

Warwickshire County Council

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTIONS 65 AND 66

CYLCE TRACKS ACT 1984, SECTION 4

**ABBEY GARDENS, NUNEATON - PROPOSED CONVERSION OF FOOTWAY TO SHARED USE FOOTWAY / CYCLE TRACK**

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**PROPOSED CONVERSION OF FOOTWAY TO SHARED USE FOOTWAY / CYCLE TRACK**

**1. Background**

A cycle link is proposed across Abbey Gardens, linking Newtown Road to the south with Central Avenue and Friary Street to the north. Part of the scheme incorporates existing footways and footpaths which will be shared use between pedestrians and cyclists.

Consultation Plan	Location	Street
PTRO22-036-01	Nuneaton	Abbey Gardens, Central Avenue, Corporation Street

**2. Statement of Reasons**

Warwickshire County Council is proposing, pursuant to sections 65 and 66 of the Highways Act 1980, to convert parts of existing footways on Corporation Street and Central Avenue (as described in the schedules below) into a shared use footway/cycle track for use by pedestrians and cyclists, and to introduce a new dedicated cycle track across Abbey Gardens. This scheme will involve widening of and modifications to existing footways (as described in the Schedules below) to a minimum width of 3 metres to allow conversion to shared use footways / cycle tracks, and the construction of a new 3 metre width cycle track.

**3. Schedule**

**SCHEDULE 1 – Conversion of Footway to Shared Use Footway / Cycle Track**

Abbey Gardens, Nuneaton

1. Footway between the east side of Corporation Street and the end of Graham Street; a 285m<sup>2</sup> area of footway approximately 40 metres in length and a minimum of 3.5 metres width

Central Avenue, Nuneaton

2. North side, at the junction between Central Avenue and Corporation Street; a 94m<sup>2</sup> area of footway, approximately 15 metres in length and up to 9.4 metres width
3. South-west side, footway linking Central Avenue with Friary Street; an 18m<sup>2</sup> area of footway approximately 2 metres in length and 9 metres width

**SCHEDULE 2 – Cycle Track Order - Conversion of Footpath to Shared Use Footway / Cycle Track**

Abbey Gardens, Nuneaton

1. Footpath which links the east side of Corporation Street with Central Avenue and Graham Street; a 25m<sup>2</sup> area of footpath where it crosses the new dedicated cycle track, approximately 9 metres in length and a minimum of 3 metres width

### **SCHEDULE 3 – Cycle Track Order - Cycle Track**

Abbey Gardens, Nuneaton

1. Linking footway between Corporation Street and Graham Street, northwards to the junction of Central Avenue and Corporations Street (except for the area as described in Schedule 2); a distance of approximately 185 metres, with a minimum width of 3 metres along its length;.

#### **4. Existing orders to be varied**

None