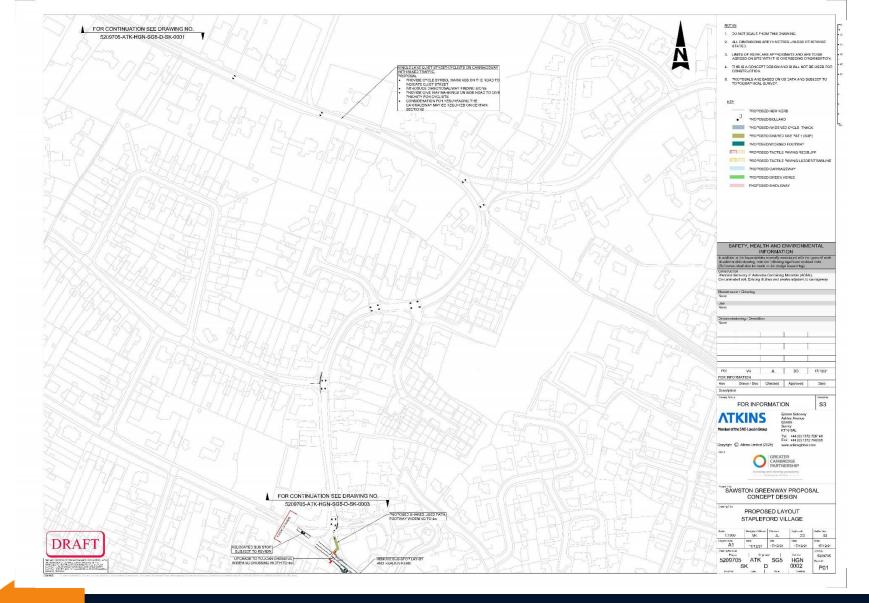
- Limited access provision for non-motorised users across Hinton way;
- Local character and width of highway limit opportunities for significant improvement;
- Multiple access points across existing footways;
- Limited access provision for non-motorised users across A1301 London Road; and
- Traffic speeds.

- New crossing provision across Hinton Way between Chaston Road & Mingle Lane;
- Reduction in speed limits to 20mph within the village;
- Speed reduction features such as raised tables, road narrowing and chicanes on Chaston Road, Mingle Lane & Church Street; and
- New crossing provision across A1301 London Road.



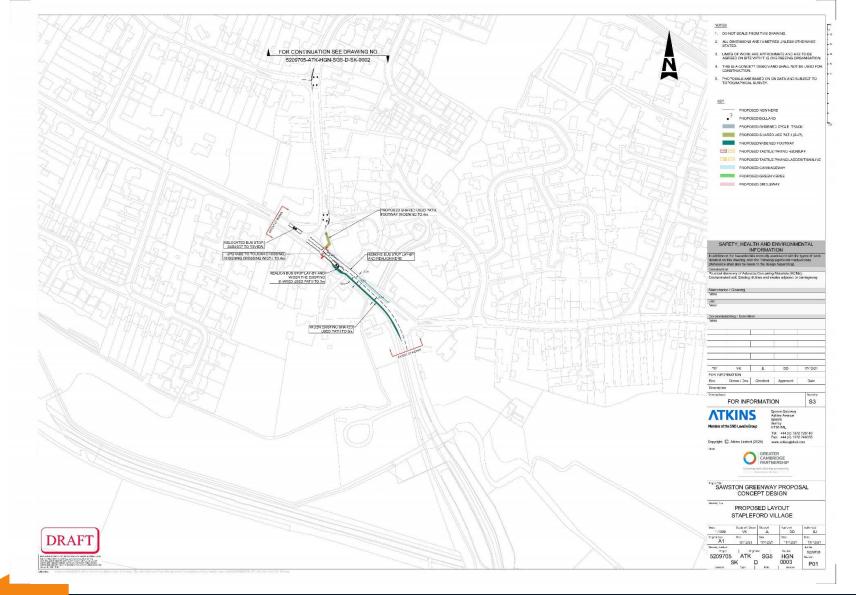












6: Stapleford to Dernford Reservoir

Issues & Opportunities:

- Located on private land (multiple tenants);
- Requires a new crossing of the River Cam;
- Route falls within existing Network Rail corridor;
- Improves accessibility to existing open space.

