



Hopwood Triangle Highways Improvement Scheme

Public consultation

We have received funding from Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) to deliver highways improvement schemes across the borough. The funding will enable us to deliver five schemes, one in each township, which will improve road safety and help to encourage sustainable travel. In Heywood, we are proposing a scheme in the Hopwood Triangle area, which aims to reduce through traffic to Middleton Road and create a safer environment for residents living in this area.

What are we proposing for the Hopwood Triangle?

- The closure of Middleton Road at its junction with Manchester Road, close to St John's Church, to create a quieter, safer street and stop drivers using this road as a cut through to access the motorway and link road.
- The removal of the roundabout at the junction of Middleton Road and Manchester Road next to the Texaco Garage, followed by junction improvements.

We are also looking to:

- Make Magdala Street one way in the direction of Manchester Road.
- Create a one-way system at the top of Middleton Road at its junction with Charles Street in the direction of Manchester Road.
- Impose parking restrictions for HGVs on Coronation Avenue
- Introduce a 20mph speed limit on residential roads in the area



Why are we proposing these changes?

The proposed scheme aims to redirect traffic away from Middleton Road, preventing it from being used as a cut-through. Instead, motorists passing through the area will be encouraged to stay on the A road network, such as Manchester Road, Heywood Old Road and Queen Elizabeth Way.

Middleton Road is home to both a park and primary school and is intended to function as a residential street. However, heavy through traffic, particularly during peak hours, has created safety concerns for residents. This scheme aims to improve safety and create a more residential feel. Reducing through traffic will also improve air quality, which is particularly important for children, older residents and people with health conditions.

To further enhance safety, the scheme incorporates traffic-calming measures, including the implementation of a 20mph speed limit. Additionally, the scheme includes an option to introduce parking restrictions for HGVs on Coronation Avenue. If positive support is received for this option and restrictions were introduced, we could then enforce these restrictions.

The scheme will also improve the public realm, with new surfacing, planters and benches.

How you can give us your views

We are asking for your views to help inform our decision making on the Hopwood Triangle Scheme. You can give us your views until 11.59pm on Sunday 1 June.

You can fill in this survey and return it to us using the pre-paid self-addressed envelope.

Alternatively, you can look at our plans and submit your views online at:

