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THE NETWORK RAIL
(ESSEX AND OTHERS
LEVEL CROSSING REDUCTION)
ORDER

#### **SUSAN TILBROOK**

SUPPLEMENTARY PROOF OF EVIDENCE RELATING TO MATTERS RAISED IN JOHN RUSSELL'S LETTER DATED 12TH OCTOBER 2017



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## 1 Introduction

- 1.1 This supplemental Proof of Evidence has been prepared on behalf of Network Rail to respond to particular matters raised in John Russell's letter dated 12th October 2017 (with regard to the Essex and others Level Crossing Reduction Order).
- Mr Russell, representing the Ramblers Association, has raised similar points with regard to road safety audit evidence at both the Cambridgeshire and Suffolk Level Crossing Reduction Order inquiries. Responses were issued to the Ramblers and submitted to each inquiry that addressed the points raised. I also gave verbal answers to questions regarding the points at each inquiry. This note addresses the same points but has been amended to reflect the specific document references associated with this Order.
- 1.3 I believe the facts and opinions stated to be true and that my evidence conforms to the standards and requirements of my professional body.



## 2 John Russell Letter Dated 12th October 2017

- Mr Russell has stated his concern if S J Tilbrook and Sue Tilbrook transpire to be the same person. I can confirm that I am both named persons and I am the CEM (Contractor's Engineering Manager) for the Anglia Level Crossing Reduction Strategy project. I can confirm that I approved the designer's response report for Essex (Document ref 367516/RPT021 Rev B) and approved the second revision of the Stage 1 Road Safety Audit reports for Essex (Document ref 367516/RPT016 Rev B) and Havering, Hertfordshire & Thurrock (Document ref 367516/RPT017 Rev B), for issue as part of Mott MacDonald's commission on the project.
- Mr Russell has rightly pointed out that the Road Safety Team must be independent from the design team and I can confirm that this is indeed the case for the Road Safety Audit's (RSAs) carried by Mott MacDonald for the project. In summary, the fact that I have approved the RSA report for issue as a deliverable on the project does not mean that the RSA has not been prepared independently, as I explain below. I do not accept that the RSAs are undermined by my familiarity with the proposals or any "pride" in them.
- 2.3 Mr Russell makes reference to RSA reports 367516/RPT016 Revision B and 367516/RPT017 Revision B that were both approved by me. These documents required a very minor amendment (correcting one erroneous reference to a version of another document in the report). The principle of me approving the documents was discussed and agreed with the independent RSA team at the time and considered appropriate due to the minor change.
- This matter is documented as part of the Network Rail review and acceptance procedure (in the Document Review Notices (DRN) 025 and DRN026) (see Appendix C and D) and the covering email that was issued with the reports at the time, which explains and documents the changes made (see Appendix E). These documents / correspondences provide a contemporaneous record of the changes made and are appended to this document.
- A copy of revision A of each of the RSA reports 367516/RPT016 and 367516/RPT017 are also appended to this response note to allow comparison to revision B of the reports referred to above and contained in NR16. (see Appendix A and B).
- 2.6 There is one change between Revision A and Revision B of each of the reports 367516/RPT016 and 367516/RPT017, which can be seen at paragraph 1 on page 2 of each document as follows:-
- 367516/RPT016 Revision B states "A previous Stage 1 Road Safety Audit (Document Ref: 354763/RPT222A) was undertaken in December"
- 367516/RPT016 Revision A states "A previous Stage 1 Road Safety Audit (Document Ref: 354763/RPT222B) was undertaken in December"
- 367516/RPT017 Revision B states "A previous Stage 1 Road Safety Audit (Document Ref: 354763/RPT222A) was undertaken in December"
- 367516/RPT017 Revision A states "A previous Stage 1 Road Safety Audit (Document Ref: 354763/RPT222B) was undertaken in December"

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- There are no other changes between each version of the 2 documents.
- 2.8 It is important to note that document ref 367516/RPT016 Rev B and 367516/RPT017 Rev B made no changes to any of the issues raised in the original version (Rev A) of each RSA document.
- 2.9 I would also draw your attention to Section 3 of the Road Safety Audit Report, the Audit Team Statement in each document. In this section of the RSA reports all members of the Audit Team have signed the document to confirm "We certify that this audit has been carried out in accordance with the Highways England Departmental Standard HD 19/15.". It can clearly be seen that I do not have a role within the Audit team.
- 2.10 Notwithstanding the above, it should also be noted that any document issued by Mott MacDonald has to be Checked and Approved in accordance with Mott MacDonald's Business Management System (BMS), which is certificated to ISO 9001.
- 2.11 Under Mott MacDonald's BMS, all documents and deliverables have to be checked by a person (not the originator) with the requisite experience and approved by someone at a senior level from the project team. In view of the minor amendment to documents ref 367516/RPT016 and 367516/RPT017, which did not relate to the body of the findings of the Road Safety Audit, the approver of revision B was considered appropriate to ensure that the document was being issued in line with Mott MacDonald's BMS requirements.
- 2.12 Based on the above, role of the approver in this instance has no bearing on the outcome of the Audit, as their role is to ensure that the deliverable is carried out in line with the project requirements, which in this case is to carry out Road Safety Audits in accordance with HD19/15. In other words, the approval process is to make sure that an RSA compliant with the requirements of the project has been produced. The judgments in the document are unaffected.
- 2.13 I will take this opportunity to identify and correct an error on the front cover of the Essex, Thurrock and Hertfordshire Stage 1 Road Safety Audit (Dec 2015) included in NR16, which shows the Report Number as 354763/RPT219 Revision A. This is a typo and the Essex, Thurrock and Hertfordshire Stage 1 Road Safety Audit front cover should show the report number as 354763/RPT222 Revision A.
- 2.14 In conclusion, I can confirm that the correct information is contained within NR16 and this is the Road Safety Audit information that will be relied on at the inquiry. I can also confirm that the RSAs have been carried out by an independent Audit team.
- 2.15 It should be noted that further Stage 1 RSAs were carried out in September 2017 to consider the final proposals at 5 level crossing locations. The RSA reports associated with these crossings are appended to my rebuttal document ref NR32/4/2, which was submitted to inquiry in October 2017. No road safety problems were identified in the additional audits. The designer's response

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report ref 367516/RPT021 has been updated to Rev C to reflect the additional audits carried out and it is appended to this note (see Appendix F).



## Appendix A Stage 1 Road Safety Audit reports for Essex (Document ref 367516/RPT016 Rev A)







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## 1 Introduction

Network Rail is carrying out feasibility studies to explore options for the closure of level crossings throughout Essex as part of their on-going commitment to deliver a safer, more efficient and reliable railway. Mott MacDonald is considering Network Rail's GRIP 0 Solution to enable the closure of level crossings.

This report describes a series of Stage 1 Road Safety Audits carried out on highway works associated with proposed level crossing closures throughout Essex. The scheme proposals currently consist of indicative (high level) diversion routes as the result of closures and no formal highway works have been designed at this stage. Therefore this report considers potential road safety problems as a result of the proposed routes and their interaction with the highway. A detailed description of the proposed diversion routes at each location can be read in the respective individual level crossing review reports.

The audits took place at the Birmingham office of Mott MacDonald and consisted of a detailed examination of the submitted documentation and drawings listed in **Appendix A**.

A visit to each site was completed on either Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016 between 14:00 and 20:40, during which the weather was sunny and the road surface was dry or on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July between 08:00 and 11:00 during which the weather conditions were sunny and the road surface was dry.

It is confirmed that this is a Stage 1 Road Safety Audit and that the audit was undertaken upon completion of the feasibility design. It is also confirmed that the audit was carried out in accordance with the Highways England Departmental Standard HD19/15.

The Audit Team consisted of:

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No attempt has been made to comment on the justification of the scheme or the appropriateness of the diversion routes. Consequently the auditors accept no responsibility for the design or construction of the scheme. All of the issues raised in this report are considered to be required for action. The comments contained in the report are based on safety related concerns and as such the design engineer will need to consider carefully how to respond to each of the issues. The Audit Report Response should be completed by the Design Team and kept on file for future reference.

An Audit Brief was submitted to the Audit Team, however, no Personal Injury Collision data was included and has therefore not been reviewed as part of this audit. Traffic flows and speed data were also not available to the Audit Team.



A previous Stage 1 Road Safety Audit (Document Ref: 354763/RPT222B) was undertaken in December 2015 on level crossing closure proposals within Essex. This included some sites that have been audited on this occasion and sites that have been re-audited due to the development of alternative route options or amendments to the previously audited route. The table below lists the level crossing proposals that have been subject to a stage 1 road safety audit and when the audits were undertaken.

Site	December 2015	August 2016
E04 – Parndons Mill		✓
E05 – Fullers End		✓
E06 – Elsenham Emergency Hut		✓
E08 – Henham	✓	
E09 – Elephant	✓	✓
E10 – Dixies	<b>✓</b>	✓
E11 – Windmills	<b>√</b>	
E12 – Wallaces	<b>√</b>	
E13 – Littlebury Gate House	<b>√</b>	✓
E14 – Church Lane Cctv (ltn1)	<b>√</b>	
E16 – Maldon Road		✓
E17 – Boreham	✓	
	<b>√</b>	
E18 – Noakes	<b>√</b>	
E19 – Potters	<b>—</b>	<b>√</b>
E20 – Snivellers	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·
E21 – Hill House 1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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Site	December 2015	August 2016
E24 – Church 1		✓
E25 – Church 2		✓
E26 – Barbara Close	✓	
E27 – Puddle Dock (Red Route)	✓	✓
E27 – Puddle Dock (Blue Route)		✓
E27 – Puddle Dock (Green Route)		✓
E28 – Whipps Farmers (Red Route)	✓	
E28 – Whipps Farmers (Blue Route)		✓
E28 – Whipps Farmers (Green Route)		✓
E29 – Brown & Tawse (Blue Route)		✓
E29 – Brown & Tawse (Red Route)		✓

A Key Plan indicating the location of any identified safety related issues is provided in **Appendix B**.



## 2 Items Raised at this Stage 1 Audit

This section describes road safety related issues identified by the Audit Team that are associated with the scheme as presented in **Appendix A**.

#### 2.1 E04 – Parndons Mill

#### 2.1.1 Problem

Location: Elizabeth Way / Herons Wood.

Summary: Unnecessary carriageway crossing and lack of suitable crossing point.

It is proposed that the alternative route will require pedestrians to cross Elizabeth Way to the southern side and continue along an existing footway. This footway crosses Herons Wood at a point where no appropriate crossing point is provided. This may result in trips or falls, or conflicts between pedestrians and vehicles. Furthermore, there is a segregated footway / cycleway along the length of the northern side of Elizabeth Way that would remove the need for pedestrians to cross any carriageways. Therefore, the proposed route unnecessarily increases the risk of collisions between crossing pedestrians and vehicles.



Figure 2.1: Lack of appropriate crossing facility on Herons Wood.

Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that the route continues along the northern side of Elizabeth Way.



#### 2.2 E05 – Fullers End (Red Route)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.3 E05 – Fullers End (Blue Route)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.4 E06 – Elsenham Emergency Hut (Red Route)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.5 E06 – Elsenham Emergency Hut (Blue Route)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.6 E09 – Elephant (Red Route)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.7 E09 – Elephant (Blue Route)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.



#### 2.8 E09 – Elephant (Green Route)

#### 2.8.1 Problem

Location: Debden Road railway bridge.

Summary: Restricted carriageway width over railway bridge.

The carriageway width over the railway bridge narrows to single carriageway with no footway or verge meaning pedestrians would have to share the carriageway with vehicles. Forward visibility of pedestrians could be restricted (particularly eastbound) and although vehicles are travelling slowly over the bridge, this could result in conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.



Figure 2.2: Restricted width on Debden Road over railway line.

Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that measures are provided to either warn motorists of pedestrians within the carriageway or to further slow vehicles on the approach. However, if suitable remedial measures cannot be provided then an alternative route should be identified.

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#### 2.9 E10 – Dixies (Red Route)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.



#### 2.10 E13 – Littlebury Gate House

#### 2.10.1 **Problem**

Location: Littlebury Green Road.

Summary: Narrow road width may lead to conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along a section of Littlebury Green Road where no footway or notable verge is present; this will result in pedestrians walking in the carriageway. A high volume of traffic was observed on Littlebury Green Road travelling at high speeds and visibility is restricted by the highway geometry and vegetation, particularly to the west of Goodwins Close. These factors may result in collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.

Figure 2.3: Lack of verge or footway on Littlebury Green Road.



Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that a suitable footway is provided.



#### 2.11 E16 - Maldon Road

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.12 E20 – Snivellers (Red Route)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.13 **E24** – Church 1

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.14 **E25** – Church 2

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.15 E27 – Puddle Dock (Red Route)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.16 E27 – Puddle Dock (Blue Route)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.



#### 2.17 E27 – Puddle Dock (Green Route)

#### 2.17.1 **Problem**

Location: St Marys Lane.

Summary: Narrow road width may lead to conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along a section of St Marys Lane where no footway or notable verge is present; this will result in pedestrians walking in the carriageway. A high volume of traffic was observed on St Marys Lane travelling at high speeds and visibility is restricted by the highway geometry. These factors may result in collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.

Figure 2.4: Lack of verge or footway on St Marys Lane.



Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that a suitable footway is provided or that the Blue Route Option is utilised.



#### 2.18 E28 – Whipps Farmers (Blue Route)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.19 E28 – Whipps Farmers (Green Route)

#### 2.19.1 **Problem**

Location: St Marys Lane.

Summary: Narrow road width may lead to conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along a section of St Marys Lane where no footway or notable verge is present; this will result in pedestrians walking in the carriageway. A high volume of traffic was observed on St Marys Lane travelling at high speeds and visibility is restricted by the highway geometry. These factors may result in collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.



Figure 2.5: Lack of verge or footway on St Marys Lane.

Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that a suitable footway is provided or that the Blue Route Option is utilised.



#### 2.20 E29 – Brown & Tawse (Blue Route)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.21 E29 – Brown & Tawse (Red Route)

#### **2.21.1 Problem**

Location: St Marys Lane Road Bridge.

Summary: Narrow road width may lead to conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along a section of St Marys Lane where no footway or notable verge is present; this will result in pedestrians walking in the carriageway. A high volume of traffic was observed on St Marys Lane travelling at high speeds and visibility is restricted by the highway geometry and the railway road bridge. These factors may result in collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.



Figure 2.6: Lack of verge or footway on St Marys Lane.

Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that a suitable footway is provided or that the Blue Route Option is utilised.



