



## **Aston Clinton Traffic Calming Scheme consultation**

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**Close date:** 16 September 2022

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### **Overview**

**We are proposing to introduce traffic calming measures along London Road, Aston Clinton to reduce vehicle speeds, reduce 'rat-running' and improve pedestrian safety.**

Residents and the Parish Council in Aston Clinton have raised concerns about traffic using the village as a shortcut (rat running) and traffic speeds.

The Aston Clinton bypass was opened in 2003 and the initial impact on the village was positive. More recently, with a number of new and planned developments in the area, the increased volume and speed of traffic within the village has made the issues worse.

We have worked with Aston Clinton Parish Council and local Councillors to develop the proposals for this consultation.

The proposals have been assessed and aligned with Traffic Calming in Buckinghamshire guidance and measures appropriate for this location.

They build on work the Parish Council has undertaken with the community and Bancroft Consulting as outlined in the Aston Clinton Neighbourhood Plan.

Not introducing new traffic calming measures has been considered.

However, this would result in the loss of secured developer funding and the village would not be traffic calmed in line with the objectives of the Aston Clinton Neighbourhood Plan.

**We want to hear the views of residents and local businesses on our proposals. We will also contact statutory consultees.**

### **Aston Clinton Traffic Calming Scheme**

London Road, Aston Clinton has been divided into five zones with the aim of delivering a traffic calmed route. This has helped to secure funding from the appropriate developments to deliver traffic calming schemes.

Each zone is being considered individually but will form part of an overall and coherent traffic calming scheme for the village.

**This consultation is for proposals in zones 2, 3 and part of zone 4 only.** Funding from developers has been secured for these zones.

Traffic calming measures in other zones will be delivered by future developments and consulted on separately:

- Zones 1 and 2 by Woodlands and Hampden Fields developments
- Zone 5 by the planned RAF Halton development

### **What we are proposing / consulting on**

The Aston Clinton Traffic Calming Scheme proposes to introduce the following:

- **Two raised tables located on London Road:**
  - One at the junction with Green End Street (adjacent to The Bell Pub). One at the junction with Tompkins Close
  - Each raised table includes an uncontrolled pedestrian crossing
  - Aim is to reduce speeds, discourage rat running and improve pedestrian safety
- **Four pairs of speed cushions (total of eight individual cushions):**
  - Starting on London Road 120 metres east of Stable Bridge Road junction and finishing 40 metres west of Bishops Field junction
  - Spaced at 60 to 80 metre intervals on the road
  - Aim is to reduce speeds and discourage rat running

- **Introducing time limited parking:**
  - Formalises existing on street parking. Cars parked on the road narrows the road space for a length approximately 35 metres outside the Aston Clinton shop and post office
  - Proposed time limit of 30 minutes with no return within 1 hour. Operating Monday to Saturday from 8am to 6pm
  - Aim is to reduce speeds, discourage rat running and improve pedestrian safety
  
- **Use of street print coloured textured surfacing at two locations:**
  - Location 1 spans from 82 London Road and finishes outside the Aston Clinton convenience store
  - Location 2 covers the Albert Orchard bell mouth on London Road
  - Aim is to provide high visual impact to help reduce speeds and improve pedestrian safety
  
- **Relocation (by approximately 4 metres) and installation of new post and bus stop flag** close to Albert Orchard to site a speed cushion while still safely accommodating a parked bus
  - Aim is to help position a new speed cushion in the road, avoid blocking an access and accommodate a parked bus safely
  
- **Double yellow lines** on London Road extending into both Church Lane and Twitchell Lane to encourage compliance with Highway code rule 243 – not parking opposite or within 10m of a junction.
  - Aim is to prevent cars parking and improve pedestrian visibility and safety

## Related documents

Before you respond to this consultation, please have a look at the following documents. These are available on Aston Clinton Traffic Calming Scheme consultation page at <https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com>

- Aston Clinton Traffic Calming Scheme proposals technical drawings
- Aston Clinton Traffic Calming Scheme zones

## **Event to find out more**

We are hosting a public drop-in session to find out more about the proposals on **Wednesday 31 August 2022, from 6pm to 8pm**, at Aston Clinton Parish Council Office (The Park), London Rd, Aston Clinton, Aylesbury HP22 5HL

## **How to have your say**

We want to hear your views on all the proposals. You can tell us your views in one of the following ways:

- Complete the online survey at <https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com>
- Complete, and return, the printed version of the survey below
- Email us at [hitmailbox@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:hitmailbox@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)
- Write to us at Highways Infrastructure Projects Team, Aston Clinton Traffic Calming, Buckinghamshire Council, Floor 7, Walton Street Offices, Walton Street, Aylesbury, HP20 1UY

**Please tell us your views by midnight on Friday 16 September 2022.**

## **What happens next**

We will consider all the feedback we receive and review our proposals.

