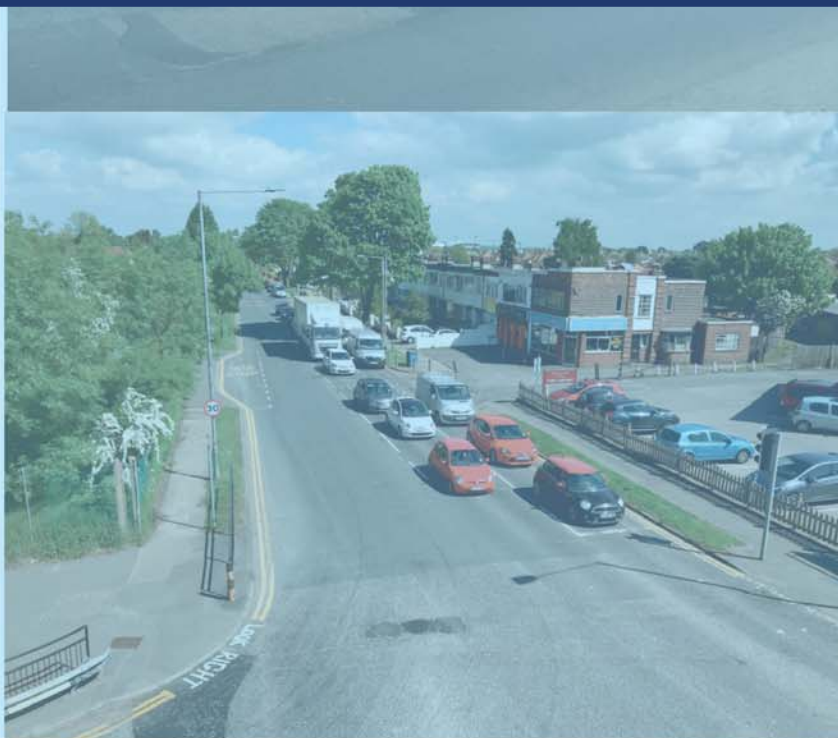


# The Bell Questionnaire

## Junction Highways Improvements

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council



# The Bell - Junction Improvement Highway Options

Southend on Sea Borough Council is consulting on improvements to the junction at The Bell and how it can be developed to improve both the movement of vehicles through the junction and the experience of pedestrians crossing the junction.

Several options have been developed. Details of these options can be found [www.bettersouthend.co.uk](http://www.bettersouthend.co.uk).

This questionnaire seeks your views on these options and your preferences for what should happen at the Bell junction.

Public drop in consultation event are planned for

- 17th July - Prince Avenue School - between 3pm - 8pm
- 18th July - Earls Hall School - between 3pm & 8pm

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This section considers the options for the highway at the Bell junction. It does not include questions about the pedestrian footbridge; those are in the following section.

Please make sure you have looked at the document ‘**A127 THE BELL JUNCTION IMPROVEMENT OPTIONS FOR CONSULTATION**’ before answering the following questions.

If you have not seen this document, you can download it from or request a hard copy from [www.bettersouthend.com](http://www.bettersouthend.com) [bettersouthend@southend.gov.uk](mailto:bettersouthend@southend.gov.uk) or by calling 01702 215003

## 1: Have you read the document A127 The Bell Junction Improvement Options for Consultation?

*Please tick one option only*

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you answered “No” to question 1 then you have finished the questionnaire

## 2: Of the Highways Options considered in the consultation document, which do you favour?

Highways Option 1 - Extended right hand turn lane into Hogleythick Lane only ☐

Highways Option 2 - Extended right hand lane and new dedicated left turn onto Rochford Road and Formal Pedestrian crossing on Rochford Road ☐

Highways Option 3 - As Option 2 but with new crossing on Hogleythick Lane ☐

None of the above ☐

## 2.1: Please Specify

## 3: Please tell us the reasons for your answer to question 2. *Please tick all that apply.*

I think it is important to maximise the operation of the junction ☐

I think it is important to improve the junction but to minimise impact on land and adjacent properties ☐