#### 2.22 E33 – Motorbike (Red Route)

#### **2.22.1 Problem**

Location: Pitsea Hall Lane.

Summary: High HGV flow and speed.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along a section of Pitsea Hall Lane on the western side of the carriageway where no footway or notable verge is present; this will result in pedestrians walking in the carriageway. A high number of HGVs generally travelling at excessive speeds were observed on Pitsea Hall Lane. This may lead to an increased risk of collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.

Figure 2.7: Lack of verge or footway on western side of Pitsea Hall Lane.



Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that suitable crossing facilities are provided to allow pedestrians to cross to the eastern side and utilise the existing segregated footway / cycleway. Vegetation clearance will need to be untaken to provide a suitable footway / cycleway width.



#### 2.23 E33 – Motorbike (Blue Route)

#### **2.23.1 Problem**

Location: Pitsea Hall Lane.

Summary: High HGV flow and speed.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along a section of Pitsea Hall Lane on the western side of the carriageway where no footway or notable verge is present; this will result in pedestrians walking in the carriageway. A high number of HGVs generally travelling at excessive speeds were observed on Pitsea Hall Lane. This may lead to an increased risk of collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.

Figure 2.8: Lack of verge or footway on western side of Pitsea Hall Lane.



Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that suitable crossing facilities are provided to allow pedestrians to cross to the eastern side and utilise the existing segregated footway / cycleway. Vegetation clearance will need to be untaken to provide a suitable footway / cycleway width.



#### 2.24 E40 – Creaksea Place 1 (Red Route)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.25 E40 – Creaksea Place 1 (Blue Route)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.26 E44 – Frating Abbey (Red Route)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.27 E44 – Frating Abbey (Blue Route)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.28 E48 - Wheatsheaf

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.29 E49 - Maria Street

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.30 E51 – Thornfield Wood (Blue Route)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.



#### 2.31 E51 – Thornfield Wood (Red Route)

#### 2.31.1 **Problem**

Location: Jupe's Hill Road Bridge.

Summary: Narrow road width may lead to conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along a section of Jupe's Hill between Oldhouse Farm and Willow Cottage where no footway or notable verge is present; this will result in pedestrians walking in the carriageway. Whilst traffic flows were observed to be low, speeds were excessive with visibility restricted by a road bridge. These factors may result in collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.



Figure 2.9: Lack of verge or footway on Jupe's Hill.

Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that a suitable footway is provided or that the Blue Route Option is utilised.

