North Wokingham Distributor Road Refinement Stage Deliverable Route Option

25 August 2015

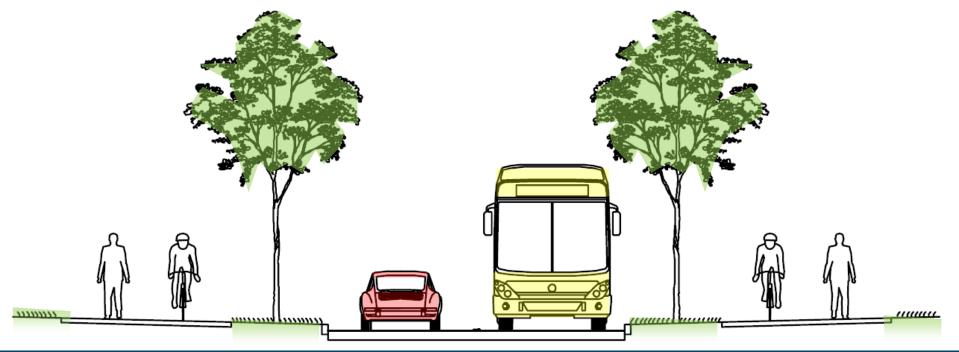


Summary

- Alternative B was the stated public preference
- The Council has refined the road alignment taking account of the public consultation results, engineering, land and delivery issues
 - Executive will be asked to approve the Refinement Stage Deliverable Option at end September 2015
- The planning application will present another opportunity to formally comment, anticipated in 2016



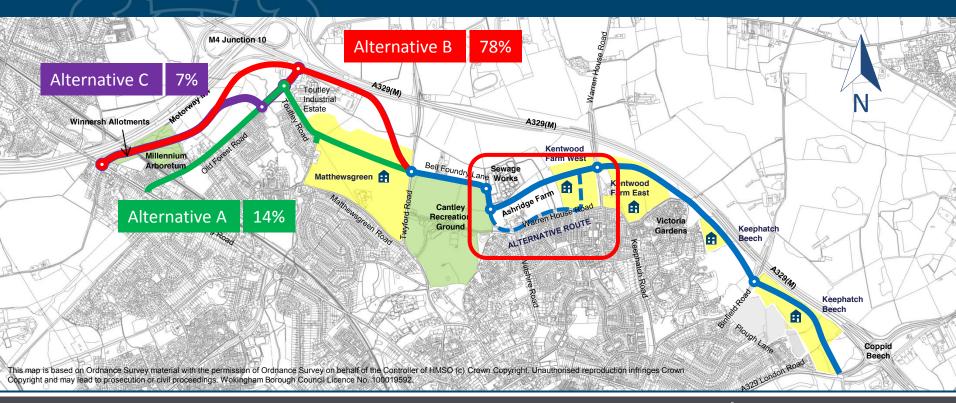






Public Preference

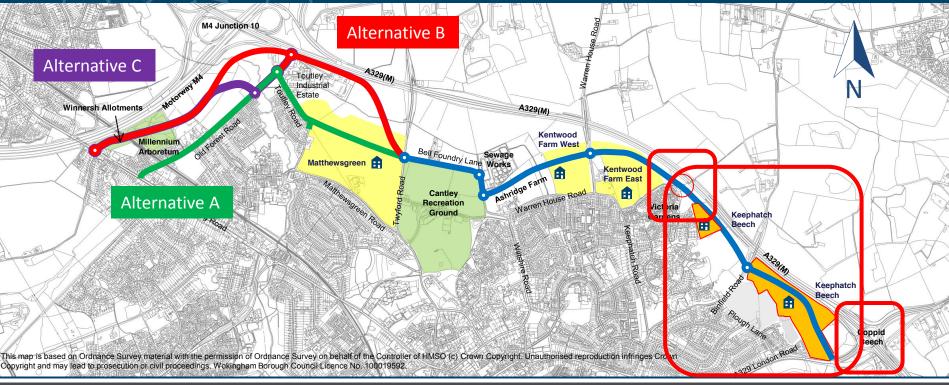
- 78% of the stated public preference was for Alternative B
- Preference for a route away from Warren House Road