I think that in the future the junction will need to be capable of handling much more traffic than it does now ☐

I think the junction improvements should avoid impacting on local businesses and residents, even if it means the junction does not work as efficiently ☐

I don't know ☐

I think no work is necessary at the junction ☐

Other ☐

## 3.1 Please state

**The Pedestrian Footbridge**

This section is about the pedestrian footbridge at The Bell junction. Highway Option 2 & 3 require the existing footbridge to be either removed or replaced. Modern standards for disabled access specify that the new bridge would include a ramp with a gradual incline. However, because there is only limited land available at the junction, it is not possible to fit in a new footbridge that meets modern standards for accessibility. Therefore, we are only proposing the two following footbridge options.

**4: What option do you prefer for a pedestrian footbridge at The Bell junction?**

*Please tick one option only*

- A new footbridge with steps but no ramps at an estimated cost of £0.759m

No footbridge - all pedestrians use the pedestrian crossing on the road

I don't know
- ☐  
☐  
☐

**5: Please tell us the reasons for your answer to question 4.**

*Please tick all that apply*

- I think this is the safest option

I think this will meet most people's needs

I think this will minimise impact on land and adjacent properties whilst at the same time allowing everyone to cross the road in at least one way

I think this would meet my needs best

I don't know

Other
- ☐  
☐  
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**5.1: Please state**

Anything else?

In this section you can tell us anything else about the options presented in the consultation document. Please limit your responses to the options in the **A127 THE BELL JUNCTION IMPROVEMENT OPTION for consultation** document. To tell us about other issues or projects please email [BetterSouthend@southend.gov.uk](mailto:BetterSouthend@southend.gov.uk)

6: Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the options presented in the consultation document?

*Please tick one option only*

Yes

☐

No

☐

6.1 Please tell us

## 7: How do you use The Bell junction?

*Please tick all that apply*

I drive through the junction ☐

I cycle through the junction ☐

I walk through the junction ☐

I walk through the junction and usually have a  
pram or pushchair with me ☐

I travel through the junction by bus ☐

I travel through the junction using a mobility  
scooter or wheelchair ☐

I travel through the junction in another way ☐

### 8.1: Please specify

## 9: What are your main reasons for making a journey through the The Bell junction?

*Please tick all that apply*

My journey is mainly related to:

School ☐ Work ☐ Shopping ☐ Leisure ☐ Other: ☐

### 9.1 Please state

## About you

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about the The Bell junction. Finally, it would be really helpful to find out a bit more about you and how you use the junction at the moment.

### 7: What is your gender?

*Please tick one option only*

Male ☐ Female ☐ I describe myself in another way ☐ Prefer not to say ☐

### 8: Please state your ethnicity

*Please tick one option only*

White British or Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>	White Eastern European	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black British	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black African	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixed White & Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed White & African	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixed White & Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>	British Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would rather not answer	<input type="checkbox"/>		

### 9: Do you consider yourself as a person who has a disability of any kind?

*Please tick one option only*

No ☐

Yes, affecting hearing ☐ Yes, a learning disability ☐ Yes, another form of disability ☐

Yes, affecting mobility ☐ Yes, affecting vision ☐ Yes, mental ill-health ☐

#### 9.1: Please specify

### 10: Are you responsible for caring for someone? i.e. a dependant adult or relative, disabled child or friend or neighbour, who is frail, has a long term illness or disability?

*Please tick one option only*

Yes ☐ No ☐

## 11. Whereabouts do you live? Please tell us your postcode

If you would like us to provide further feedback on this consultation please provide your contact details?

**Name**

**Organisation**

**Address**

**Email**

**Please return to us by 5pm 9th September 2018.**

**Please fold the completed form in half, seal and pop into the nearest postbox.**

## Thank you for your feedback.

The results of this survey will be published by September 2018 and will be available from BetterSouthend@southend.gov.uk or by request by calling 01702 215408

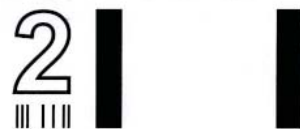
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