

Avenue Two – Traffic Regulation Order

Witney Town Council Response to Revised Proposal

Witney Town Council would like to re-affirm its earlier comments on the proposed Traffic Regulation Order for Avenue Two, Witney, due for decision later in March.

The Town Council thanks the applicants for their engagement on this matter and for their willingness to discuss the objections raised to the original application.

The provision of a parking space, improved signage, and road markings together with the provision of an uncontrolled crossing are all welcomed by the Town Council, providing they are deemed satisfactory to make this area safe by Oxfordshire County Council Highways.

On safety however, the Town Council must reiterate its previous concerns regarding pedestrians and cyclists and remain of the view that this should be the main priority on a busy active travel route; recent examples in Oxford have shown the safety of pedestrians and cyclists is compromised when in the vicinity of HGV's or larger vehicles. If the revised scheme is approved, the Town Council requests that measures to maximise safety continue to be investigated by Oxfordshire County Council through the LCWIP.