

# Overview

It is Birmingham City Council intention to implement a highway junction improvement scheme at Pershore Road / Priory Road / Edgbaston Road junction.

This junction currently provides access to the residential areas in Edgbaston and Balsall Heath together with serving as a route for existing businesses within the area. Major employers and developments in the area include: Edgbaston Cricket Ground, Aldi, and BMI Priory Hospital, along with Cannon Hill Park that is also a major trip attractor.

As you may be aware, pedestrian and cycle severance are particularly bad during all times of the day as there are no formal controlled facilities to assist either pedestrians or cyclists when crossing the junction. Because of the poor standard and inefficient operation of this junction, together with poor accessibility for public transport, users such as cyclists, pedestrians and private vehicles, see the junction as a difficult route to navigate.

The aim is to improve overall safety & efficiency of the Pershore Road Priory Road junction via incorporating new pedestrian & cycling facilities and signals alterations for improved operation efficiency at the junction subject to successful 3<sup>rd</sup> party private land acquisition. This will also form a viable cycle and pedestrian connection between the Birmingham Cycle Revolution (BCR) scheme on A38 (Bristol Road) to the National Cycle Network at Cannon Hill Park. The attached plan shows the outline preliminary design proposed.

Measures proposed include:

- New pedestrian crossing phases/ signals (currently none),
- A new segregated two way cycle track alongside Priory Road and Edgbaston Road to connect National Cycle Network Route 5 at Cannon Hill Park to the Birmingham Cycle Revolution route at A38 Bristol Road (under construction from March 2018).
- Widening carriageway on Priory Road and Edgbaston to introduce pedestrian crossing facilities, and to introduce 2<sup>nd</sup> right turn lane from Edgbaston Road to Pershore Road.
- A38 Bristol Road, Priory Road including the incorporation of a new left turn slip, to Priory Road.
- Controlled crossing for cyclists at Edgbaston Road signals adjacent to Edgbaston cricket ground.
- Improved traffic signing, road markings and street lighting along the route.

- Landscaping proposals including the planting of trees along the corridor.

## **Have your say**

We would like to know what you think about the proposal. Click on the link below to give us your views. Or visit our exhibition at Cannon Hill Park inside The MAC details below. If you have any queries, please contact Tanweer Araf on telephone number 0121 675 4414 or email at [transport.projects@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:transport.projects@birmingham.gov.uk). We would welcome your comments by no later than **2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**.

These are preliminary proposals and may be subject to change depending on responses received to this consultation. Subject to final approval it is anticipated that works will commence in spring 2019.

To ensure that these measures are made known to all parties who may be interested in them, i.e. landlords, owners, freeholders etc., please bring this consultation to the attention of any persons involved in your property.