Changes since consultation

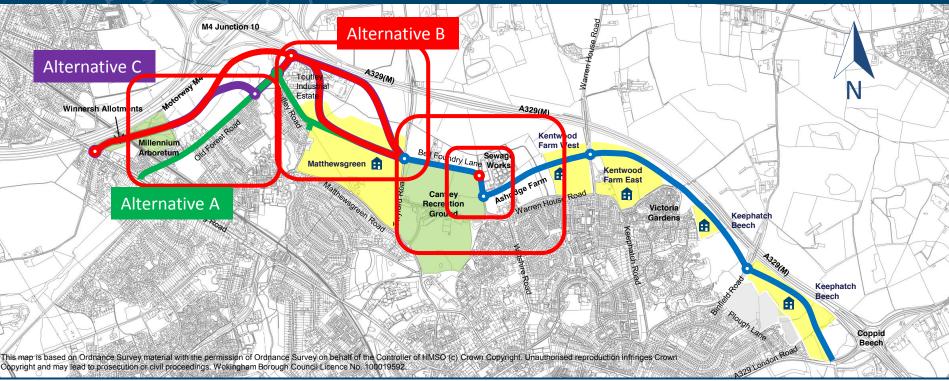
- Acquisition and demolition of Pebblestone Cottage
- Allocation of +300 houses as Keephatch Beech in March 2015
- Government funding to improve Coppid Beech Roundabout





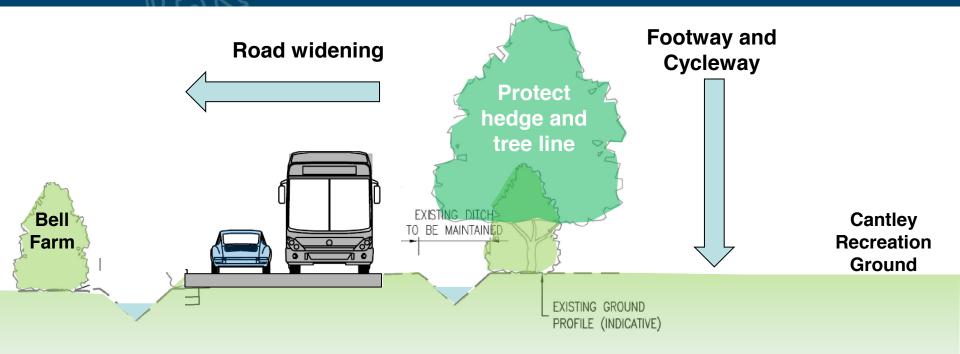
Changes since consultation

- Local improvement to Bell Foundry Lane instead of a roundabout
- Change in alignment at Toutley Industrial Estate
- Old Forest Road south of Ashton Rd will not form the NWDR