#### 2.32 E53 – Josselyns (Blue Route)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.



#### 2.33 E55 – Lamarsh Kings Farm (Green Route)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.34 E56 – Abbotts (Blue Route)

#### 2.34.1 **Problem**

Location: Harwich Road / Little Bromley Road junction.

Summary: Lack of crossing facility my result in trips and falls.

It is proposed that diverted pedestrians will utilise the footway on the northern side of Harwich Road and the carriageway on Little Bromley Road. This will require pedestrian to cross Harwich Road in the vicinity of its junction with Little Bromley Road. No crossing facilities are provided at this location and crossing pedestrians may either cross at inappropriate locations or trip on the full height kerb.

Figure 2.10: Lack of crossing point on Harwich Road at its junction with Little Bromley Road.

Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that an appropriately positioned crossing point is installed on Harwich Road.



#### 2.35 E56 – Abbotts (Orange Route)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.36 E57 – Wivenhoe Park

#### 2.36.1 **Problem**

Location: Lightship Way / River Colne waterfront.

Summary: Inappropriate interaction between agricultural vehicles and non-motorised users.

It is proposed that diverted agricultural vehicles will access land to the west of the railway via Lightship Way and the River Colne waterfront path. There was a notable presence of vulnerable road users in the vicinity of Lightship Way whilst the River Colne path is for cyclists and pedestrians. Diverting agricultural vehicles through this residential area and onto the recreational riverside path may increase the risk of collisions between large vehicles and vulnerable road users.

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that agricultural vehicles are not diverted along this route.



## 3 Audit Team Statement

We certify that this audit has been carried out in accordance with the Highways England Departmental Standard HD 19/15.

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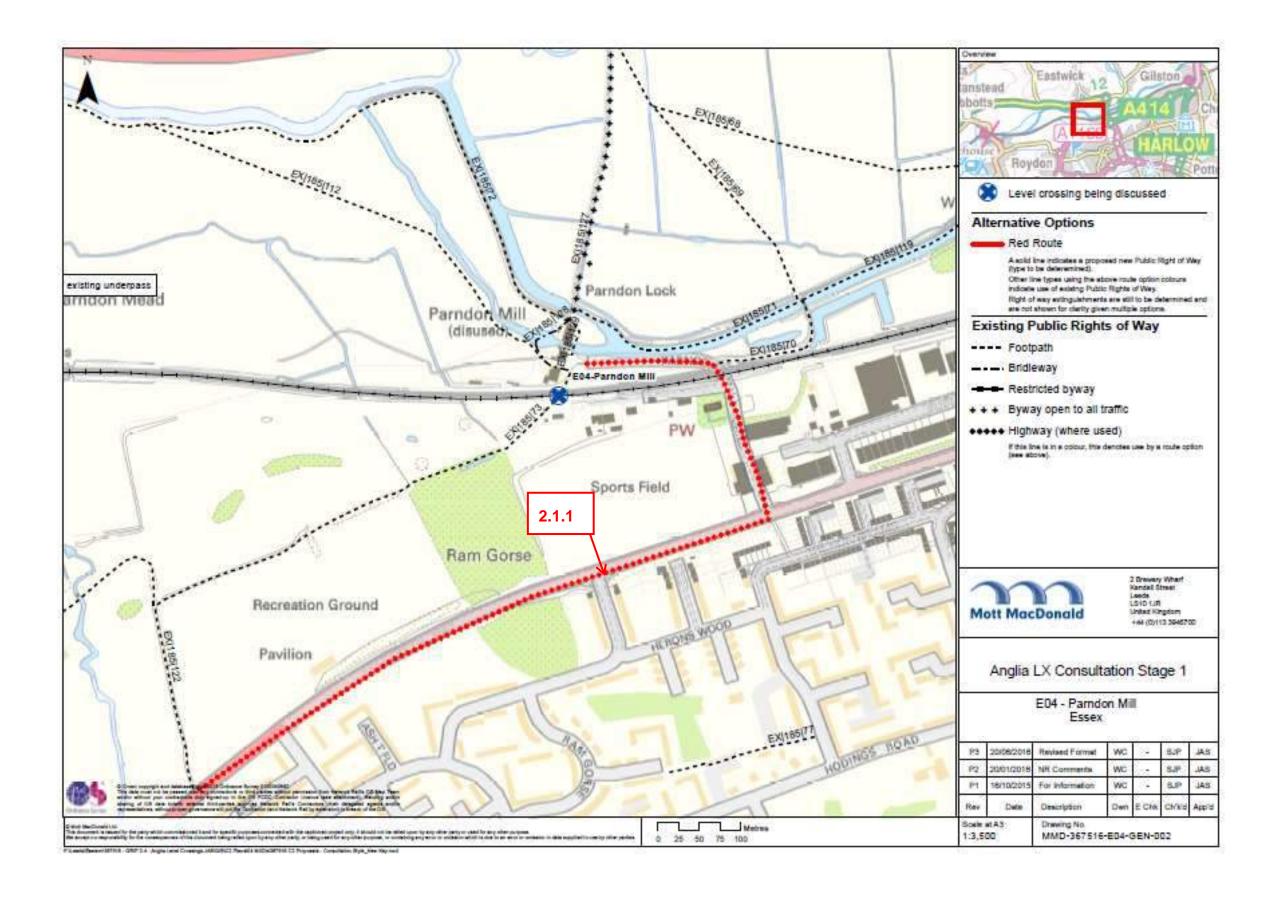
Table A.1: Drawings

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MMD-367516-E04-GEN-002		Parndons Mill
MMD-367516-E05-GEN-002		Fullers End
MMD-367516-E06-GEN-002		Elsenham Emergency Hut
MMD-367516-E09-GEN-002		Elephant
MMD-367516-E10-GEN-002		Dixies
MMD-367516-E13-GEN-002		Littlebury Gate House
MMD-367516-E16-GEN-002		Maldon Road
MMD-367516-E20-GEN-002		Snivellers
MMD-367516-E24-GEN-002		Church 1
MMD-367516-E14-GEN-002		Church 2
MMD-367516-E27-GEN-002		Puddle Dock
MMD-367516-E28-GEN-002		Whipps Farmers
MMD-367516-E29-GEN-002		Brown & Tawse
MMD-367516-E33-GEN-002		Motorbike
MMD-367516-E40-GEN-002		Creaksea Place 1
MMD-367516-E44-GEN-002		Frating Abbey
MMD-367516-E48-GEN-002		Wheatsheaf
MMD-367516-E49-GEN-002		Maria Street
MMD-367516-E51-GEN-002		Thornfield Wood
MMD-367516-E53-GEN-002		Josselyns
MMD-367516-E55-GEN-002		Lamarsh Kings Farm
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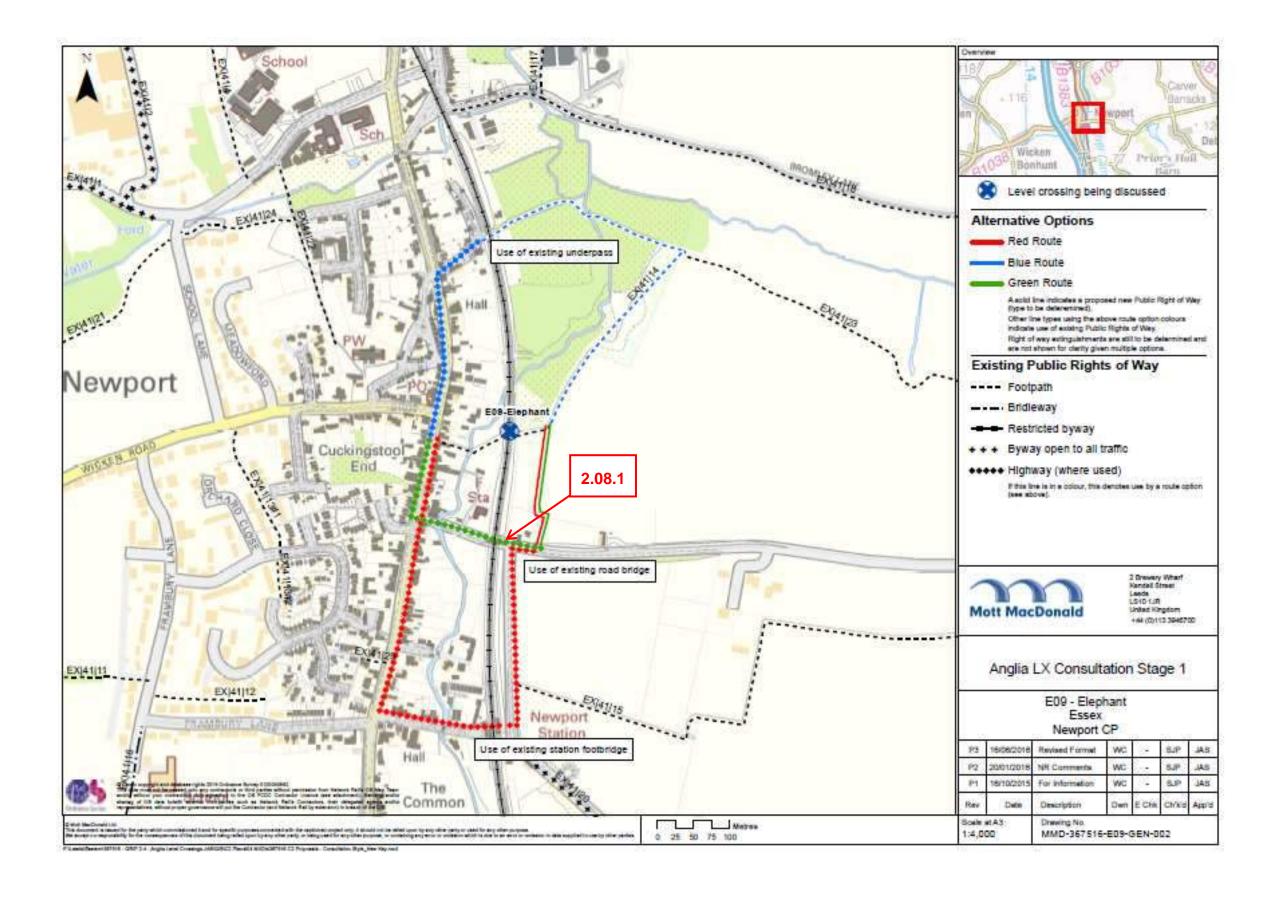
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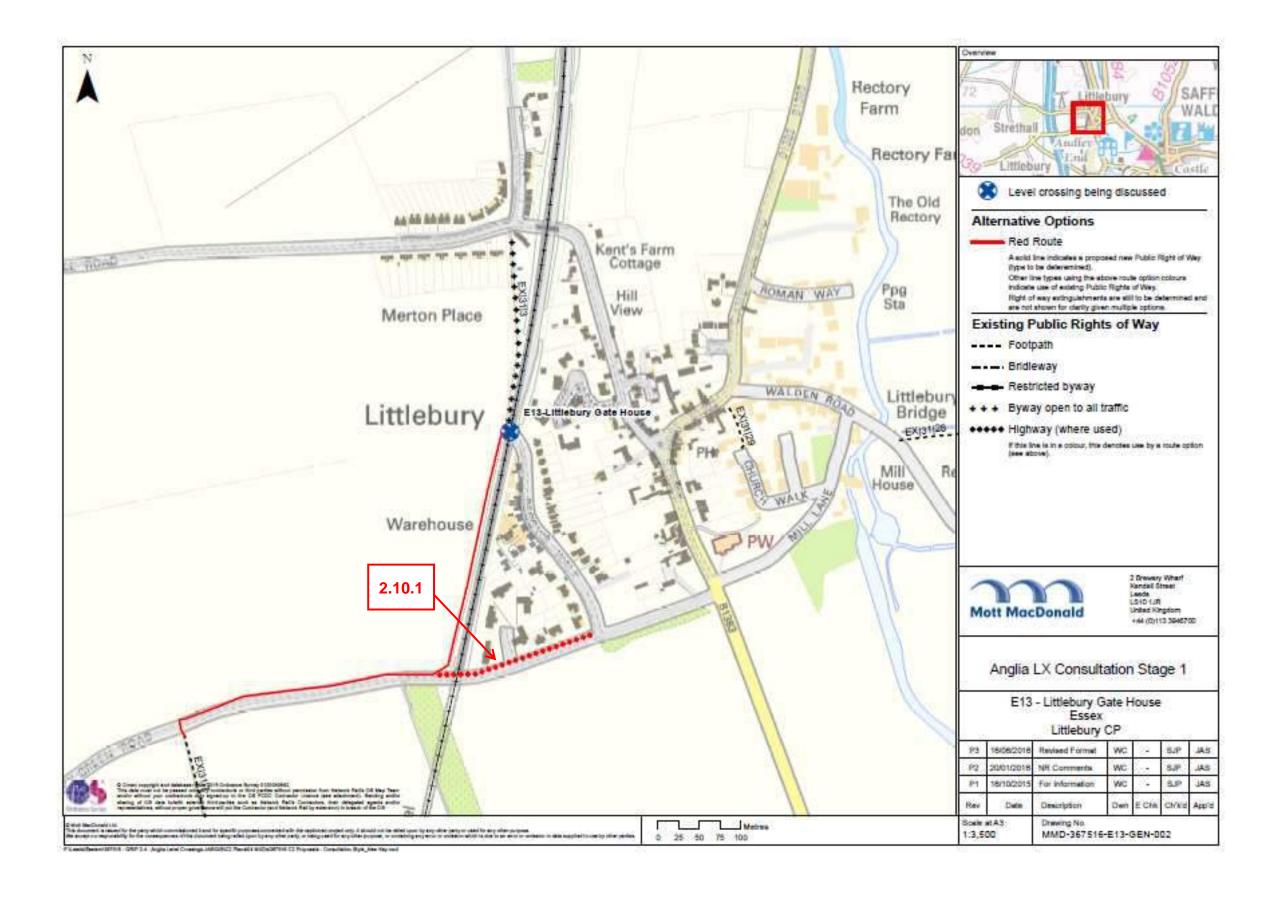
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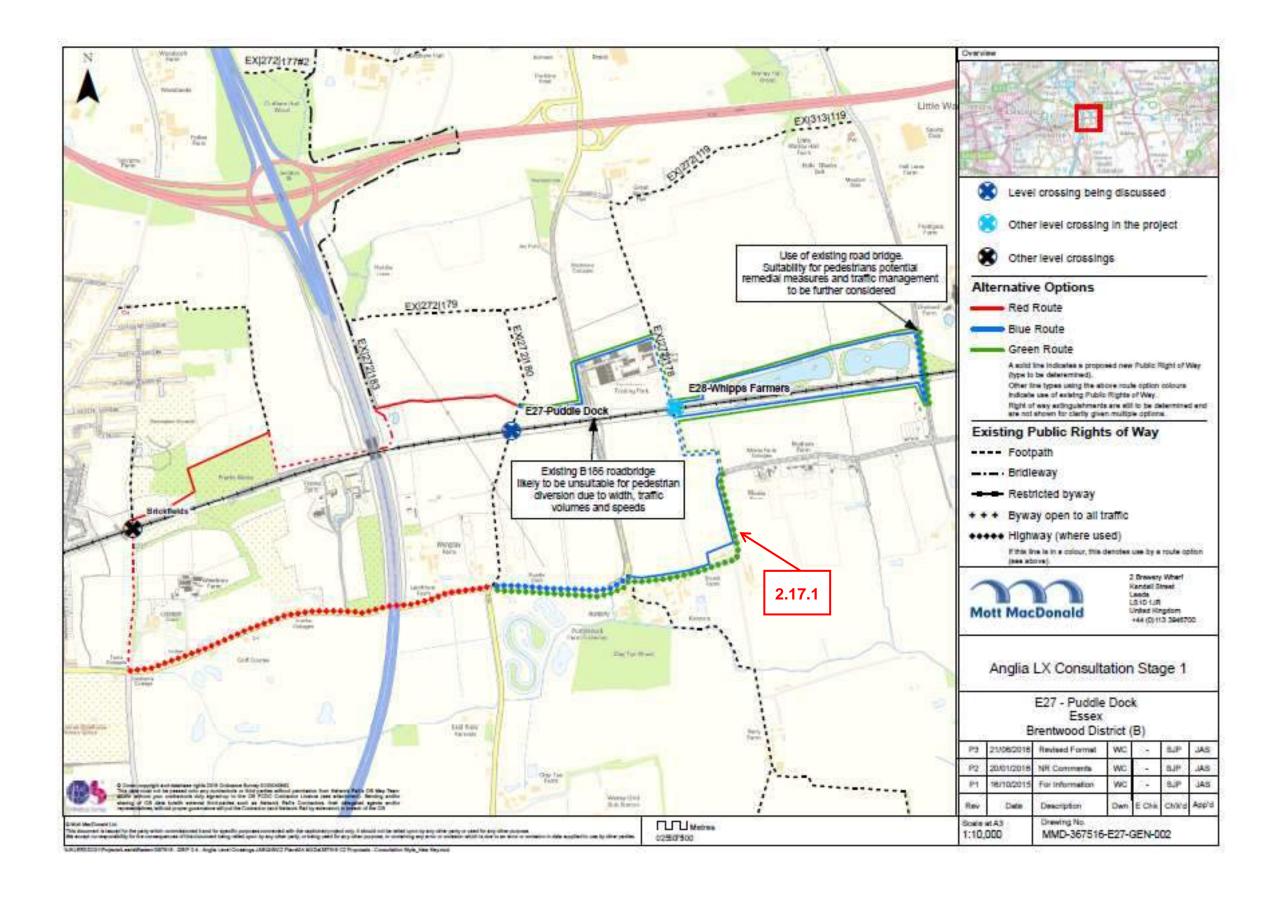