The Head of Highways Infrastructure Projects and the Cabinet Member for Transportation will then decide on the final scheme proposal.

We will update this page with outcome of the consultation. You can also provide your email address to receive updates on this scheme.

## **Privacy**

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If you have questions about data and privacy, please email us on [dataprotection@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection@buckinghamshire.gov.uk). Or write to our Data Protection Officer at Buckinghamshire Council, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF.

# Printed consultation survey

## 1. To what extent do you support or oppose the Aston Clinton traffic calming proposals?

Please tick (✓) one option for each proposal

	Strongly support	Support	Neither support nor oppose	Oppose	Strongly oppose	I don't know
Two raised tables located on London Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Four pairs of speed cushions (eight individual cushions)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introducing time limited parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use of street print coloured textured surfacing at two locations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relocation and installation of new post and bus stop flag	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Double yellow lines on London Road extending into Church Lane and Twitchell Lane	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 2. Please tell us the reasons for your previous answers:

If you think we need to consider additional traffic calming proposals, please include them in your answer.

**3. If you have any other comments about the Aston Clinton traffic calming proposals, please tell us them here:**

**About you**

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**4. Which of the following describe you?**

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- I live in Aston Clinton
- I work in Aston Clinton
- I represent or own a business in Buckinghamshire
- I represent a community or voluntary group in Buckinghamshire
- I am an elected representative in Buckinghamshire
- I work for Buckinghamshire Council
- Other (please give details below):

**5. How did you find out about this consultation?**

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- Local media (newspaper, radio or TV)
- Social media (Facebook, Twitter)
- Nextdoor
- Buckinghamshire Council website or Your Voice Bucks website
- From Buckinghamshire Council staff
- Through working at Buckinghamshire Council
- A leaflet or letter to my home
- Word of mouth
- Local Community Board
- Local Councillor
- Local Parish / Town Council
- Other (please give details below):

**6. Are you responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation (e.g. a business or a voluntary group)?**

Please tick (✓) one option

- As an individual (go to question 14)
- On behalf of an organisation

**On behalf of an organisation**

**7. Please provide the following details:**

Name of organisation:

Your job title:

**Go to question 14**

## About you

### 8. What is your postcode?

We want to understand the views of people living in different areas. You don't have to provide your postcode, but it helps us plan and make considered decisions.

### 9. When travelling in and around Aston Clinton, what is your main method of transport?

Please tick (✓) one option

- I don't travel in area
- Walk
- Cycle
- Car, van, or other type of motor vehicle
- Bus
- Other (please give details below):

### 10. Do you consider yourself to have a disability / disabilities, impairment(s) or long term health condition(s)?

**Why we ask this:** We want to understand the views of disabled people, people with impairments and people with long term health conditions.

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- Disability / disabilities
- Impairment(s)
- Long term health condition(s)
- No
- Prefer not to say



## More about you

We want to hear from as many people as possible to understand the views and needs across Buckinghamshire. The following questions help us see if the communities we serve have had the opportunity to be heard through this activity.

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All questions are optional. You can skip any questions you do not wish to answer, or you can skip all the questions.

### 11. What is your age?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Under 16
- 16 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 to 84
- Over 85
- Prefer not to say

### 12. Are you:

Please tick (✓) one option

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say

### 13. How would you describe your ethnicity?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Asian - British
- Asian - Bangladeshi
- Asian - Chinese
- Asian - Indian
- Asian - Pakistani
- Any other Asian background - Please give details below
- Black - African
- Black - British
- Black - Caribbean
- Any other Black, African or Caribbean background - Please give details below
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Asian
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black African
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black British
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black Caribbean
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - Mixed or Multiple Ethnic backgrounds British
- Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background - Please give details below
- White - English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
- White - Irish
- White - Gypsy or English traveller
- White - Irish Traveller
- White - European
- Any other White background - Please give details below
- Other ethnic group - Arab
- Other ethnic group - Arab British
- Other ethnic group - Please give details below
- Prefer not to say

Please give other details here:

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## Keep up to date

We will update the consultation page with outcomes.

If you would like to receive email updates on this scheme, please provide your email address below.

**14.If you would like to receive email updates about Aston Clinton Traffic Calming Scheme project, please provide your email address:**

By providing us with your email address, you are consenting to us contacting you about the Aston Clinton Traffic Calming Scheme project only.

## End of survey

### Thank you for completing the survey.

Please return your completed survey by **Friday 16 September 2022**. You can:

- email it to [hitmailbox@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:hitmailbox@buckinghamshire.gov.uk), Subject: **Aston Clinton Traffic Calming Scheme**
- Post it to Highways Infrastructure Projects Team, Aston Clinton Traffic Calming, Buckinghamshire Council, Floor 7, Walton Street Offices, Walton Street, Aylesbury, HP20 1UY