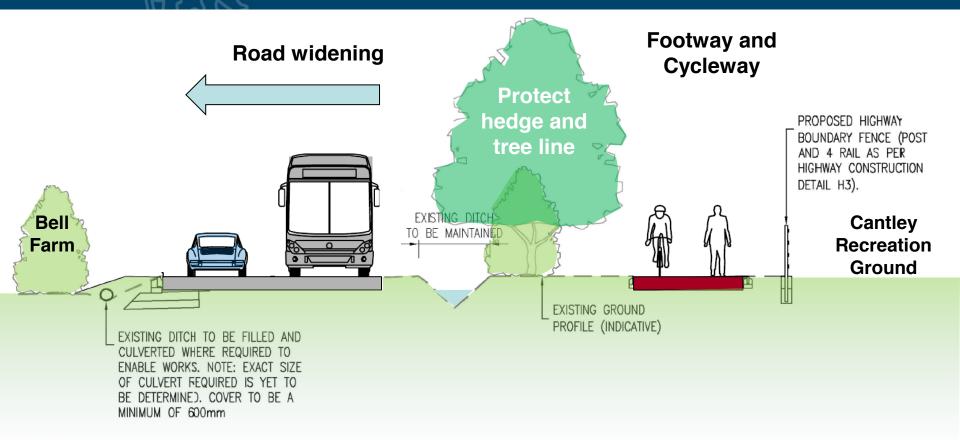


Bell Foundry Lane Existing





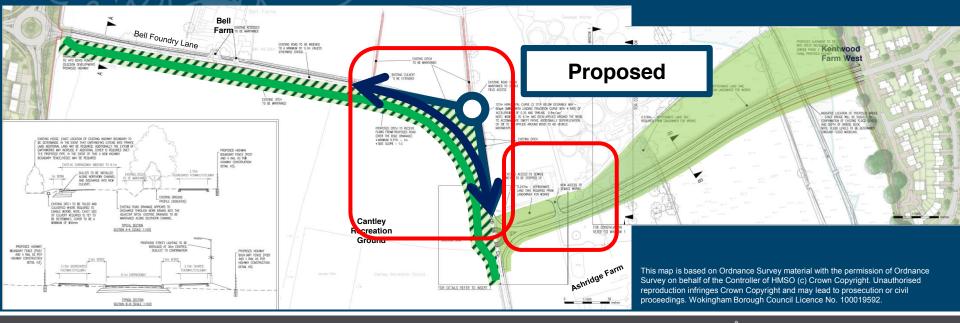
Bell Foundry Lane Proposed





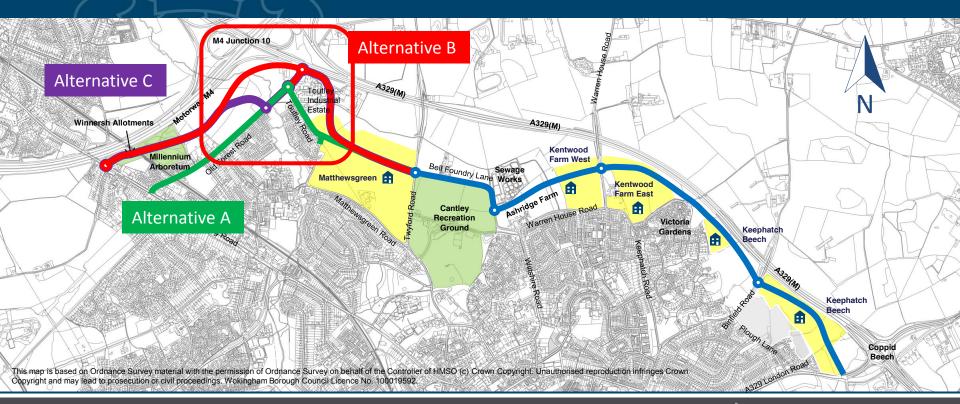
Bell Foundry Lane

- Local improvement to Bell Foundry Lane instead of a roundabout
- Parallel footway and cycleway inside Cantley
- Improvement will impact Cantley Recreation Ground
- Needs land acquisition north of Ashridge Farm
- New access to houses and sewage works