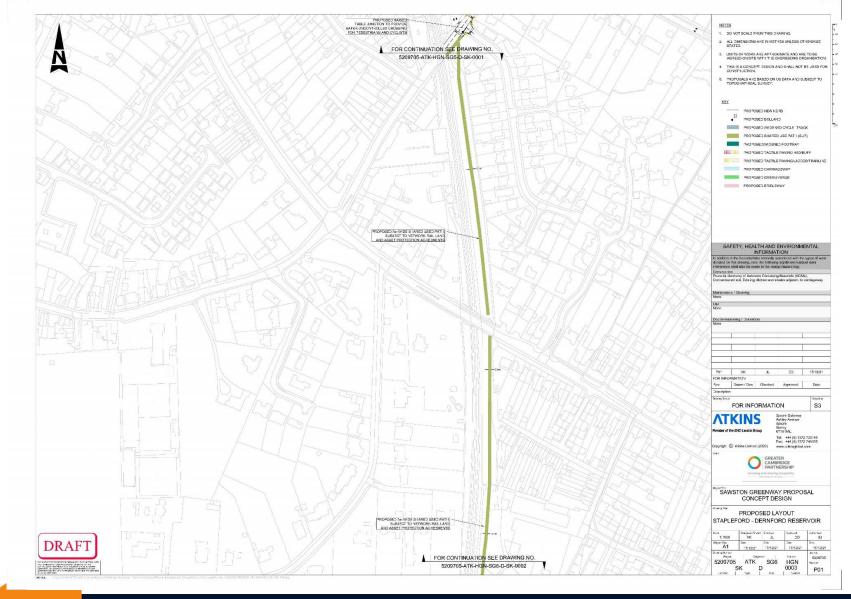
- Provision an offline and more direct route (subject to landowner agreement); and
- Construction of new structure across River Granta



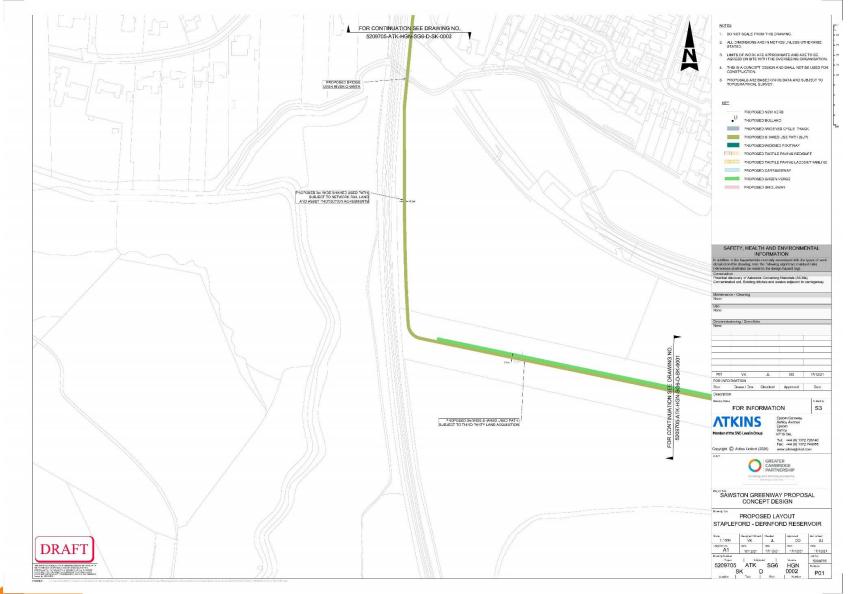




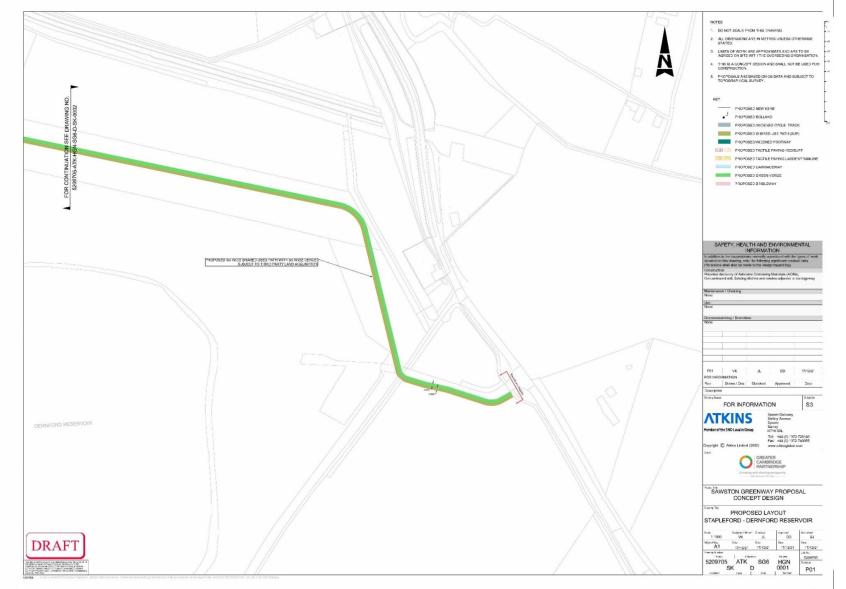












7: Sawston Equestrian Crossing

Issues & Opportunities:

- Restricted access for equestrian users;
- High vehicle speeds;
- Peak hour traffic movements bias layout and operation; and
- High number of vulnerable users as route used for access to Sawston Village College.

