

WGRA Westgate Residents' Association

Westgate, Henty Gardens, Mount Lane, St. Bartholomew's Close, Tannery Close

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West of Chichester Development & Southern Access Road Virtual Exhibition

Following on from Wednesday's email to residents regarding the issues with the proposed design for the Southern Access Road (SAR), here is a photo of Board No. 8 The Cathedral Way Roundabout which shows the new plan in case anyone was having difficulties viewing it from the exhibition website. Don't forget to send in your feedback by 22 July to the developers (via the virtual exhibition) or to the WGRA committee at sec.wgra@gmail.com

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Public Exhibition

The Cathedral Way Roundabout

The Cathedral Way Junction

The Southern Access Road's link to Westgate and the Sherborne Road junction has been selected following a review of various options including direct access from the A259.

The proposed junction will serve to divide the movements on the eastern and western Westgate approaches (to enhance capacity and reduce traffic concentration which is presently focused at one point (i.e. the existing Sherborne Road mini roundabout). Preliminary discussions have been held with West Sussex County Council in developing the junction options with no adverse comments received.

Improved Cycle & Walking Access

Priority crossing for cycles and pedestrians via a parallel crossing allows for a safer and more convenient route towards Chichester City from the site and for students accessing Bishop's Luffa School.

Low Speed Environment

20 mph speed limit is maintained on entry to Sherborne Road and encouraged by narrow carriageway widths and pedestrian and cycle priority features.

Key Benefits of Proposed Junction Arrangement

- The junction improvement has been modelled and is shown to operate effectively, taking into account predictions about future travel demands
- The proposals will provide appropriate visibility based on the latest design standards and signed speed limits to provide a safe access, including for coaches accessing Bishop's Luffa School
- The proposals will not increase U-turn manoeuvres on the A259 or restrict existing U-turns as undertaken by Tesco users
- It provides opportunity to enhance east west pedestrian / cycle access towards Chichester City Centre

Cathedral Way Roundabout
A full sized copy of this plan is available on the central table.

Alternative Options Considered

Alternative options were considered but were rejected due to identified capacity issues and excessive queuing which would block the access. Furthermore, the access option linking with the A259 would also increase U-turn manoeuvres that would impact capacity at the nearby Sherborne roundabout.

Staggered junction replaces existing mini-roundabout to improve capacity and reduce traffic concentration.

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TETRA TECH Planning

We are sorry that we have had to re-schedule our event dates due to the release of lockdown being postponed. Please note that the dates for our social activities below are still provisional and we will update you by email should there be any further changes.

*** Westgate's Relief from Lockdown Party – 19 July 2021***

- Date: **Monday 19 July 2021**
- Time: **6.30 – 8pm in the Crate & Apple**
- All are welcome – no bookings required – any queries to Nikki Clarke (No. 42 Westgate 07958 255637 nixclarke3@gmail.com)



WGRA Regular Social Events



The Monthly Saturday Coffee Mornings at the Crate & Apple will now begin again on Saturday 7 August at 10am. Come along for an hour or so for a coffee and chat with neighbours.

The Knitting and Social Group – future date to be confirmed.



Bavardage au Pub the next meeting will be on Monday 26 July 6.30 at the Crate & Apple. A bientôt! Jane (07792 708229)

SOUTH PACIFIC at the Chichester Festival Theatre 5 July – 5 September 2021



After many months and a cancelled Festival 2020, South Pacific, the musical, opened this week at Chichester Festival Theatre to standing ovations and rave reviews. Some socially distanced performances will continue through the summer. Tickets from £10.

For more information please click:

www.cft.org.uk/whats-on/event/south-pacific



CHICHESTER ART TRAIL 2021 – starts this weekend!

Two Weekends 10th, 11th July & 17th, 18th July. Venues open 10.30am – 5pm. Admission free. The Art Trail is an annual occasion to see all kinds of art in the making, talk to admired artists and to view and purchase original artwork. More information and the Trail Map at

www.chichesterarttrail.org



Fancy something a little different! BrightRide offer rides on their specially designed “trishaw” around town or up Centurion Way for local people who find themselves stuck indoors more often than they would wish. A great initiative by an East Broyle resident. Full details are at: www.brightride.org.uk and a flyer is attached to the covering email of this Bulletin.

St.Wilfred’s Hospice are back with their Moonlight Walks!

- **The Virtual Moonlight Walk!** Choose your own 5 or 10-mile route and be part of our special Moonlight Walk Week between Saturday 4th – Saturday 11th September. Walk a route of your choice at a time that suits you and your family and friends and connect with us on socials!
- **The Moonlight Walk Evening Event!** Join us on Saturday 11th September for the return of our familiar 5 or 10-mile routes through Chichester, including the specially lit Bishops Palace Gardens. Entries to [this physical event](#) will be capped with some time slots selling out fast, so book now to avoid disappointment!
- See www.stwh.co.uk/moonlightwalk for full details