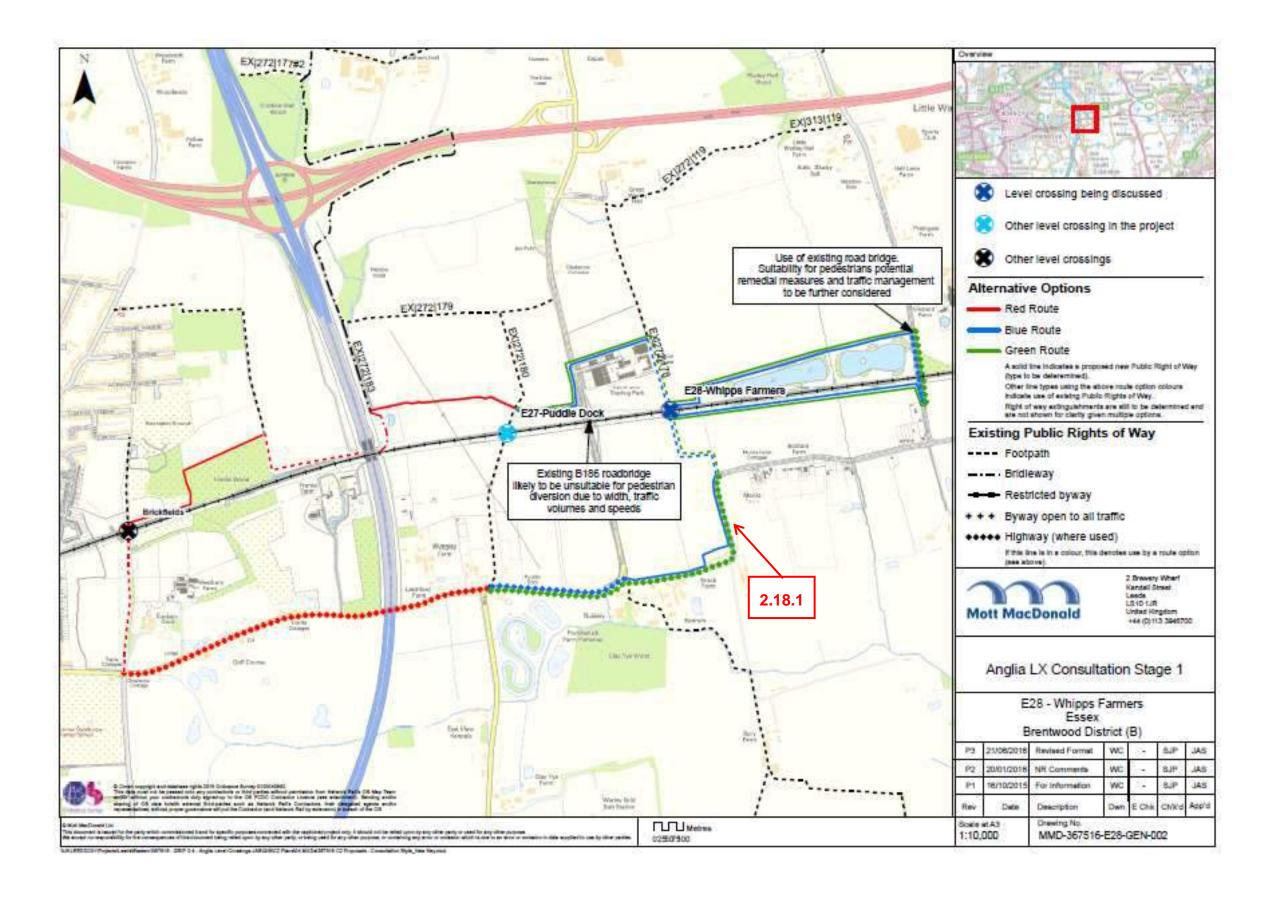




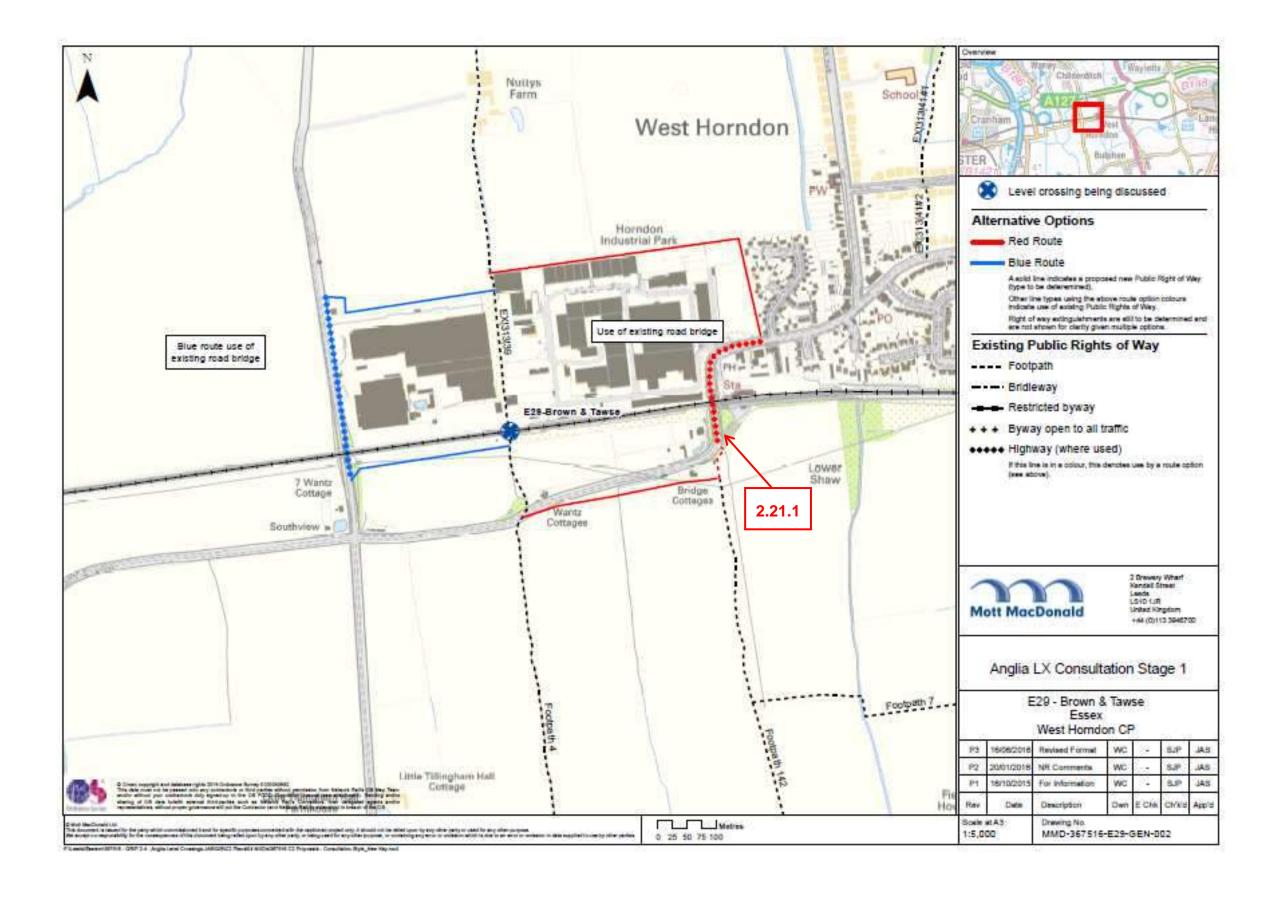




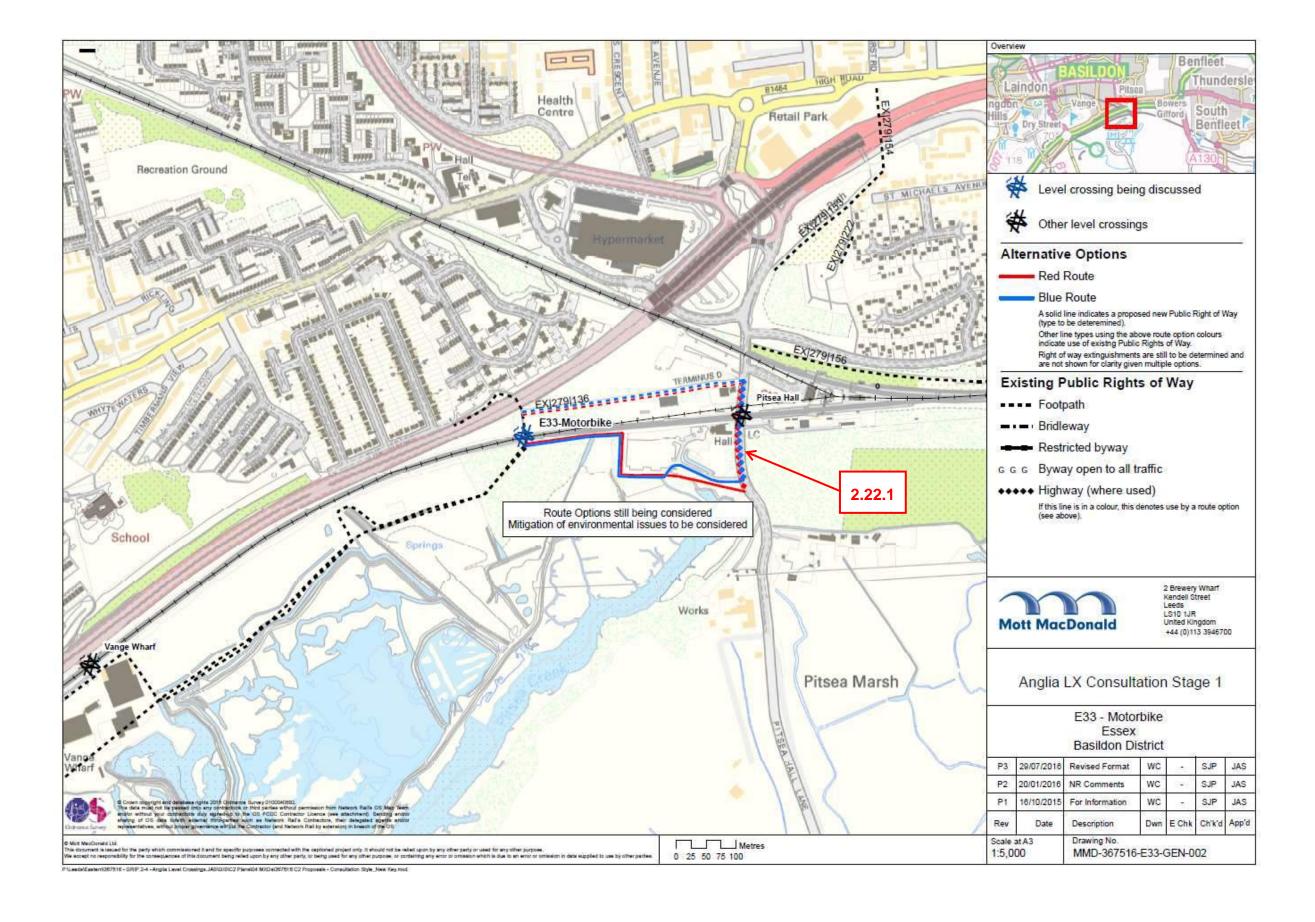




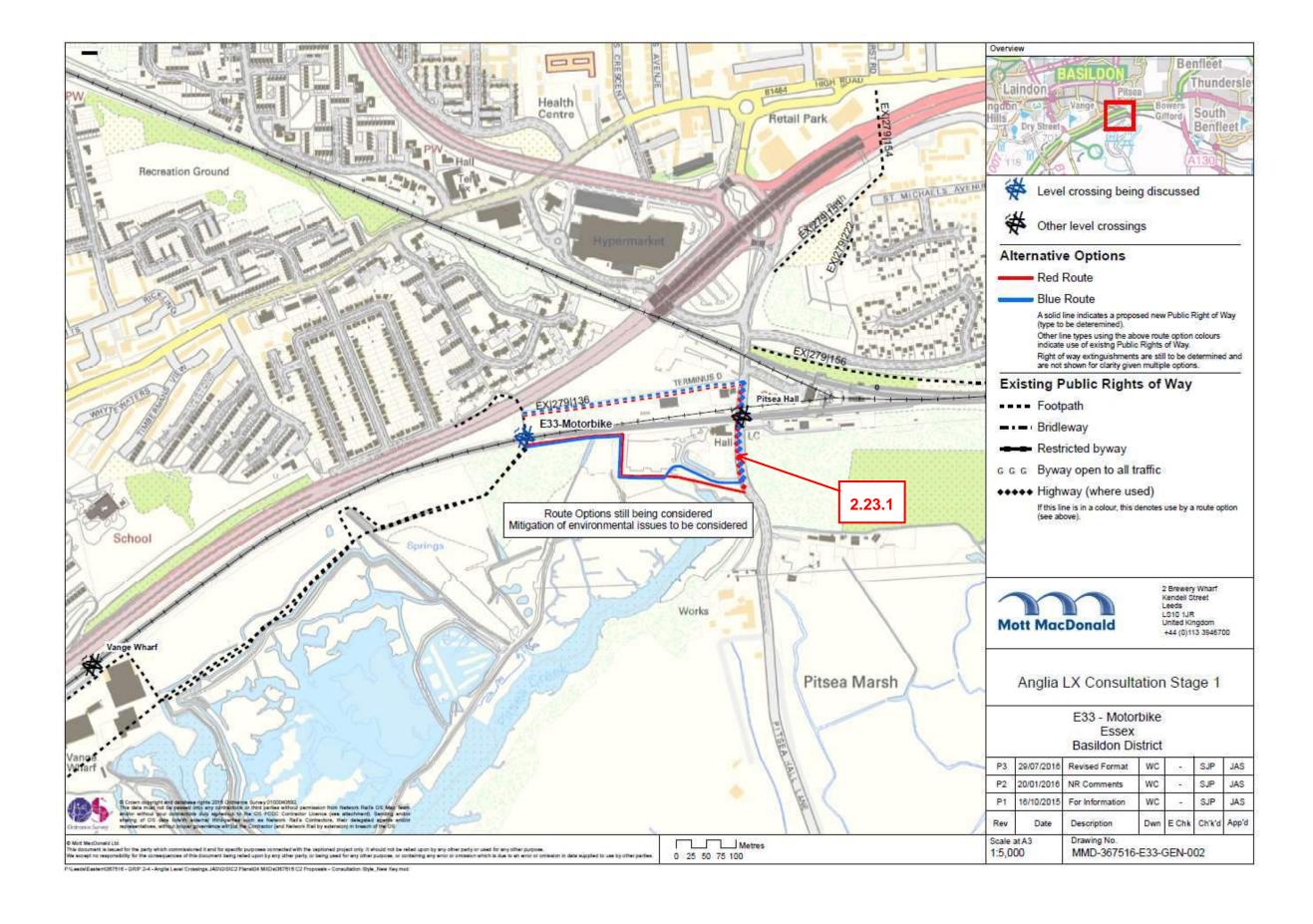




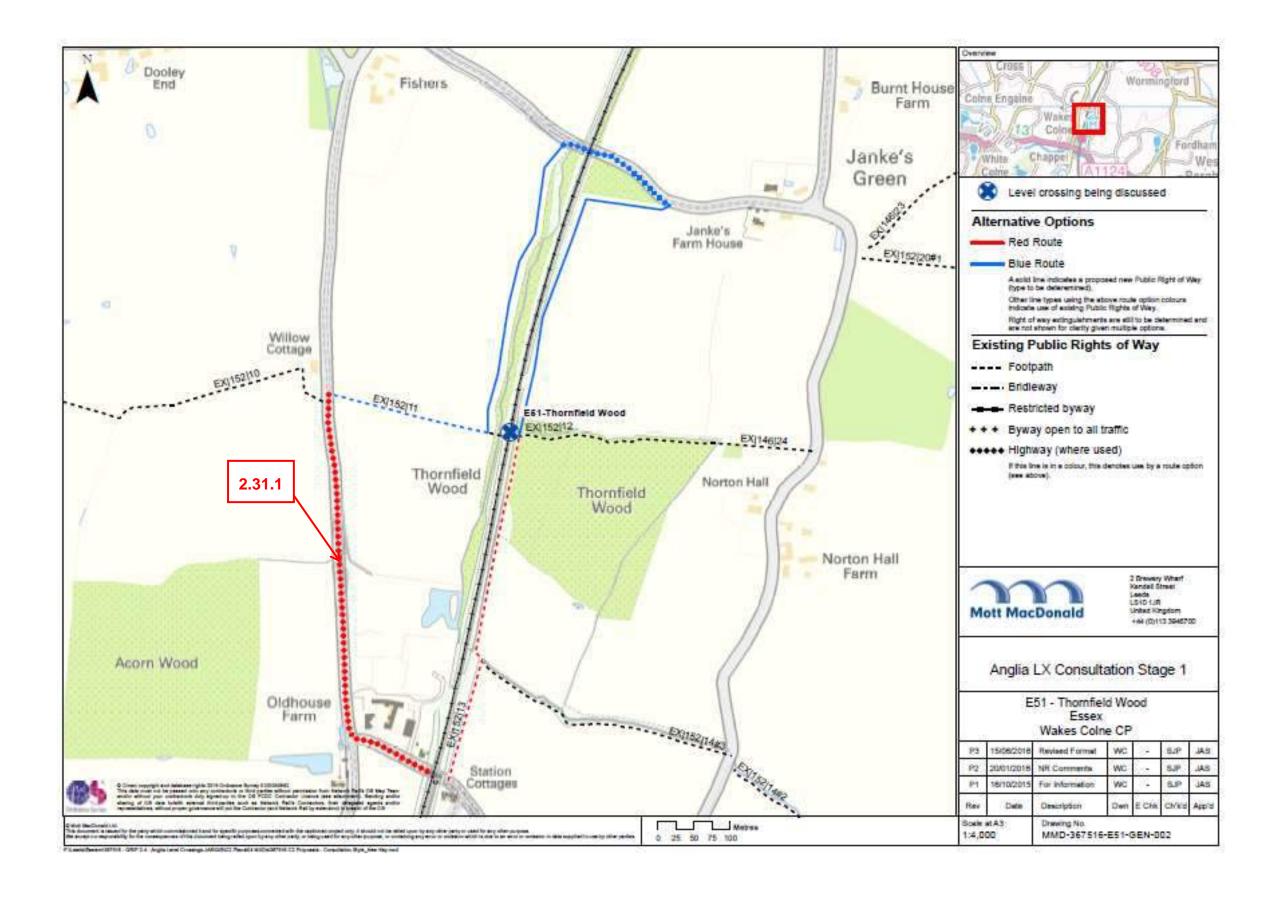




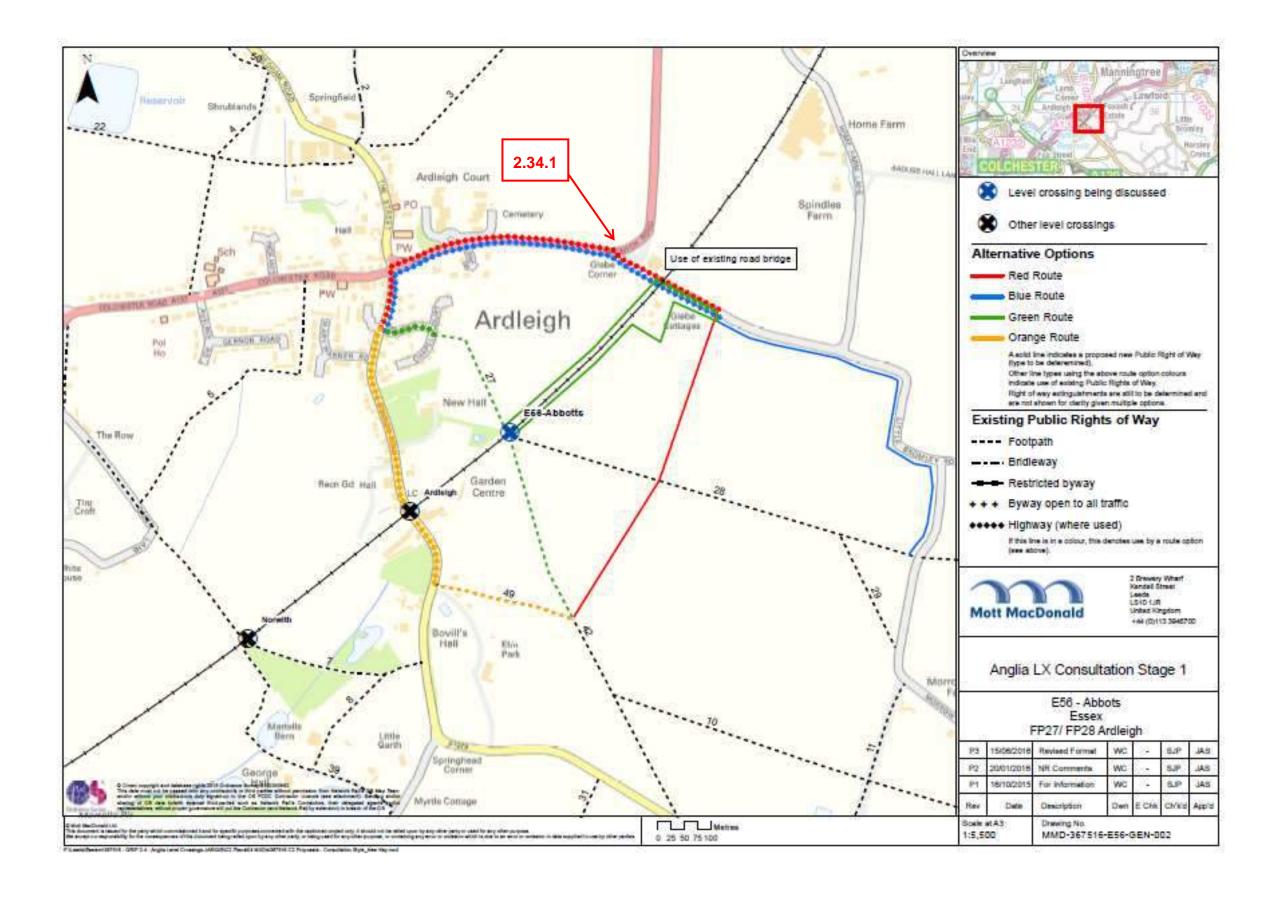




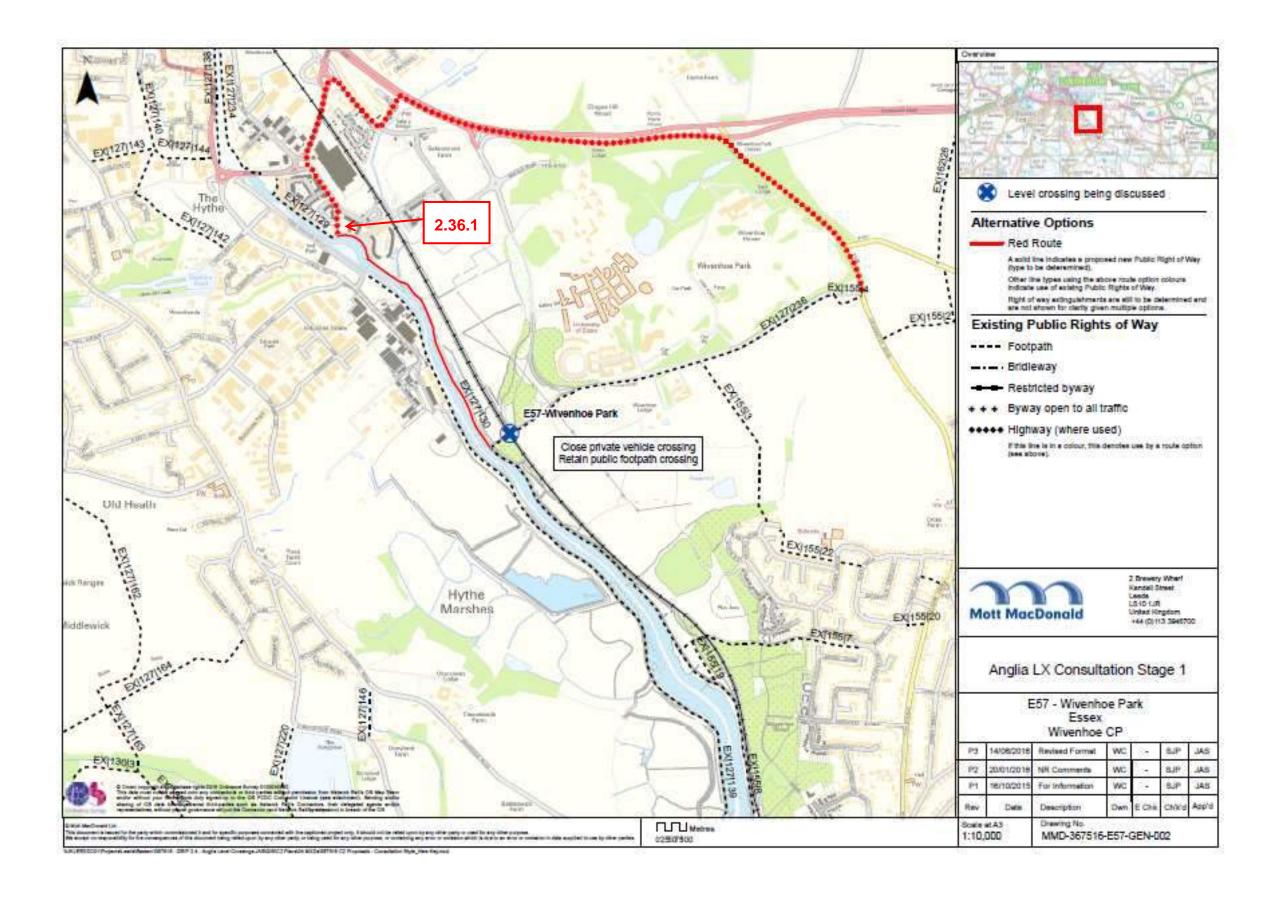














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### 1 Introduction

Network Rail is carrying out feasibility studies to explore options for the closure of level crossings throughout Thurrock, Hertfordshire and Havering as part of their on-going commitment to deliver a safer, more efficient and reliable railway. Mott MacDonald is considering Network Rail's GRIP 0 Solution to enable the closure of level crossings.

This report describes a series of Stage 1 Road Safety Audits carried out on highway works associated with proposed level crossing closures throughout Havering, Hertfordshire, and Thurrock. The scheme proposals currently consist of indicative (high level) diversion routes as the result of closures and no formal highway works have been designed at this stage. Therefore this report considers potential road safety problems as a result of the proposed routes and their interaction with the highway. A description of each proposed diversion route can be read in the respective individual level crossing review reports.

The audits took place at the Birmingham office of Mott MacDonald and consisted of a detailed examination of the submitted documentation and drawings listed in **Appendix A**.

A visit to each site was completed on either Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016 between 11:00 and 14:00, during which the weather was sunny and the road surface was dry or on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July between 08:00 and 11:00 during which the weather conditions were sunny and the road surface was dry.

It is confirmed that this is a Stage 1 Road Safety Audit and that the audit was undertaken upon completion of the feasibility design. It is also confirmed that the audit was carried out in accordance with the Highways England Departmental Standard HD19/15.

The Audit Team consisted of:

T Blaney BSc (Hons), CMILT, MCIHT, MSoRSA (Team Leader)

Mott MacDonald

R Collins BA (Hons), MSc (Team Member)

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No attempt has been made to comment on the justification of the scheme or the appropriateness of the diversion routes. Consequently the auditors accept no responsibility for the design or construction of the scheme. All of the issues raised in this report are considered to be required for action. The comments contained in the report are based on safety related concerns and as such the design engineer will need to consider carefully how to respond to each of the issues. The Audit Report Response should be completed by the Design Team and kept on file for future reference.

An Audit Brief was submitted to the Audit Team, however, no Personal Injury Collision data was included and has therefore not been reviewed as part of this audit. Traffic flows and speed data were also not available to the Audit Team.

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A previous Stage 1 Road Safety Audit (Document Ref: 354763/RPT222B) was undertaken in December 2015 on level crossing closure proposals within Hertfordshire and Thurrock. This included some sites that have been audited on this occasion and sites that have been re-audited due to the development of alternative route options or amendments to the previously audited route. The table below lists the level crossing proposals that have been subject to a stage 1 road safety audit and when the audits were undertaken.

Site	December 2015	August 2016
HA3 – Manor Farm		✓
HA4 – Eve's (Blue Route)		✓
HA4 – Eve's (Red Route)		✓
H04 – Tednambury (Blue and Red Routes)		✓
H05 – Pattens	✓	✓
H06 – Gilston	✓	✓
H07 – Twyford Road		✓
H09 – Fowlers		✓
T01 – No 131		✓
T04 – Jefferies	✓	
T05 – Howells Farm	✓	✓

A Key Plan indicating the location of any identified safety related issues is provided in Appendix B.



## 2 Items Raised at this Stage 1 Audit

This section describes road safety related issues identified by the Audit Team that are associated with the scheme as presented in **Appendix A**.

#### 2.1 HA3 – Manor Farm

#### 2.1.1 Problem

Location: Ockendon Road Bridge.

Summary: Narrow road width may lead to conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along a section of Ockendon Road where no footway or notable verge is present; this will result in pedestrians walking in the carriageway. A high volume of traffic was observed on Ockendon Road travelling at high speeds despite the 40mph speed limit and visibility is restricted by the highway geometry and the railway road bridge. These factors may result in collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.

Figure 2.1: Lack of verge or footway on Ockendon Road.

Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that a suitable footway is provided. This should extend to Pea Lane with a dropped kerb provided at a suitable position to allow pedestrians to join the carriageway on Pea Lane.



#### 2.2 HA4 – Eve's (Blue Route)

#### 2.2.1 Problem

Location: Ockendon Road Bridge.

Summary: Narrow road width may lead to conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along a section of Ockendon Road where no footway or notable verge is present; this will result in pedestrians walking in the carriageway. A high volume of traffic was observed on Ockendon Road travelling at high speeds despite the 40mph speed limit and visibility is restricted by the highway geometry and the railway road bridge. These factors may result in collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.