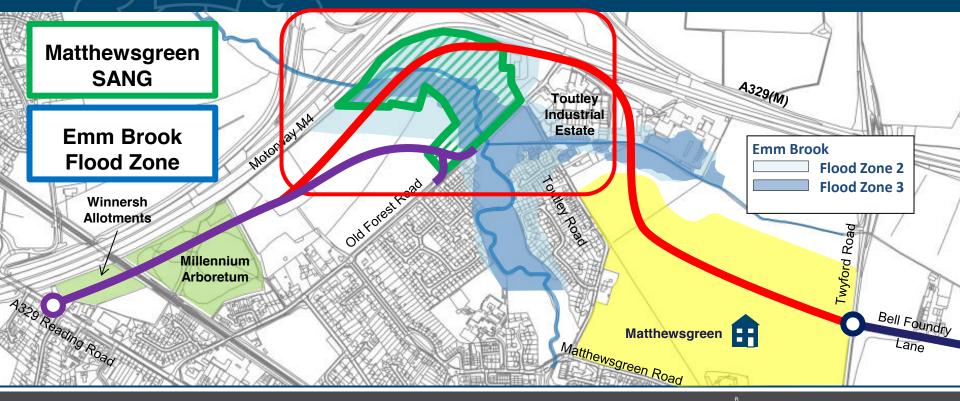


Significant ecological and environmental impact

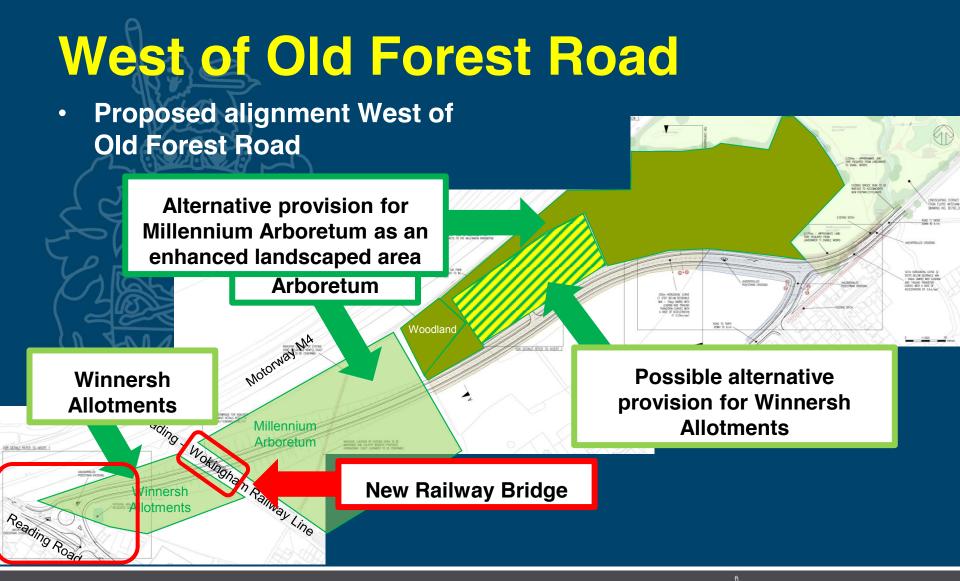




- Significant ecological and environmental impact
- Increases flood risk to residential properties
- Increases flood risk to commercial properties



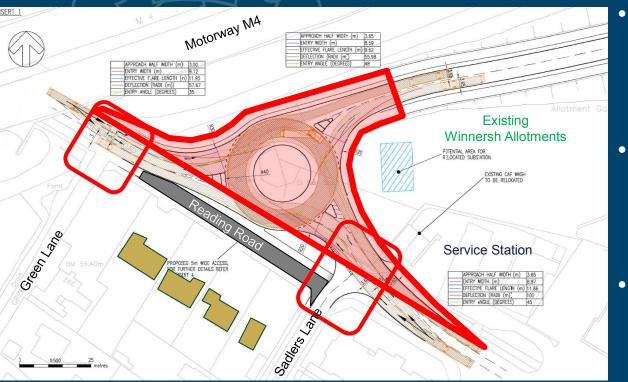






West of Old Forest Road

 Proposed distributor road junction with Reading Road

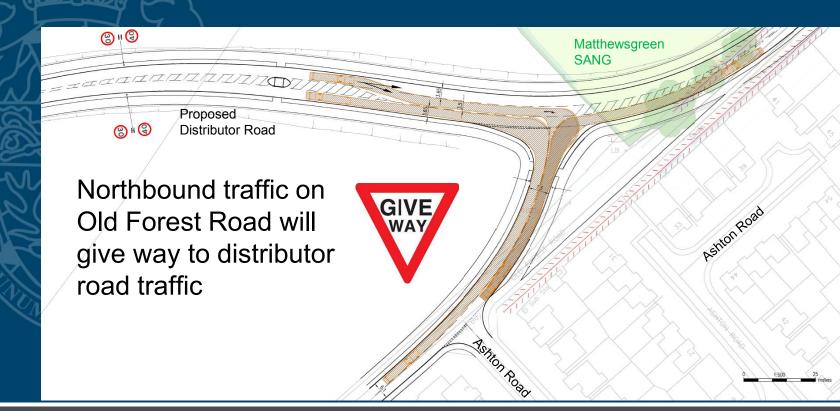


- Roundabout located off-line to minimise disruption during construction
- Road section retained
 to provide an access
 road for residents and
 for traffic separation
- Access maintained to service station, Green La and Sadlers La

