

Statement of Reasons

The scheme involves removing the kerb buildout on the southern side of the crossing on Longbridge Road, east of Stonard Road. This will remove the pinch point for cyclists and provide a continuous westbound cycle lane through the signalised crossing.

In addition, a new cycle bypass will be provided on the northern side of the crossing, allowing eastbound cyclists to bypass the traffic signals.

The wide junction radii at the Stonard Road / Longbridge Road junction will also be tightened to help reduce the speed of vehicles turning in and out of the junction. This will shorten the crossing distance for pedestrians across Stonard Road, improving safety for both pedestrians and vehicles at the junction.