Figure 2.2: Lack of verge or footway on Ockendon Road.



Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that a suitable footway is provided. This should extend to Pea Lane with a dropped kerb provided at a suitable position to allow pedestrians to join the carriageway on Pea Lane.



#### 2.2.2 Problem

Location: Pea Lane.

Summary: Pedestrians walking for extended period of time in verge.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along the length of Pea Lane where no footway or notable verge is present; a high volume of traffic was observed travelling at high speeds and visibility is restricted by the highway geometry and vegetation. These factors may result in collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.

Figure 2.3: Lack of footway on Pea Lane.



Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that a suitable footway is provided along Pea Lane or that the Red Route is utilised taking into consideration issues raised in **Section 2.3**.



#### 2.3 HA4 – Eve's (Red Route)

#### 2.3.1 Problem

Location: Dennis Road and West Road.

Summary: Pedestrians walking for extended period of time in verge.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along a section of Dennis Road and West Road where no footway is present; pedestrians walking in the verge for extended periods of time may be vulnerable to trips and falls or choose to walk in the carriageway. A high volume of traffic was observed travelling at high speeds and visibility is restricted by the highway geometry and vegetation. These factors may result in collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.

Figure 2.4: Lack of footway on Dennis Road.



Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that a suitable footway is provided on Dennis Road and West Road.



#### 2.4 H04 – Tednambury (Blue and Red Routes)

#### 2.4.1 Problem

Location: A1184 Layby adjacent to The Gates.

Summary: Excessively overgrown verge.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along an existing footway on the eastern side of the A1184. At a point where the footway follows the back of the layby adjacent to The Gates, excessive vegetation encroachment prevents the footway from being used. Pedestrians stepping into the carriageway to pass the vegetation may be struck by passing vehicles increasing the risk of personal injury.

Figure 2.5: Overgrown footway along back of layby.



Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that suitable vegetation clearance is undertaken at this location.



#### 2.5 H05 - Pattens

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### **2.6 H06** – **Gilston**

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.7 H07 – Twyford Road

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### **2.8 H09** – **Fowlers**

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.9 T01 – No 131

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.10 T05 - Howells Farm

#### 2.10.1 **Problem**

Location: Southend Road / High Road roundabouts.

Summary: Increase in conflict points between pedestrians and vehicles.

The proposed diversion directs pedestrians across a residential service road junction on High Road before guiding them across another access on Southend Road which provides access to a garage and petrol station directly from the roundabout. The route then directs pedestrians onto a grassed island. Each of these crossings increases the potential for conflict between pedestrians and vehicles particularly at the roundabout where vehicles can exit from different angles.

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that the diversion utilises the existing footway that runs between High Road service road and Southend Road away from the two roundabouts. This removes the need for pedestrians to cross the carriageway, and the potential for conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.



#### 2.10.2 Problem

Location: Southend Road.

Summary: Lack of footway potentially resulting in conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

The available verge width on Southend Road appeared restricted which could force pedestrians into the carriageway where they are at risk of collisions with vehicles. A cycleway is also present on Southend Road and cyclists may swerve to avoid pedestrians in the carriageway potentially resulting in conflict either between pedestrians and cyclists or between cyclists and vehicles.

Figure 2.6: Restricted verge width.



Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that a suitable footway are provided along Southend Road.



#### 2.10.3 Problem

Location: High Road.

Summary: Incomplete footway provision.

The footway along the western side of High Road is incomplete in the vicinity of Fobbing Level Crossing. As such, pedestrian will either continue along the verge or cross unnecessarily to the eastern side before crossing back again. Both scenarios increase the risk of trips and falls or collisions with passing vehicles.

Figure 2.7: Incomplete footway.



Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that an additional section of footway is provided on the western side of High Road to the north of the railway, to remove the incomplete section of footway.



## 3 Audit Team Statement

We certify that this audit has been carried out in accordance with the Highways England Departmental Standard HD 19/15.

Audit Team Leader

T J Blaney BSc (Hons), CMILT, MCIHT, MSoRSA

Signed:

