

National Productivity Investment Fund

Putney Road



Scheme Area Context

- Freeman's Common - a key destination for people
- Significant change over 30 years - ongoing
- "Cattle Market" - Retail, Business & Leisure
- Expansion of hospital, sporting grounds, etc.
- Major universities and colleges
- De-Montfort Hall & Victoria Park
- Critical routes into and around City Centre



Objectives

- Redistribute traffic to relieve congestion on Southern Central Ring Road network serving key infrastructure in the area (LRI Hospital, Sports Grounds, Universities, Retail, Leisure).
- Improved accessibility - supporting economic growth & jobs in the Freeman's Common Industrial Estate and University campus
- Improved journey times & reduced congestion in the area
- Transport system more resilient to disruption



Emerging Options on Proposed scheme

- A single two way road between Welford Road and Aylestone Road
- Right turn from Aylestone Road to Putney Road
- Left turn from Putney to Aylestone Road and Saffron Lane
- Left turn from Aylestone Road to Putney Road
- New footway and street lighting
- Pedestrian crossing facilities and cycle routes



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Looking North at the junction of Aylestone Rd/Saffron Ln. Putney Rd West lies East of the junction.



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Looking East along the length of Putney Road/Commercial Square.



Castle Ward Concerns & Issues Arising

- “Evesham Rd link”
 - no interdependence with Putney Road scheme.
 - subject to Local Plan consultation ; currently no decision, no scheme and no funding
- University Rd – no bearing on any future changes
- Traffic – modelling work underway for detailed design
- Parking – Victoria Park Road unaffected
- Mayfield Road Roundabout – no changes planned
- Rat Running – overall beneficial impact in residential side roads



Consultation & Project Timetable

- Formal Consultation - February/March 2018
- Public exhibitions - Saffron Lane and Clarendon Park Areas
- Detailed design & contractor procurement Spring 2018
- Construction from summer/autumn 2018
- Completed by 2019/20
- Putney Road: Total project cost is £4.9m – DfT award is £3.4m.

