

---

## Lower Road / Barton Drive Petition

To: **Swale Joint Transportation Board 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

By: **James Hammond**

Classification: **For Information**

---

**Summary:** Following the receipt of a petition from the 'Lower Road Campaign Group' the local highway authority provides an update concerning proposals for Lower Road/Barton Hill Drive.

---

The local highway authority's technical consultant has been progressing a concept design for a new roundabout at the junction of Lower Road and Barton Hill Drive. Once this exercise has been completed the scheme will be handed over internally to the Traffic Schemes Team, at which point consultation with the local community will take place.

Future cycling requirements will be considered so that the design of the junction does not preclude new facilities at a later stage. Where it makes sense to do so, the local highway authority will seek to provide footways that are wide enough to accommodate cyclists. The local highway authority will continue to seek funding streams and opportunities to improve the corridor between Barton Hill Drive and Cowsted when opportunities arise.