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016

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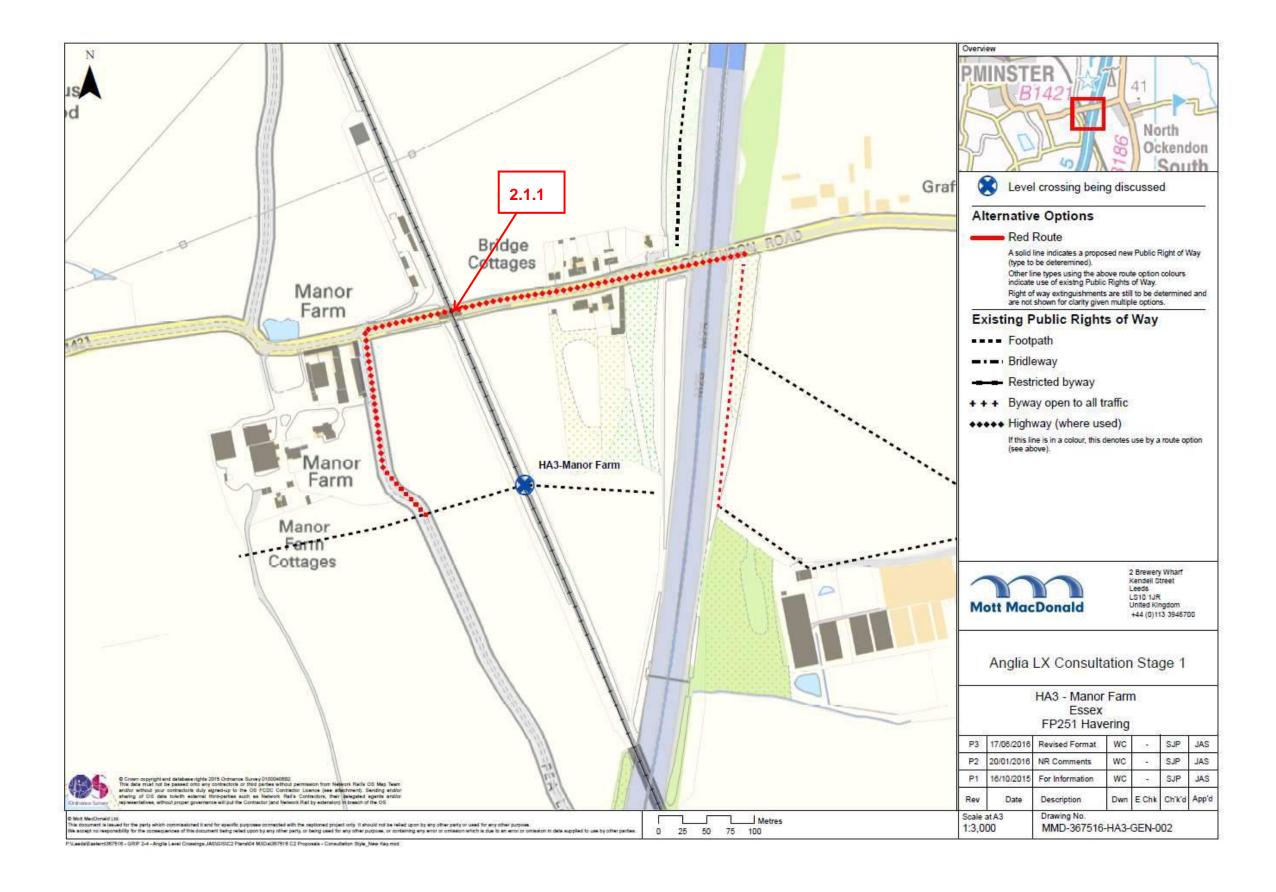
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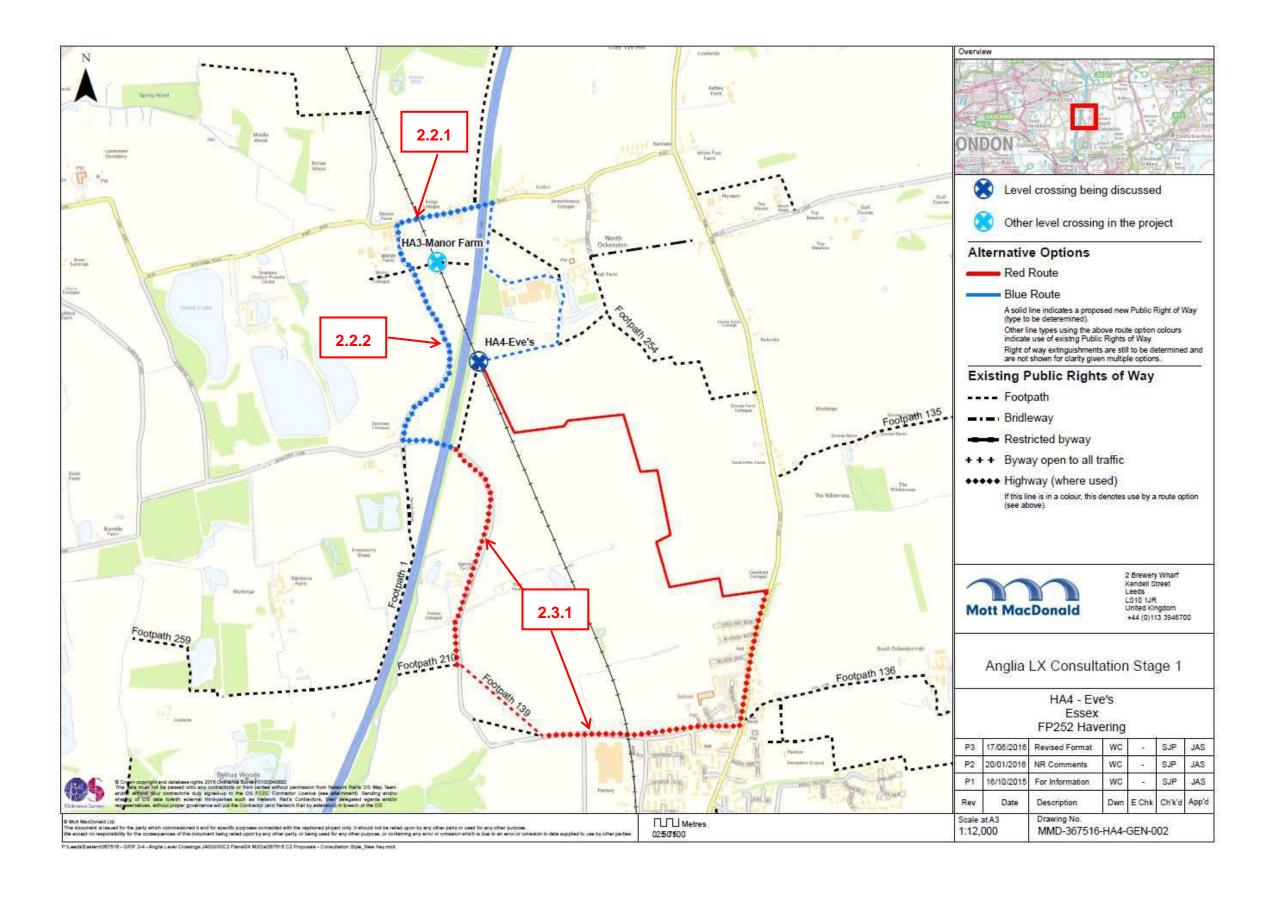
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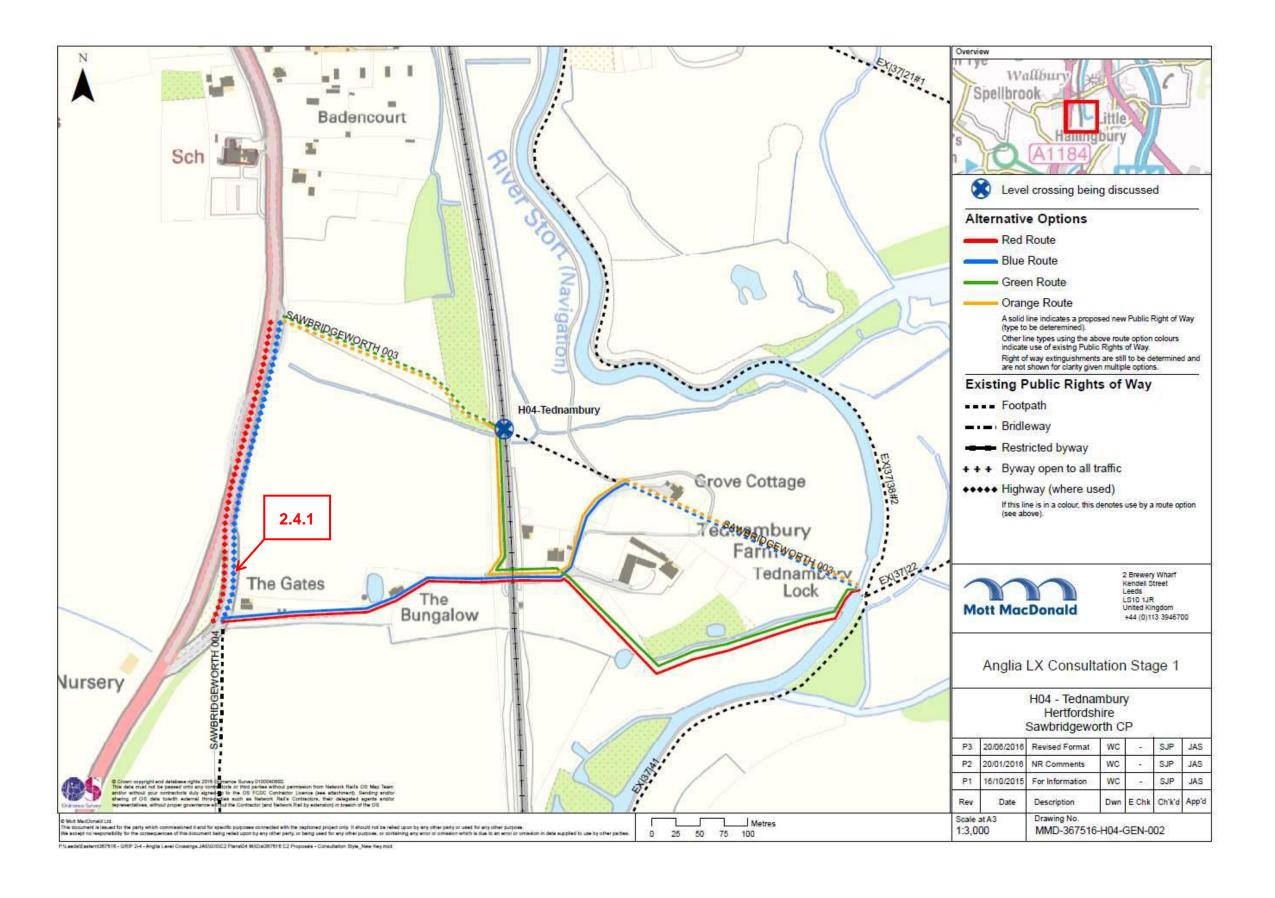
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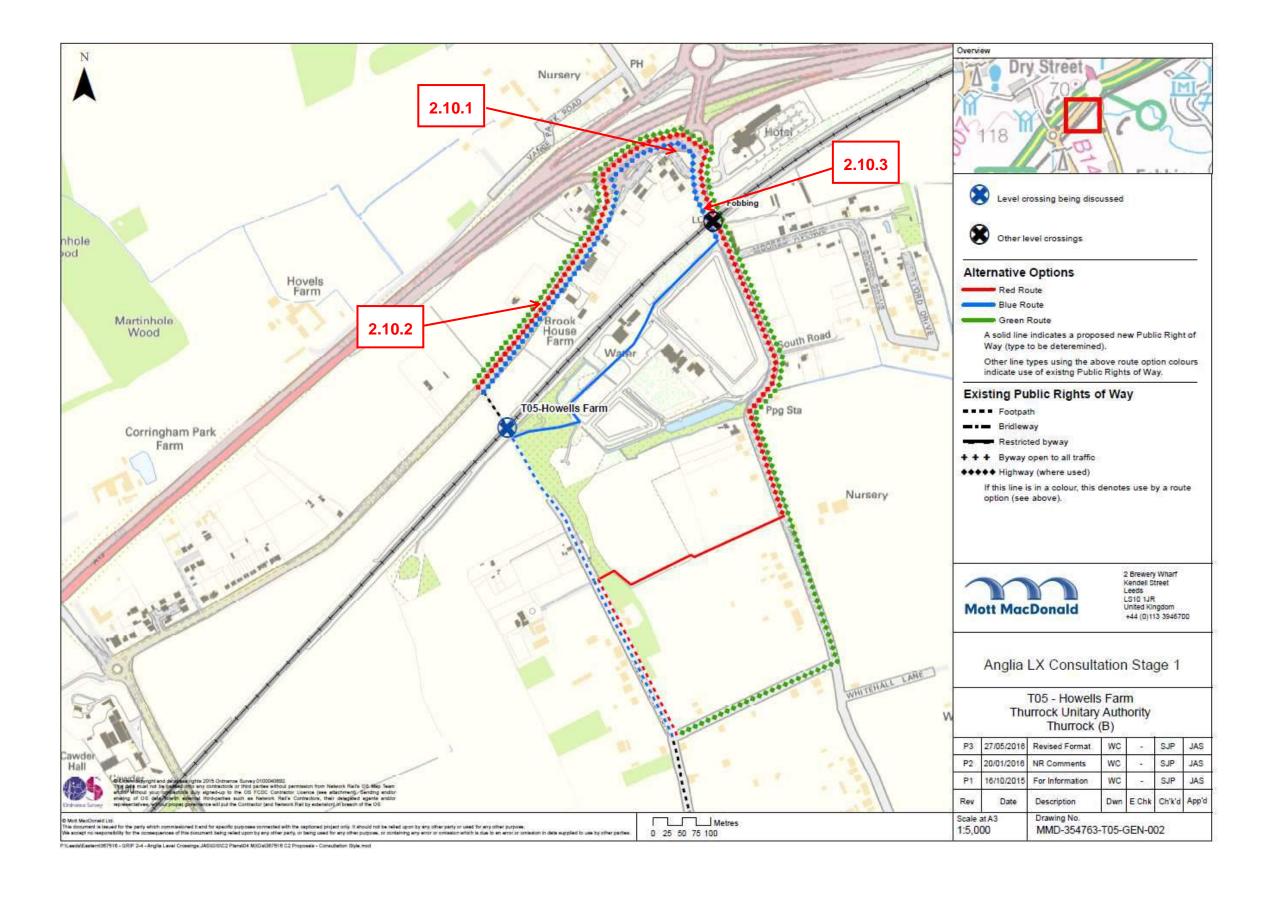














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- RPT021A Essex and others ST1 RSA Response Report

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## 1 Introduction

This document is the Mott MacDonald design team's response to independent Stage 1 Road Safety Audits (RSA) undertaken in December 2015, August 2016 and September 2017 on Network Rail's level crossing closure proposals in Essex, Havering, Hertfordshire and Thurrock.

A Stage 1 Road Safety Audit was undertaken in December 2015 and its findings are reported in Document Ref: 354763/RPT222A. A second Stage 1 Road Safety Audit was undertaken in August 2016 and its findings are reported in Documents Ref: 367516/RPT016A and 367516/RPT017A. A third Stage 1 Road Safety Audit was undertaken in September 2017 and its findings are reported in Document Ref: 287864-TPN-ITD-327-003-A (Thurrock), 287864-TPN-ITD-327-001-A (Essex) and 287864-TPN-ITD-327-005-A (Hertfordshire).

It should be noted that some crossings proposals that were audited in December 2015 were removed from the project prior to Grip stage 2. Where a particular solution has been discounted or a proposal has been removed from the project due to a road safety issue, it is noted in the design team response in section 2 of this report. Some of the level crossing closure proposals in Essex, Havering, Hertfordshire and Thurrock some were audited more than once due to the development of an alternative option or amendments to the previously audited option. The table below lists the level crossing proposals that have been subject to a stage 1 road safety audit and when the audits were undertaken.

	December	August	September
Site	2015	2016	2017
E04 – Parndons Mill		✓	
E05 – Fullers End ( Red and Blue Routes)		✓	
E06 – Elsenham Emergency Hut (Red and Blue Routes)		✓	
E08 - Henham	✓		
E09 – Elephant	✓		
E09 - Elephant (Red, Blue and Green Routes)		✓	
E10 – Dixies	✓		
E10 – Dixies (Red Route)		✓	
E11 – Windmills	✓		
E12 – Wallaces	✓		
E13 – Littlebury Gate House	✓	✓	
E14 - Church Lane CCTV (ltn1)	✓		
E16 – Maldon Road		✓	
E17 – Boreham	✓		
E18 – Noakes	✓		
E19 – Potters	✓		
E20 – Snivellers	✓		
E20 – Snivellers (Red Route)		✓	
E21 – Hill House 1	✓		
E22 – Great Domsey	✓		
E24 – Church 1		✓	
E25 – Church 2		✓	



Site	December 2015	August 2016	September 2017
E26 – Barbara Close	✓		
E27 – Puddle Dock	✓		
E27 – Puddle Dock (Red, Blue and Green Routes)		✓	
E28 – Whipps Farmers	✓		
E28 – Whipps Farmers (Blue and Green Routes)		✓	
E29 – Brown and Tawse	✓		
E29 – Brown & Tawse (Red and Blue Routes)		✓	
E30 – Ferry	✓		
E31 – Brickyard Farm	✓		
E32 – Woodgrange Close	✓		
E33 – Motorbike (Red and Blue Routes)		✓	
E34 – Cousins Number 1	✓		
E38 – Battlesbridge	✓		
E40 – Creaksea Place 1 (Red and Blue Routes)		✓	
E41 – Padget	✓		✓
E42 – Sand Pit	✓		
E43 – High Elm	✓		
E44 – Frating Abbey (Red and Blue Routes)		✓	
E45 – Great Bentley Station			✓
E47 - Bluehouse	✓		
E48 - Wheatsheaf		✓	
E49 – Maria Street		✓	
E51 – Thornfield Wood (Red and Blue Routes)		✓	
E52 – Golden Square	✓		
E53 – Josselyns (Blue Route)		✓	
E54 - Bures			✓
E55 – Lamarsh Kings Farm (Green Route)		✓	
E56 – Abbotts (Blue and Orange Routes)		✓	
E57 – Wivenhoe Park		✓	
HA3 – Manor Farm		✓	
HA4 – Eve's (Blue and Red Routes)		✓	
H04 – Tednambury (Blue and Red Routes)		✓	
H05 – Pattens	✓	✓	✓
H06 – Gilston	✓	✓	
H07 – Twyford Road		✓	
H09 – Fowlers		✓	
T01 – No131		✓	
T04 – Jefferies	<b>√</b>		
T05 – Howells Farm	<u> </u>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
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## Transport & Works Act Order (TWAO) Anglia Route

Essex Stage 1 Road Safety Audit Response Report



In this revision of the report the following sites were audited again and reasons for this are provided below:

- E41 Padget: changes to the route to the west including on High Street
- E45 Great Bentley: design changes
- E54 Bures: design changes
- T05 Howells: additional route to the west added.
- H05 Pattens: design changes requiring road walking along Thorley Street

Network Rail is carrying out feasibility studies to explore options for the closure of level crossings throughout Anglia as part of their on-going commitment to deliver a safer, more efficient and reliable railway.

