

18th October 2021

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Barford Estate Improvements

Following the November 2020 public consultation for the Dudley Road Scheme, Birmingham City Council have taken on board comments from members of the public and tried to include these with the revised design.

As a result of feedback from the consultation and a review of the proposals, we are looking to make some changes to those that were originally proposed in the Barford Estate. Birmingham City Council is contacting the residents within your community to give you the opportunity to provide feedback on these alternative proposals for the area. Details of the changes to the scheme are outlined below:

- The road closure of Northbrook Street at the junction with Dudley Road is retained. However, the opportunity is being taken to provide a public space outside No.1 to No.29 Northbrook Street by extending the closure to Willow Gardens.
- To no longer open the cul-de-sac between Barford Road and Northbrook Street to through traffic.
- The section of Northbrook Street between Willow Gardens and Coplow Street to remain open to traffic.
- Improvements to cycling and pedestrian provisions between junction of Coplow Street and Northbrook Street to Barford Road which will enable better access and crossing facilities.

We are looking to hear from you on the above proposals, especially the new public space. The consultation will commence on **Monday 18th October and run until Monday 8th November 2021.**

We have a Birmingham City Council Be Heard webpage showing the detailed proposals at: <https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/economy/barfordestate>

We would like to hear your views on the scheme. If you do not have access to the internet and would like to see the plans, we can arrange to post paper copies to you.

Please contact us by email at transport.projects@birmingham.gov.uk or telephone 07548 713297. Please can we have your comments by **8th November 2021.**

Yours faithfully,

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