

## A6/A5111 Raynesway Park Junction Junction Improvement

### Introduction

This leaflet is to provide information on the proposed improvement to the Raynesway Park junction where the A6 Alvaston Bypass meets the A5111 Raynesway, which is part of Derby's outer ring road.

The junction will provide access to the new Raynesway development which was granted conditional planning approval in December 2007. The improved junction will also provide access to Curzon Lane and Raynesway Park Drive.

### What is happening?

We will build:

- A new dual carriageway link between the A6 Alvaston Bypass and the A5111 Raynesway (north) and will close the Curzon Lane junction with Raynesway
- A new roundabout junction to the north of the new dual carriageway with connections to the development site and slip roads to the southbound side of the new dual carriageway.
- A new signalised roundabout junction to the south of the new dual carriageway with slip roads to the northbound side of the new dual carriageway and connections to Raynesway (west) and Curzon Lane.
- A link road between the two roundabouts, carried by a bridge over the new dual carriageway and having a junction with Raynesway Park Drive
- New, upgraded and replacement facilities for pedestrians and cyclists

### When?

The improvements will take about a year to make. We are planning to start them in the summer of 2008, but we cannot begin until we have completed the process of making the formal Orders which allow us to take the required land and alter the highway.

### What are the benefits?

The existing junction does not have sufficient capacity to provide access to the proposed development. The

improvements will:

- Reduce congestion
- Make your journey more reliable
- Improve highway safety

### How will this work affect me?

The works will be carefully planned to minimise congestion and delays.

However, there will be times when we will need to narrow lanes and reduce speed limits on Raynesway and the Alvaston Bypass. Any lane closures will take place overnight and will be well advertised and clearly signed.

We will maintain access to Raynesway Park Drive, Curzon Lane and the recycling centre throughout the works.

### Environmental impact

We are committed to minimising the environmental impact of our road schemes and have undertaken an Environmental Impact Assessment to look at potential issues including air & water quality, noise, nature conservation and landscape.

An Environmental Assessment Report showing the findings will be available for viewing at the deposit points and public exhibition. A summary table of the environmental effects will be provided on the project web page. Details of how to access the web page are given in the 'contact us' information overleaf.

### Draft Orders

The proposals are published as draft Orders under the Highways Act 1980.

#### **The A6 and A5111 Trunk Roads (Raynesway Park Junction Improvement) Order 20[ ]**

under Section 10 and 41 of the Highways Act 1980 - this Order provides for us to build a new dual carriageway and slip road

#### **The A6 and A5111 Trunk Roads (Raynesway Park Junction Improvement Side**

## Roads) Order 20[ ]

under Section 14 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980- this Order provides for roads and private accesses adjoining or crossing the trunk road to be altered or diverted as necessary

Copies of these Orders and plans can be inspected during normal office hours at the following locations:

Highways Agency  
5 Broadway  
Broad Street  
Birmingham B15 1BL

Alvaston Library  
1252-1254 London Road  
Alvaston Library  
Derby, DE24 8QP

Derby City Council  
The Council House  
Corporation Street  
Derby, DE1 2FE

Government Office East Midlands  
The Belgrave Centre  
Stanley Place  
Talbot Street  
Nottingham, NG1 5GG

## How to comment on the proposals

Any person may object to or make other representation on the making of these Orders no later than 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008 by notice in writing to the Secretary of State for

Transport c/o Highways Agency Traffic Operations,  
Area 7 Team, C3, 5 Broadway, Broad Street,  
Birmingham, B15 1BL

## What happens next?

A public exhibition displaying proposals for the scheme and the draft Orders will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2008 between 1.30pm and 9.00pm at:

English Martyrs RC church  
Hollis Street  
Alvaston  
Derby  
DE24 8QW

Staff from the Highways Agency and the designers will be available to answer your questions about the scheme.

## Contact us

The Highways Agency Information Line (HAIL) and website will provide up to date information about the scheme. The scheme website is: <http://www.highways.gov.uk/roads/projects/17418.aspx>

If you would like to write to us regarding this scheme then please do so at:

Alan Darby  
Highways Agency  
C3 5 Broadway  
Broad Street  
Birmingham, B15 1BL

For real time traffic information:

**08700 660 115**

[www.highways.gov.uk/trafficinfo](http://www.highways.gov.uk/trafficinfo)

24 hours a day, 365 days a year

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For general Highways Agency information:

**08457 50 40 30**

email: [ha\\_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:ha_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk)

24 hours a day, 365 days a year

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## Safe driving at roadworks

*Remember that tiredness can kill. Take regular breaks from driving.*



**During 2006 two workers were killed and 19 seriously injured in the course of their work on Highways Agency roads.**

For the safety of all road users and roadworkers, when you are approaching roadworks:

- Keep within the speed limit – it is there for your safety.
- Get into the correct lane in good time – don't keep switching.
- Concentrate on the road ahead, not the roadworks.
- Be alert for works' traffic leaving or entering roadworks.
- Keep a safe distance – there could be queues in front.
- Observe all signs – they are there to help you.