The road safety audit reports considered the proposed level crossing closures throughout Essex, Havering, Hertfordshire and Thurrock. The scheme proposals consisted of indicative (high level) diversion routes as the result of closures and no formal highway works were designed at this stage. Therefore the road safety audit reports considered potential road safety problems as a result of the proposed routes and their interaction with the highway. A detailed description of the proposed diversion routes at each location can be read in the respective individual level crossing review reports.



## 2 Items Raised at the Stage 1 Road Safety Audit

This section describes road safety related issues identified by the Audit Team.

#### 2.1 E04 – Parndons Mill (August 2016)

#### 2.1.1 Problem

Location: Elizabeth Way / Herons Wood.

Summary: Unnecessary carriageway crossing and lack of suitable crossing point.

It is proposed that the alternative route will require pedestrians to cross Elizabeth Way to the southern side and continue along an existing footway. This footway crosses Herons Wood at a point where no appropriate crossing point is provided. This may result in trips or falls, or conflicts between pedestrians and vehicles. Furthermore, there is a segregated footway / cycleway along the length of the northern side of Elizabeth Way that would remove the need for pedestrians to cross any carriageways. Therefore, the proposed route unnecessarily increases the risk of collisions between crossing pedestrians and vehicles.

Figure 2.1: Lack of appropriate crossing facility on Herons Wood.



Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that the route continues along the northern side of Elizabeth Way.



#### Design Team Response

Agreed – It is the intention that pedestrians are routed along the footway on the northern side of Elizabeth Way.

#### 2.2 E05 - Fullers End (Red Route - August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### E05 - Fullers End (Blue Route - August 2016) 2.3

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.4 E06 - Elsenham Emergency Hut (Red Route - August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.5 **E**06 – Elsenham Emergency Hut (Blue Route – August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.6 E08 - Henham (GRIP 1 - December 2015)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.7 E09 - Elephant (GRIP 1 - December 2015)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.8 **E09 – Elephant (Red Route – August 2016)**

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.9 **E09 - Elephant (Blue Route - August 2016)**

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.



### 2.10 E09 - Elephant (Green Route - August 2016)

#### **2.10.1 Problem**

Location: Debden Road railway bridge.

Summary: Restricted carriageway width over railway bridge.

The carriageway width over the railway bridge narrows to single carriageway with no footway or verge meaning pedestrians would have to share the carriageway with vehicles. Forward visibility of pedestrians could be restricted (particularly eastbound) and although vehicles are travelling slowly over the bridge, this could result in conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

Figure 2.2: Restricted width on Debden Road over railway line.



Source: Mott MacDonald



#### Recommendation

It is recommended that measures are provided to either warn motorists of pedestrians within the carriageway or to further slow vehicles on the approach. However, if suitable remedial measures cannot be provided then an alternative route should be identified.

#### Design Team Response

Agreed – Alternative routes have been looked at and suitable remedial measures are being considered in this location.

#### **2.11 E10** – **Dixies (GRIP 1** – **December 2015)**

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### **2.12 E10** – **Dixies** (**Red Route** – **August 2016**)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

### **2.13 E11** – **Windmills (GRIP 1** – **December 2015)**

#### **2.13.1 Problem**

Location: London Road / Mutlow Hill Roundabout with Sparrowsend Hill.

Summary: Lighting columns restrict available width with a risk of conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

The diversion route directs pedestrians along the western verge of London Road. Lighting columns are located within the verge which could restrict the width available to pedestrians, potentially causing them to enter the carriageway with a risk of conflict with vehicles.

#### Recommendation

A suitable verge or footway width should be provided behind the lighting columns.

#### Design Team Response

Disagree – In the absence of an existing footpath, users would make use of the existing footway on the opposite side (western side) of London Road and therefore no further provision is proposed. Users could then make use of the pedestrian island to join the B1052.

#### **2.14 E12** – **Wallaces (GRIP 1** – **December 2015)**

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.



### 2.15 E13 – Littlebury Gate House (December 2015 / August 2016)

### 2.15.1 **Problem**

Location: Littlebury Green Road.

Summary: Narrow road width may lead to conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along a section of Littlebury Green Road where no footway or notable verge is present; this will result in pedestrians walking in the carriageway. A high volume of traffic was observed on Littlebury Green Road travelling at high speeds and visibility is restricted by the highway geometry and vegetation, particularly to the west of Goodwins Close. These factors may result in collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.

Figure 2.3: Lack of verge or footway on Littlebury Green Road.



Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that a suitable footway is provided.

Design Team Response



Agreed – Provision of a footpath to be considered so that pedestrian are able to avoid the road walking.

#### 2.16 E14 - Church Lane CCTV (LTN1) (GRIP 1 - December 2015)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### **2.17 E16** – Maldon Road (August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

### **2.18 E17** – **Boreham** (**GRIP 1** – **December 2015**)

#### 2.18.1 **Problem**

Location: Hanson Bulls Lodge Access Road.

Summary: Pedestrians walking within the carriageway at risk of collisions with large vehicles.

The diversion route guides pedestrians along the Bulls Lodge Quarry access road which is heavily used by large vehicles. Although the access road is wide and has good forward visibility, it is not recommended that pedestrians walk within the carriageway as any collision with a large vehicle is likely to result in serious injury to pedestrians.

Figure 2.4: Bulls Lodge Quarry access road.



Source: Mott MacDonald



#### Recommendation

It is recommended that a compacted footpath is provided and set back from the access road to encourage pedestrians to stay clear of the carriageway.

#### Design Team Response

Agreed – This option was not taken forward and an alternative solution was proposed for this level crossing that removed the need to use Hanson Bulls Lodge Access Road.

#### **2.19 E18 – Noakes (GRIP 1 – December 2015)**

#### **2.19.1 Problem**

See problems above (2.18 – E17 – Boreham) as proposed diversion route utilises the same quarry access road.

#### Design Team Response

Agreed – This option was not taken forward and an alternative solution was proposed for this level crossing that removed the need to use Hanson Bulls Lodge Access Road.

#### **2.20 E19 – Potters (GRIP 1 – December 2015)**

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### **2.21 E20** – **Snivellers (GRIP 1** – **December 2015)**

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.22 E20 - Snivellers (Red Route - August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### **2.23 E21** – Hill House 1 (GRIP 1 – December 2015)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### **2.24 E22** – **Great Domsey (GRIP 1** – **December 2015)**

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.



#### **2.25 E24** – Church 1 (August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### **2.26 E25** – Church 2 (August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

### **2.27 E26** – **Barbara Close (GRIP 1** – **December 2015)**

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

### **2.28 E27** – **Puddle Dock (GRIP 1** – **December 2015)**

#### **2.28.1 Problem**

Location: Warley Street railway bridge.

Summary: Narrow road width may lead to conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

The carriageway on Warley Street narrows over the railway bridge and only a narrow hardstanding (<0.5m) is present which would force pedestrians to walk within the carriageway. Traffic volumes and speeds were high and pedestrians walking in the carriageway would be at risk of collisions with vehicles, which would likely result in high severity injuries.

Figure 2.5: Reduced widths over railway bridge.



Source: Mott MacDonald



#### Recommendation

Suitable footway widths should be provided over the railway bridge otherwise an alternative route should be identified.

#### Design Team Response

Agreed – An appropriate width footway could not be achieved over the bridge and therefore an alternative solution (red route referred to in 2.29 below) is under consideration. However, if this is found to be unsuitable, this level crossing will be removed from the project.

#### 2.29 E27 – Puddle Dock (Red Route – August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.30 E27 – Puddle Dock (Blue Route – August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

## 2.31 E27 – Puddle Dock (Green Route – August 2016)

#### 2.31.1 **Problem**

Location: St Marys Lane.

Summary: Narrow road width may lead to conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along a section of St Marys Lane where no footway or notable verge is present; this will result in pedestrians walking in the carriageway. A high volume of traffic was observed on St Marys Lane travelling at high speeds and visibility is restricted by the highway geometry. These factors may result in collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.

Figure 2.6: Lack of verge or footway on St Marys Lane.





Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that a suitable footway is provided or that the Blue Route Option is utilised.

#### Design Team Response

Agreed – Therefore an alternative solution (red route referred to in 2.29 above) is under consideration. However, if this is found to be unsuitable, this level crossing will be removed from the project.

#### 2.32 E28 – Whipps Farmers (GRIP 1 – December 2015)

### 2.32.1 **Problem**

See problem above (2.28 – E27 – Puddle Dock) as proposed diversion route utilises the same highway.

#### Design Team Response

Agreed – An appropriate width footway could not be achieved over the bridge and therefore alternative solutions were taken forward for consideration.

### 2.33 E28 – Whipps Farmers (Blue Route – August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.



# 2.34 E28 – Whipps Farmers (Green Route – August 2016)

## 2.34.1 **Problem**

Location: St Marys Lane.

Summary: Narrow road width may lead to conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along a section of St Marys Lane where no footway or notable verge is present; this will result in pedestrians walking in the carriageway. A high volume of traffic was observed on St Marys Lane travelling at high speeds and visibility is restricted by the highway geometry. These factors may result in collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.

Figure 2.7: Lack of verge or footway on St Marys Lane.



Source: Mott MacDonald

## Recommendation

It is recommended that a suitable footway is provided or that the Blue Route Option is utilised.



# Design Team Response

Agreed – The route was dropped in favour of an alternative solution that reduced the level of road walking.

#### 2.35 E29 - Brown & Tawse (GRIP 1 - December 2015)

### 2.35.1 **Problem**

Location: St Marys Lane where it joins with the existing footpath.

Summary: Narrow road width may lead to conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

On St Marys Lane to the east of the existing footpath no verge is present and pedestrians would have to walk in the carriageway. A high volume of traffic was observed on St Marys Lane travelling at high speeds and visibility is restricted around the bend. These factors could result in conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.





Source: Mott MacDonald

#### Recommendation

A suitable footway should be provided otherwise an alternative route should be identified.



### Design Team Response

Agreed – An appropriate width footpath could not be achieved. The route was amended to provide a suitable off-road footpath to the south of Saint Mary's Road as a safer alternative.

# 2.36 E29 – Brown & Tawse (Blue Route – August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

# **2.37 E29** – **Brown & Tawse (Red Route** – **August 2016)**

### 2.37.1 **Problem**

Location: St Marys Lane Road Bridge.

Summary: Narrow road width may lead to conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along a section of St Marys Lane where no footway or notable verge is present; this will result in pedestrians walking in the carriageway. A high volume of traffic was observed on St Marys Lane travelling at high speeds and visibility is restricted by the highway geometry and the railway road bridge. These factors may result in collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.



Figure 2.9: Lack of verge or footway on St Marys Lane.

Source: Mott MacDonald



### Recommendation

It is recommended that a suitable footway is provided or that the Blue Route Option is utilised.

# Design Team Response

Agreed – Due to insufficient highway space the footway could not be provided and the blue route was progressed instead.

#### 2.38 **E30 - Ferry (GRIP 1 - December 2015)**

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.39 E31 - Brickyard Farm (GRIP 1 - December 2015)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.40 E32 - Woodgrange Close (GRIP 1 - December 2015)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.41 E33 - Motorbike (Red Route - August 2016)

## 2.41.1 **Problem**

Location: Pitsea Hall Lane.

Summary: High HGV flow and speed.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along a section of Pitsea Hall Lane on the western side of the carriageway where no footway or notable verge is present; this will result in pedestrians walking in the carriageway. A high number of HGVs generally travelling at excessive speeds were observed on Pitsea Hall Lane. This may lead to an increased risk of collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.

Figure 2.10: Lack of verge or footway on western side of Pitsea Hall Lane.





#### Recommendation

It is recommended that suitable crossing facilities are provided to allow pedestrians to cross to the eastern side and utilise the existing segregated footway / cycleway. Vegetation clearance will need to be untaken to provide a suitable footway / cycleway width.

# Design Team Response

Agreed – A crossing point will be provided.

# 2.42 E33 – Motorbike (Blue Route – August 2016)

### 2.42.1 **Problem**

Location: Pitsea Hall Lane.

Summary: High HGV flow and speed.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along a section of Pitsea Hall Lane on the western side of the carriageway where no footway or notable verge is present; this will result in pedestrians walking in the carriageway. A high number of HGVs generally travelling at excessive speeds were observed on Pitsea Hall Lane. This may lead to an increased risk of collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.

Figure 2.11: Lack of verge or footway on western side of Pitsea Hall Lane.





## Recommendation

It is recommended that suitable crossing facilities are provided to allow pedestrians to cross to the eastern side and utilise the existing segregated footway / cycleway. Vegetation clearance will need to be untaken to provide a suitable footway / cycleway width.

# Design Team Response

Agreed – A crossing point will be provided.

# **2.43 E34** – Cousins Number 1 (GRIP 1 – December 2015)

# **2.43.1 Problem**

Location: A120 Underpass.

Summary: Risk of anti-social behaviour.

The proposed diversion will take pedestrians onto a suspended footbridge beneath the railway line and above the A120. The footbridge will not be overlooked and there is a risk some people may act inappropriately with potential to throw objects at westbound vehicles on the A120. Such behaviour may lead to vehicle loss of control and potentially serious collisions.