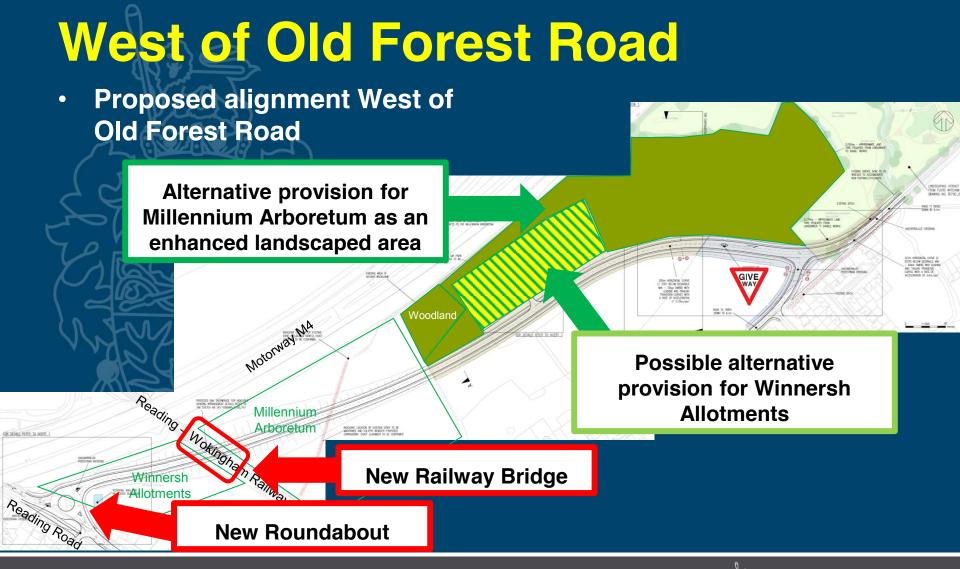


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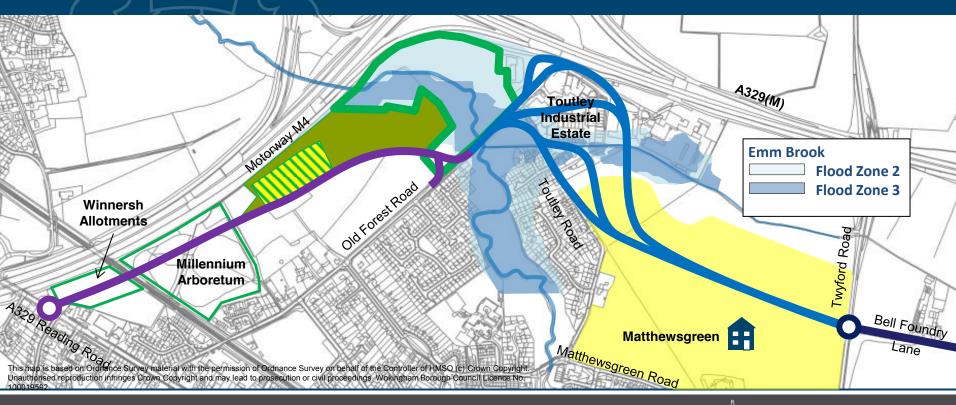
 Proposed distributor road junction with Old Forest Road



