

Item No.

Report to the Chairperson and Members of the North Central Area Committee.

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Protected Cycle Lanes on Griffith Avenue

1. Update

Protected Cycle Lanes

Installation of the protected cycle lanes along Griffith Avenue extending from Ballygall Road East as far as the entrance to Charlemont Estate (just east of Philipsburg Avenue) have now been completed with the exception of the approaches and junction upgrades at Ballymun Road, St Mobhi Road and the Swords Road.

Charlemont Estate to Malahide Road

It is not intended to proceed any further east along Griffith Avenue until Cairn Homes have completed their drainage works which extend from their site as far as the Malahide Road. These works are due to commence later this month (July) and are expected to take 20 weeks to complete.

In the meantime it is intended to revisit the proposals for the protected cycle lanes between the Charlemont Estate and Malahide Road. The initial designs for this section provided for a protected cycle lane on the southern side of the Griffith Avenue, with an unprotected cycle lane on the northern side of the carriageway complimented by an upgraded existing cycling facility on the northern footpath. This arrangement was proposed as it limited the amount of civil works required and could be implemented relatively quickly. However it is now intended to explore the possibility of providing continuous protected cycle lanes on both sides of the carriageway. The designs will be developed in consultation with the schools in the area.

St Mobhi Road/Ballymun Road Junction

The contract for the upgrading of the junction of Griffith Avenue/St Mobhi Road/Ballymun Road has been awarded and works are due to commence on site on July 19th.

Drawings showing the extent of the works have been published on the Consultation Hub. The works will provide a number of new pedestrian crossings of St Mobhi Road and Ballymun Road as well as providing protected cycling facilities through this junction and full connectivity for cyclists with adjoining roads.

Swords Road Junction

The preliminary design for the Swords Road/Drumcondra Road junction have been published on the Hub. These include for direct pedestrian crossings on all arms of the junction.

Works on the detailed design for this junction are scheduled to begin later this month (July) and these will be published on the hub once complete. It is intended to go to construction on this junction later in 2021.

Proposed Upgrade Works

We have recently published proposals for upgrading the current bollards and road marking arrangement on Griffith Avenue on the Public Consultation Hub and requested comments.

Having assessed the submissions received we are of the view that further work is required in developing a more permanent arrangement. We are considering hosting a workshop to explore what options are available to us and inviting interested parties to participate. Further details will be available in the coming weeks.

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