#### Recommendation

The footbridge should be enclosed to prevent users interacting with the vehicles on the A120.



## Design Team Response

Agreed – However, this proposal was withdrawn due to structural interface issues and this level crossing removed from the project.

### **2.43.2 Problem**

Location: A120 southern verge.

Summary: Risk of vehicle to pedestrian collisions.

The proposed diversion will run along the southern side of the A120 and it is not clear if this will be on the A120 side of the embankment or along the agricultural side at the top of the embankment. Pedestrians walking along the verge are at serious risk of injury in the event of loss of control collisions.

Figure 2.12: A120 westbound verge.



Source: Mott MacDonald

### Recommendation

A suitable footway width should be provided behind the barrier and be clear of any obstructions.

# Design Team Response

Disagree – Pedestrians would have been routed along the agricultural side and therefore not exposed to errant vehicles. However, this proposal was withdrawn and this level crossing removed from the project.

# 2.44 E38 - Battlesbridge (GRIP 1 - December 2015)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.



#### 2.45 E40 - Creaksea Place 1 (Red Route - August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.46 E40 - Creaksea Place 1 (Blue Route - August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.47 E41 - Padget (GRIP 1 - December 2015/ GRIP2 September 2017)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.48 E42 - Sand Pit (GRIP 1 - December 2015)

# **2.48.1 Problem**

Location: Alresford Road.

Summary: Risk of pedestrian trip accidents.

The proposed diversion will run along the north eastern verge of the Arlesford Road and where the wide verge narrows the surface of the existing narrow verge is uneven with a lower worn area and a raised unworn area presenting a level difference. The worn area also features numerous pot holes. There is a risk of pedestrians tripping on the uneven surface and falling into the carriageway, at risk of collisions with vehicles.

Figure 2.13: Alresford Road north eastern verge.





# Recommendation

A suitable level hardstanding should be provided to reduce the risk of pedestrians tripping.

# Design Team Response

Agreed – Suitable surfacing will be provided as part of the proposed measures on Alresford Road.

#### 2.49 E43 - High Elm (GRIP 1 - December 2015)

## 2.49.1 **Problem**

Location: B1027 Ten Penny Hill.

Summary: Risk of vehicle to pedestrian collisions.

The proposed diversion will guide pedestrians along Ten Penny Hill. Currently there is a footway on the north east side of Ten Penny Hill which terminates at Wivenhoe Road and a footway is provided on the south west side of Ten Penny Hill which continues as far as Coach Road, opposite where the proposed diversion will join Ten Penny Hill. Ten Penny Hill is a high speed road with a posted 50mph speed limit and is also quite wide. Pedestrians will be vulnerable to collisions with vehicles if required to cross the road twice to continue their journey.



Figure 2.14: Ten Penny Hill at the western interface looking south east.



#### Recommend

It is recommended that a suitable compacted footpath is provided on the north east side of Ten Penny Hill to avoid pedestrians having to cross the wide busy road twice.

# Design Team Response

Disagree – It is considered that there is a suitable footway on the opposite side of the carriageway. However, to mitigate the problem of pedestrians crossing Ten Penny Hill, as noted on the Road Safety Audit, it is proposed to install a suitable pedestrian refuge island at either end of the pedestrian route.

# 2.50 E44 – Frating Abbey (Red Route – August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

# 2.51 E44 – Frating Abbey (Blue Route – August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

# 2.52 E45 – Great Bentley Station (September 2017)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

# 2.53 E47 - Bluehouse (GRIP 1 - December 2015)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.



#### 2.54 E48 - Wheatsheaf (August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### E49 - Maria Street (August 2016) 2.55

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.56 E51 - Thornfield Wood (Blue Route - August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.57 E51 - Thornfield Wood (Red Route - August 2016)

#### **2.57.1 Problem**

Location: Jupe's Hill Road Bridge.

Summary: Narrow road width may lead to conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along a section of Jupe's Hill between Oldhouse Farm and Willow Cottage where no footway or notable verge is present; this will result in pedestrians walking in the carriageway. Whilst traffic flows were observed to be low, speeds were excessive with visibility restricted by a road bridge. These factors may result in collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.

Figure 2.15: Lack of verge or footway on Jupe's Hill.



Source: Mott MacDonald



#### Recommendation

It is recommended that a suitable footway is provided or that the Blue Route Option is utilised.

# Design Team Response

Agreed – The blue route has been taken forward.

# **2.58 E52** – **Golden Square (GRIP 1** – **December 2015)**

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

# 2.59 E53 – Josselyns (Blue Route – August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

# **2.60 E54** – **Bures (September 2017)**

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

# 2.61 E55 – Lamarsh Kings Farm (Green Route – August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

# **2.62 E56** – **Abbotts (Blue Route** – **August 2016)**

## **2.62.1 Problem**

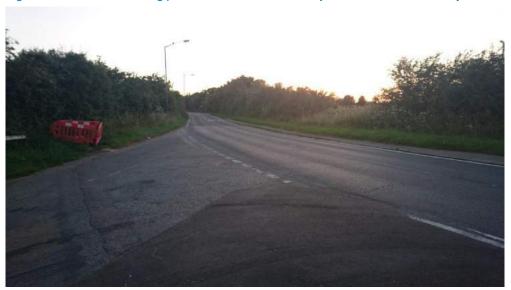
Location: Harwich Road / Little Bromley Road junction.

Summary: Lack of crossing facility my result in trips and falls.

It is proposed that diverted pedestrians will utilise the footway on the northern side of Harwich Road and the carriageway on Little Bromley Road. This will require pedestrians to cross Harwich Road in the vicinity of its junction with Little Bromley Road. No crossing facilities are provided at this location and crossing pedestrians may either cross at inappropriate locations or trip on the full height kerb.



Figure 2.16: Lack of crossing point on Harwich Road at its junction with Little Bromley Road.



### Recommendation

It is recommended that an appropriately positioned crossing point is installed on Harwich Road.

# Design Team Response

Agreed – To mitigate this problem the route was amended to provide an off-road footpath parallel to the railway.

# 2.63 E56 – Abbotts (Orange Route – August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

# **2.64 E57** – **Wivenhoe Park (August 2016)**

# 2.64.1 **Problem**

Location: Lightship Way / River Colne waterfront.

Summary: Inappropriate interaction between agricultural vehicles and non-motorised users.



It is proposed that diverted agricultural vehicles will access land to the west of the railway via Lightship Way and the River Colne waterfront path. There was a notable presence of vulnerable road users in the vicinity of Lightship Way whilst the River Colne path is for cyclists and pedestrians. Diverting agricultural vehicles through this residential area and onto the recreational riverside path may increase the risk of collisions between large vehicles and vulnerable road users.

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that agricultural vehicles are not diverted along this route.

### Design Team Response

The diversion route may not be suitable for very large machinery and therefore further discussions with the landowner are being undertaken to ascertain the exact type and frequency of agricultural machinery movements.

# **2.65 HA3 – Manor Farm (August 2016)**

#### 2.65.1 **Problem**

Location: Ockendon Road Bridge.

Summary: Narrow road width may lead to conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along a section of Ockendon Road where no footway or notable verge is present; this will result in pedestrians walking in the carriageway. A high volume of traffic was observed on Ockendon Road travelling at high speeds despite the 40mph speed limit and visibility is restricted by the highway geometry and the railway road bridge. These factors may result in collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.

Figure 2.17: Lack of verge or footway on Ockendon Road.





#### Recommendation

It is recommended that a suitable footway is provided. This should extend to Pea Lane with a dropped kerb provided at a suitable position to allow pedestrians to join the carriageway on Pea Lane.

## Design Team Response

Disagree – The level crossing and public right of way are not present on site and therefore there are no users to undertake the diversion. However, as the route forms part of the diversion for Eve's crossing, provision of a field walking route adjacent to Ockendon Road to avoid as much road walking as possible will be considered.

# **2.66 HA4** – **Eve's (Blue Route** – **August 2016)**

# **2.66.1 Problem**

Location: Ockendon Road Bridge.

Summary: Narrow road width may lead to conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along a section of Ockendon Road where no footway or notable verge is present; this will result in pedestrians walking in the carriageway. A high volume of traffic was observed on Ockendon Road travelling at high speeds despite the 40mph speed limit and visibility is restricted by the highway geometry and the railway road bridge. These factors may result in collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.

Figure 2.18: Lack of verge or footway on Ockendon Road.





## Recommendation

It is recommended that a suitable footway is provided. This should extend to Pea Lane with a dropped kerb provided at a suitable position to allow pedestrians to join the carriageway on Pea Lane.

# Design Team Response

The level crossing has very low or no usage and therefore it would be disproportionate to construct the footway measure given the road and verge width available. However, provision of a field walking route adjacent to Ockendon Road to avoid as much road walking as possible will be considered.

# 2.66.2 **Problem**

Location: Pea Lane.

Summary: Pedestrians walking for extended period of time in verge.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along the length of Pea Lane where no footway or notable verge is present; a high volume of traffic was observed travelling at high speeds and visibility is restricted by the highway geometry and vegetation. These factors may result in collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.

Figure 2.19: Lack of footway on Pea Lane.





### Recommendation

It is recommended that a suitable footway is provided along Pea Lane or that the Red Route is utilised taking into consideration issues raised in **Section 2.65**.

# Design Team Response

The level crossing has very low or no users and therefore it would be disproportionate to construct the footway measure given the road and verge width available. There is available verge width for the occasional pedestrian to step out of the carriageway into a position of safety as and when a vehicle passes.

# **2.67 HA4** – **Eve's (Red Route** – **August 2016)**

## **2.67.1 Problem**

Location: Dennis Road and West Road.

Summary: Pedestrians walking for extended period of time in verge.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along a section of Dennis Road and West Road where no footway is present; pedestrians walking in the verge for extended periods of time may be vulnerable to trips and falls or choose to walk in the carriageway. A high volume of traffic was observed travelling at high speeds



and visibility is restricted by the highway geometry and vegetation. These factors may result in collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.

Figure 2.20: Lack of footway on Dennis Road.



Source: Mott MacDonald

## Recommendation

It is recommended that a suitable footway is provided on Dennis Road and West Road.

# Design Team Response

Agreed - However, the red route has been discounted and therefore the Road Safety Audit issues have been removed.

# 2.68 H04 – Tednambury (Blue and Red Routes – August 2016)

### 2.68.1 **Problem**

Location: A1184 Layby adjacent to The Gates.

Summary: Excessively overgrown verge.

It is proposed that pedestrians will walk along an existing footway on the eastern side of the A1184. At a point where the footway follows the back of the layby adjacent to The Gates, excessive vegetation encroachment prevents the footway from being used. Pedestrians stepping into the carriageway to pass the vegetation may be struck by passing vehicles increasing the risk of personal injury.



Figure 2.21: Overgrown footway along back of layby.



## Recommendation

It is recommended that suitable vegetation clearance is undertaken at this location.

### Design Team Response

Agreed - Hertfordshire County Council is to be informed of maintenance issues on their footways.

#### 2.69 H05 - Pattens (December 2015 - August 2016 - September 2017)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.70 H06 - Gilston (December 2015 - August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

#### 2.71 **H07 – Twyford Road (August 2016)**

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.



# 2.72 H09 - Fowlers (August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

# 2.73 T01 – No 131 (August 2016)

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

# **2.74 T04** – **Jefferies (GRIP 1** – **December 2015)**

# **2.74.1 Problem**

Location: Manorway.

Summary: Risk of vehicle to pedestrian collisions.

The proposed diversion will run along the south eastbound A1014. The footway was inaccessible at the time of the site visit as it was located behind a large safety barrier and it was therefore difficult to determine the existing width. If there is insufficient width, there is a risk that pedestrians will be forced to travel within the carriageway to cross the railway at risk of collisions with vehicles, which were observed to travel at high speed.

Figure 2.22: Proposed footway behind safety barrier.

Source: Mott MacDonald

# Recommendation

A suitable footway width should be provided behind the barrier and be clear of any obstructions.



## Design Team Response

Agreed – A suitable footpath will be provided behind the barrier.

# **2.75** T05 – Howells Farm (December 2015 / August 2016)

#### 2.75.1 **Problem**

Location: Southend Road / High Road roundabouts.

Summary: Increase in conflict points between pedestrians and vehicles.

The proposed diversion directs pedestrians across a residential service road junction on High Road before guiding them across another access on Southend Road which provides access to a garage and petrol station directly from the roundabout. The route then directs pedestrians onto a grassed island. Each of these crossings increases the potential for conflict between pedestrians and vehicles particularly at the roundabout where vehicles can exit from different angles.

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the diversion utilises the existing footway that runs between High Road service road and Southend Road away from the two roundabouts. This removes the need for pedestrians to cross the carriageway, and the potential for conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

## Design Team Response

Agreed – It is the intention that users would be routed along the existing footway that runs between High Road service road and Southend Road on this section of the diversion route.

# **2.75.2 Problem**

Location: Southend Road.

Summary: Lack of footway potentially resulting in conflict between pedestrians and vehicles.

The available verge width on Southend Road appeared restricted which could force pedestrians into the carriageway where they are at risk of collisions with vehicles. A cycleway is also present on Southend Road and cyclists may swerve to avoid pedestrians in the carriageway potentially resulting in conflict either between pedestrians and cyclists or between cyclists and vehicles.

Figure 2.23: Restricted verge width.





#### Recommendation

It is recommended that a suitable footway is provided along Southend Road.

### Design Team Response

Disagree – Pedestrians currently use the verge to walk along this section of Southend Road and we are not proposing to change this part of their current journey. However, a new route running west from the crossing to B1420 on the south side of the railway provides an off road walking route between the footways on each road to the east and west of the crossing.

## 2.75.3 **Problem**

Location: High Road.

Summary: Incomplete footway provision.

The footway along the western side of High Road is incomplete in the vicinity of Fobbing Level Crossing. As such, pedestrian will either continue along the verge or cross unnecessarily to the eastern side before crossing back again. Both scenarios increase the risk of trips and falls or collisions with passing vehicles.



Figure 2.24: Incomplete footway.



# Recommendation

It is recommended that an additional section of footway is provided on the western side of High Road to the north of the railway, to remove the incomplete section of footway.

# Design Team Response

Disagree - Pedestrians currently use the footpath walk along this section of Southend Road and we are not proposing to change this part of their current journey.

#### 2.76 **T05 – Howells Farm (September 2017)**

The Audit Team did not identify any road safety related issues associated with the scheme.

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