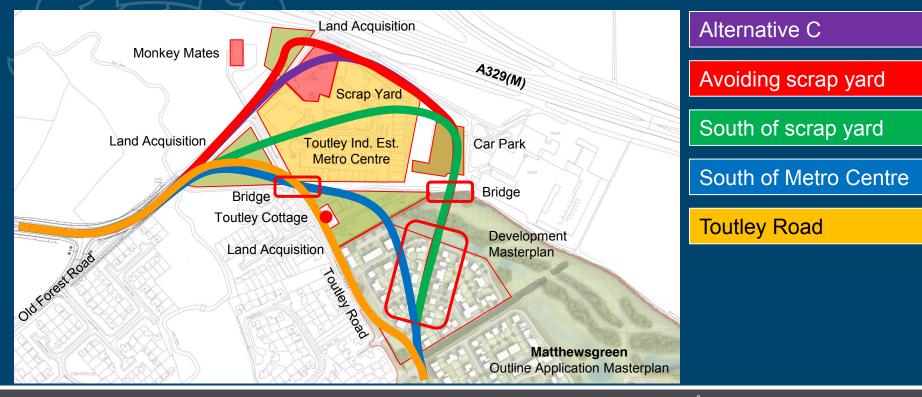




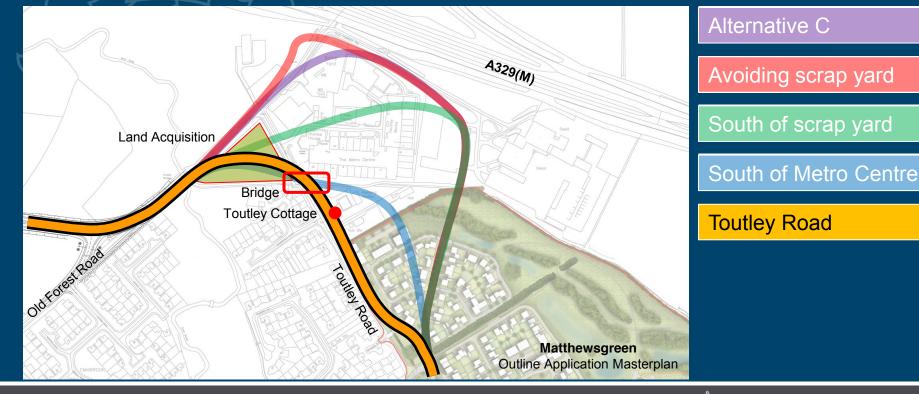




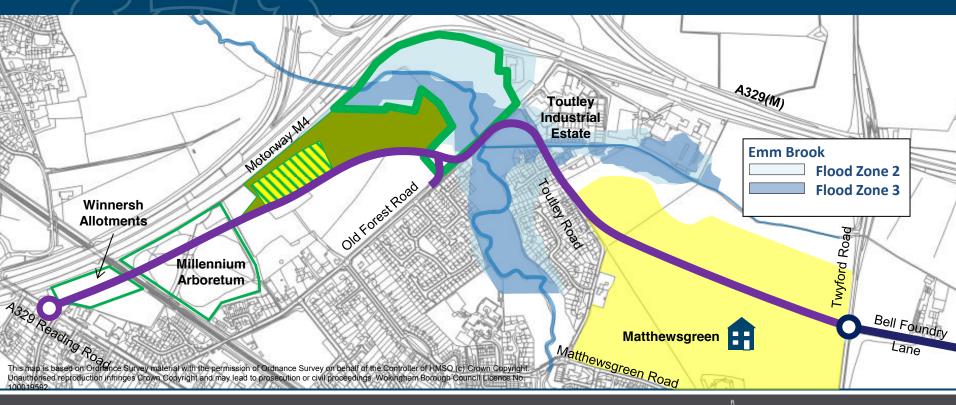






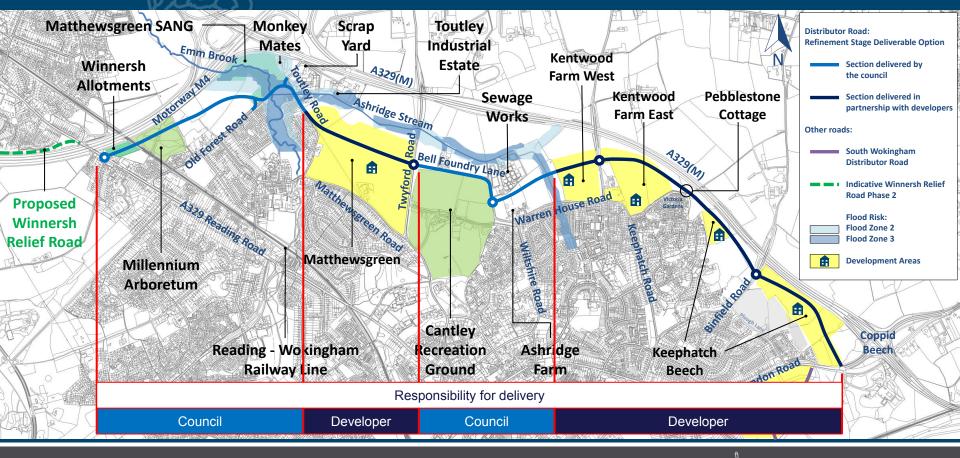








North Wokingham Distributor Road Proposed Refinement Stage Deliverable Option





Next steps

- Executive decision on the Refinement Stage Deliverable Option in September 2015
 - Planning Application for sections delivered by the council in 2016
- Developer sections will be completed to an agreed programme
- A Transport Business Case will be completed to secure Government contribution to the scheme
- 2017? Appoint contractor
- 2019/20? Completion