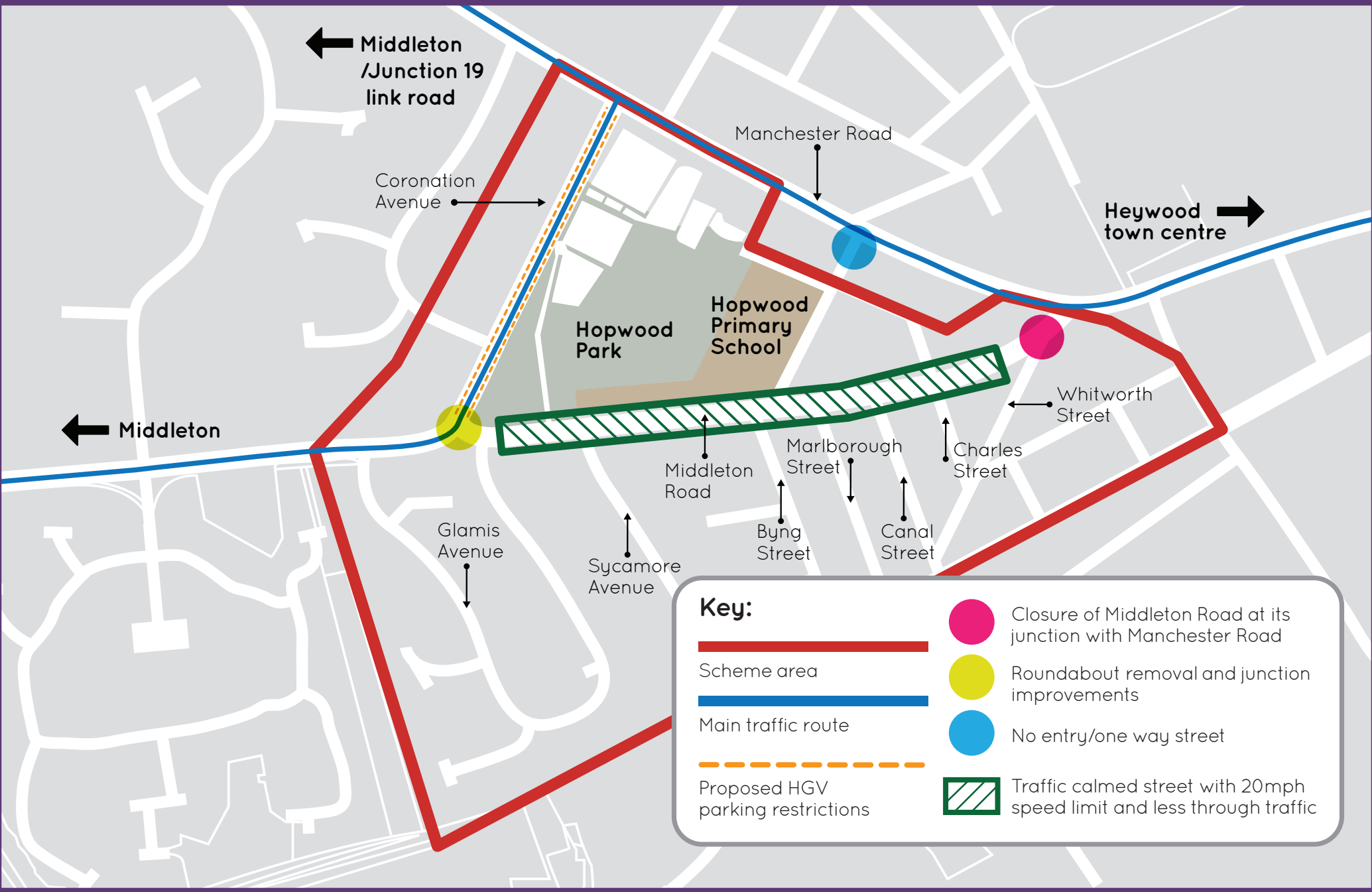
 rochdale.gov.uk/consultations

If you would like further information, or a form in an alternative format, you can contact us on:

 highways@rochdale.gov.uk



Diagram illustrating the proposals for Hopwood Triangle



Do you support Rochdale Borough Council in developing a scheme aimed at improving residents' safety?

Please select only one item

Yes ☐ No ☐ Do not know ☐ Prefer not to answer ☐

Do you think the roads around your home could be made safer?

Please select only one item

Yes ☐ No ☐ Do not know ☐ Prefer not to answer ☐

Please provide the reasons for your answer below:

Would the proposed scheme encourage you to walk/cycle/scoot around Middleton Road more?

Please select only one item

Yes ☐ No ☐ Do not know ☐ Prefer not to answer ☐

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed scheme?

Please select only one item

Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neither agree or disagree ☐
Disagree ☐ Strongly disagree ☐ Do not know ☐

Please provide the reasons for your answer below:

Would the scheme affect the way you access your home or business in a way that we have not considered?

Please select only one item

Yes ☐ No ☐ Do not know ☐ Prefer not to answer ☐

If yes explain the issues you will have.

Have you or any of your family member ever been affected by a road incident in Middleton road?

Please select only one item

Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say ☐

Comments:

Do you think the traffic situation on Middleton road should be improved?

Please select only one item

Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say ☐

Do you support parking restrictions for larger vehicles on Coronation Avenue?

Please select only one item

Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say ☐

Would you support Rochdale Borough Council in delivering the scheme proposed as part of this consultation?

Please select only one item

Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say ☐

About You

We would be grateful if you would complete the following information.

We collect demographic monitoring information to allow us to understand which communities or groups of people you might belong to, so we know the levels of participation across different groups of people in our engagement and research. We may also use this data to understand if there are any similarities in experiences or opinions of people across different demographic groups. This helps us identify the possible needs of different groups of people or the potential impacts of a proposed change.

Rochdale Borough Council adheres to the General Data Protection regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act. This information will remain confidential, and completion of this form is entirely voluntary. No identifiable information will be shared in public reports.



You can find out more about how we process your data by visiting our website: rochdale.gov.uk/information-data-governance/personal-information-requests.

Are you a:

Please select only one item

- Resident..... ☐
- Parent or guardian of a child at Hopwood C.P. school..... ☐
- Person who works in the area ☐
- Staff member at the school..... ☐
- Other..... ☐
- Other (please specify) ☐

How would you define your ethnic group?

Please select only one item

- White- English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British..... ☐
- White- Irish..... ☐
- White- Gypsy or Irish Traveller ☐
- White- any other White background..... ☐
- Mixed- White and Black Caribbean ☐
- Mixed- White and Black African..... ☐
- Mixed- White and Asian..... ☐
- Any other Mixed/Multiple ethnic background..... ☐
- Asian or Asian British-Indian ☐
- Asian or Asian British- Pakistani ☐
- Asian or Asian British-Bangladeshi ☐
- Asian or Asian British- Chinese ☐
- Any other Asian background..... ☐
- Black or Black British- African..... ☐
- Black or Black British- Caribbean ☐
- Any other Black/African/Caribbean background..... ☐
- Other ethnic group- Arab..... ☐
- Any other ethnic group, please specify ☐
- Prefer not to answer..... ☐
- Other (please specify) ☐

What is your age?

Please select only one item

0-17..... ☐ 18-24..... ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44..... ☐
45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65-74 ☐ 75-84 ☐
85+ ☐ Prefer not to answer..... ☐

What best describes your gender?

Please select only one item

Male..... ☐ Female..... ☐
Non-binary..... ☐ Prefer to self-describe..... ☐

What is your street name & postcode?

This information is for our use, so we can better understand where our data is coming from. It will not be shared publicly.



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 rochdale.gov.uk/consultations

You can also contact us at:

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