## STOCKTON TOWN CENTRE CONNECTIVITY





Issue •	<ul> <li>Difficult for walkers, wheelers, and cyclists to cross the busy junction where Bishopton Lane meets the A1305.</li> <li>There are no direct crossings, so people have to wait at multiple traffic lights to cross the road. The narrow pavements and being so near to the road creates safety concerns for people walking, wheeling, and cycling. To add to the issue, there is no dedicated space along the route for cyclists.</li> </ul>
Opportunity	<ul> <li>Widen the footway on Bishopton Lane to provide a shared-use path for people walking, wheeling, and cycling.</li> <li>Provide new crossings, with dedicated spaces for both pedestrians and cyclists to safely cross.</li> <li>Change the layout of the A1305/Bishopton Lane junction to make it safer and easier to cross the road.</li> <li>Improve Stockton Station's Bishopton Lane entrance, which will make it easier for cyclists to access the station.</li> <li>Reduce traffic speeds on North Street and give priority to people walking, wheeling, and cycling.</li> </ul>
Benefit	<ul> <li>Improved access to Stockton Railway Station and town centre for people walking, wheeling, and cycling.</li> <li>Safer, more convenient and reliable journeys.</li> <li>Reduced conflict between different road users at the Bishopton Lane/A1305 junction with safer road crossings.</li> </ul>
Impact	<ul> <li>Slight narrowing of the existing traffic lanes on Bishopton Lane may be needed to provide the shared-use path.</li> <li>To provide the new path, we may need to review on-street car parking on Bishopton Lane.</li> <li>Some of the existing greenery and vegetation on Bishopton Lane may need to be cut.</li> </ul>

We want to make transport in Tees Valley better.

We want to empower more people to take the bus, walk or cycle, especially for shorter trips. Tell us what you think.



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Scheme: Bishopton Lane Improvements | Transport: Walking, wheeling, and cycling





