

Appendix B – Summary Details of Solihull ATF Tranche 3 'Solihull Walking Improvements Project' funded schemes

SCA 1: Lyndon Schools Pedestrian Accessibility

The recent merger of school sites has impacted school walking routes and corresponding facilities. This scheme will review and provide new formalised crossing facilities in the vicinity of Barn Lane and Chapelfields as well as upgrading informal facilities in order to aid active travel and support children walking to school in an area which will shortly benefit from a new school's streets initiative which will further enhance the propensity for active travel in this area.

SCA 2: Widney Lane / Tilehouse Green Lane

Pedestrian Crossing Assessments undertaken at both of the locations above show strong demand but demonstrate limited availability due to site constraints. In order to provide cost effective crossing solutions on desire lines, a wider scheme to promote pedestrian permeability and aid speed compliance is to be delivered.

SCA 3: Chester Road

Current limited facilities promote use of vehicles for local journeys to facilities. Community request for enhanced pedestrian improvements at Old Croft Lane and Clayton Drive crossing facility of B4118 through the heart of Castle Bromwich which separate residential areas to the north with facilities located on the southern side of B4118.

SCA 4: Yorkminster Drive

This is a popular route to school, however the current road layout makes it difficult to cross despite the presence of a pedestrian refuge. The refuge will be upgraded to a formal parallel crossing and improved cycling facilities linking the existing North Solihull Cycle Network on Chelmsley Road with Wardour Drive. This will help to encourage and support active travel to Bishops Wilson School and facilities at Chelmonds Cross.

SCA 6: Ralph Road

This is a school generated scheme for a new zebra crossing near Streetsbrook Road. This facility will help to facilitate school children to independently walk to school.

SCA 7: Whitefields Road

This area has a cluster of four school sites with resulting high levels of pedestrian movement in around and across Whitefields Road. This Scheme will enhance active travel to the schools through creation of key links and enhanced access to alternative parking locations to improve the school gate environment and promote walking and cycling access.

SCA 8: Lodge Road, Knowle

This scheme provides a key link between residential areas and the heart of the retail area. The provision of a parallel crossing facility will also provide links to recreational facilities and this key pedestrian corridor.