- Consider reduction of existing speed limits;
- New and connected provision for equestrian users; and
- Improved provision for pedestrian & cyclist access.











8: A1301 Sawston Bypass

Issues & Opportunities:

- No existing Active Travel provision;
- Adjacent to high-speed road with high traffic flows; and
- Co-ordination with any proposals associated with future improvements to A1301 / Mill Lane junction.

Proposal:

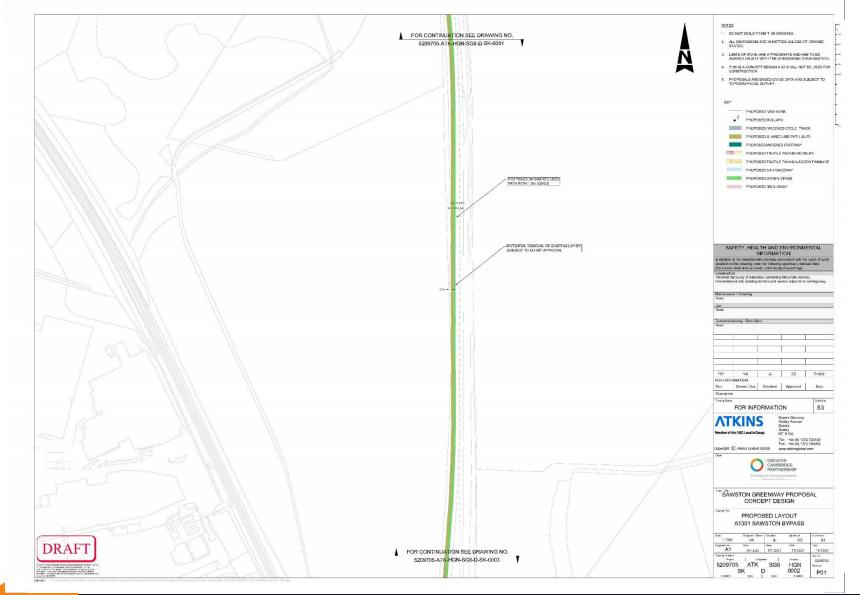
• A 3m wide shared use path along the western side of the A1301, with a 1.5m buffer between active travel path and carriageway to improve user comfort



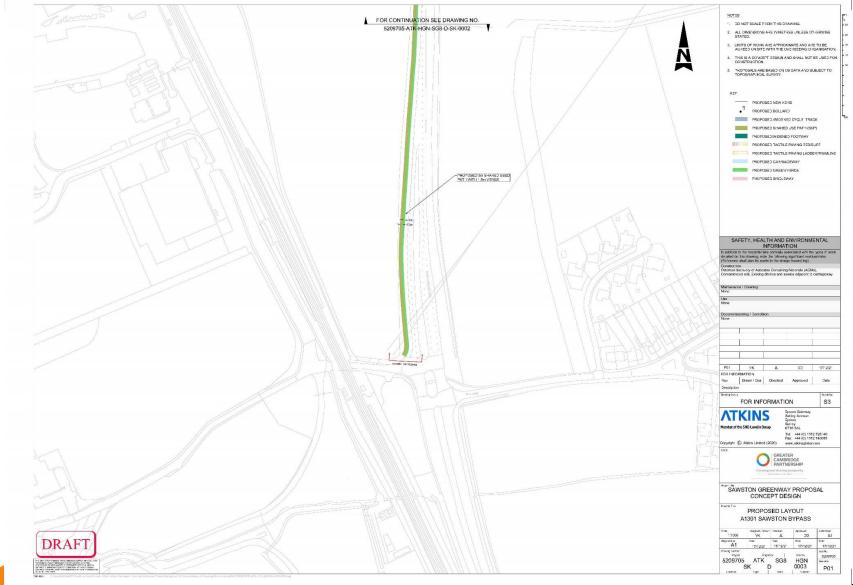












Greater Cambridge Greenways Next Steps – Programme wide

- The Programme Outline Business Case and Programme Delivery Timeline for all Greenways was agreed at the Executive Board Meeting in September 2022.
- Following this, further work will be conducted on the designs and the next set of public engagement events will take place
 - Sawston Greenway public engagement taking place in November/December 2022.
- Construction work may start on sections in 2023 where only council/highway land is required and where no additional planning permission is needed.
- Completion of the Greenways network is currently programmed for the end of 2025.

For more information about the overall project and each Greenway, visit <u>Greater Cambridge Greenways - Greater Cambridge Partnership</u>.



