

Statement of Reasons

- The new shared footway (north side) between the existing cycle track along Barking Park and the new Toucan crossing near Wilmington Gardens.
- The new shared footway (south side) between the new Toucan crossing and Wilmington Gardens.

The new signalised Toucan crossing near Wilmington Gardens will provide a safe crossing point for pedestrians and cyclists across Longbridge Road. Together with the new shared footways on the north and south sides, it will connect the crossing to the existing bi-directional cycle track outside Barking Park and Wilmington Gardens respectively. This route will enhance safety for those walking and cycling to and from nearby schools.

- The new shared footway from a point 2.5 metres southwest of the common boundary of Nos. 204 and 206 Longbridge Road to the new Toucan crossing

Statement of Reasons: the new signalised Toucan crossing near Ventnor Gardens will provide a safe crossing point for pedestrians and cyclists across Longbridge Road. It will link westbound cyclists on Longbridge Road, as well as those approaching from Upney Lane (via Levett Road and Ventnor Gardens) to the existing bi-directional cycle track outside Barking Park.