



Title: Hawkwell Village, Bicester  
Strategic Road Network Junction Impact Assessment  
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## 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1.1 Jubb has been commissioned by Hallam Land Management Ltd (HLM) to provide highways and transportation advice in relation to a proposal for a residential-led mixed use development on land north-east of the railway line in North West Bicester - 'Hawkwell Village'.
- 1.1.2 A planning application (Ref: 21/04275/OUT) was submitted in December 2021 for a residential led mixed use development for up to 3,100 dwellings.
- 1.1.3 A previous application (14/01384/OUT), comprising of a residential led mixed use development of up to 2,600 dwellings, received the benefit of a resolution to grant planning permission; however, no section 106 was agreed.
- 1.1.4 The main thrust of the submitted Transport Assessment to support the new application is that whilst permission is being sought for 500 dwellings more than in 2014, total trip generation would be similar, due to a general lowering of trip generation per dwelling between 2014 and 2019, the effect of the Covid-19 pandemic on working practices, the internalisation of trips due to the provision of other land uses, the marketing of a robust Travel Plan and the provision of mobility hubs, a public transport contribution and off-site active travel route improvements.
- 1.1.5 Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) requested the use of the updated Bicester Transport Model (BTM), managed by Tetra Tech on behalf of OCC, to inform the traffic assessment of the Hawkwell Village (HV) development. Correspondence with National Highways (NH) has agreed the BTM as a suitable tool to assess the impact of the traffic generation of the development on the Strategic Road Network (SRN).
- 1.1.6 This Technical Note (TN) provides the turning movement outputs from the BTM and the assessment of the percentage impact at the junctions within the SRN along with commentary as to the need to undertake individual junction capacity modelling.
- 1.1.7 It should be noted that this revised TN uses the revised turning movements provided by Tetra Tech (26th January 2023). It is understood that an issue was identified requiring the demand model to be altered which led to the 2026 and 2031 'with development' scenarios to be rerun.

## 2.0 Bicester Transport Model Turning Movement Data

2.1.1 The BTM model runs included the following scenarios:

- 2031 Base;
- 2031 Base + Committed;
- 2031 Base + Committed + Development 1a (BTM traffic generation); and
- 2031 Base + Committed + Development 1b (Agreed 'Decide & Provide' (D&P) trip generation).

2.1.2 **Figure 2.1** visually represents the junctions for which turning movements from the BTM were extracted.

2.1.3 The extracted turning movements are attached at **Appendix A**.

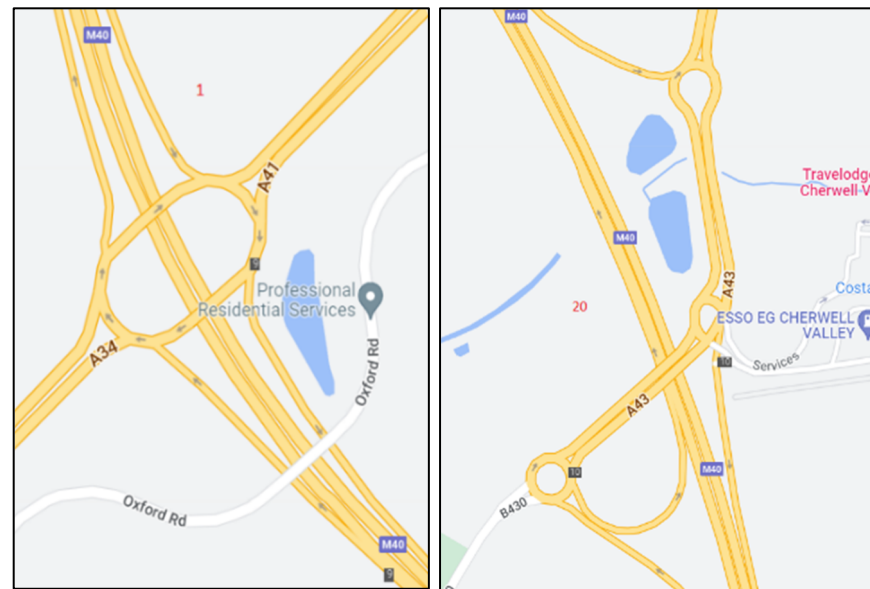


Figure 2.1 – Junction Locations and Reference Numbers

2.1.4 Correspondence from NH on the 'D&P' trip rate calculation agreed base trip rates and the majority of reductions for the 'D&P' scenario with the exception of homeworking and sustainable travel behaviour. Therefore, this assessment, whilst reporting the 'D&P' and BTM outputs, concentrates on the BTM trip generation percentage impact.

**3.0 Junction Percentage Impact Assessment**

3.1.1 **Table 3.1** sets out the calculated percentage impact assessment of the Proposed Development on individual junctions and each arm of the junction along with commentary as to the need to undertake individual junction capacity testing. The assessment compares the percentage impact of Developments 1a and 1b against the Base + Committed scenario.

Ref	Junction	Arm	2031 + Dev 1a		Year 2031 + Dev 1b		Comments
			AM	PM	AM	PM	
1	M40 Junction 9	M40 (N)	0%	0%	0%	0%	Total vehicle movements through the junction and the majority of arms is predicted to be static in both peak hours. Vehicle movements on the A41 arm are predicted to reduce in the PM peak hour. Junction capacity assessment not required.
		A41	0%	-2%	0%	-1%	
		M40 (S)	0%	0%	0%	0%	
		A34	0%	0%	0%	0%	
		Total	0%	0%	0%	0%	
20a	M40 Junction 10 (Padbury signal junction)	M40 SB Off Slip	0%	2%	0%	1%	Total vehicle movements through the junction are predicted to be static in the AM peak hour and to increase by 1% in the PM peak hour. The vehicles movements are predicted to increase by 2% in the PM peak hour on the M40 southbound off-slip. There is a predicted vehicle movement of 1% on the A43(N) in both the AM and PM peak hours. There is a predicted decrease (1%) in vehicle movements on the A43(S)
		A43 (N)	1%	1%	1%	0%	
		A43 (S)	-1%	0%	0%	0%	

Ref	Junction	Arm	2031 + Dev 1a		Year 2031 + Dev 1b		Comments
			AM	PM	AM	PM	
		Total	0%	1%	0%	0%	in the AM peak whilst vehicle movements are predicted to be static in the PM peak hour. The percentage impact is minimal i.e. below 5% and well within expected daily traffic fluctuations (10%). Junction capacity assessment not required.
20b	M40 J10 (Cherwell signal junction)	A43 (N)	1%	1%	0%	1%	Total vehicle movements through the junction are predicted to be static in the AM peak hour and to increase by 1% in the PM peak hour. On the A43(N) arm the vehicle movements are predicted to increase by 1% in both peak hours. On the A43(W) arm the vehicle movements are predicted to decrease (1%) in the AM peak hour and remain static in the PM peak hour. The percentage impact is minimal i.e. below 5% and well within expected daily traffic fluctuations (10%). Junction capacity assessment not required.
		Services	0%	0%	0%	0%	
		A43 (W)	-1%	0%	0%	0%	
		Total	0%	1%	0%	0%	
20c	M40 J10 (Ardley roundabout)	A43 (E)	1%	1%	0%	0%	Total vehicle movements through the junction and on the M40 northbound slip road are predicted to be static in both peak hours. On the A43(E) arm vehicle movements are predicted to increase by 1% in both peak hours. Vehicle movements on the B430 are predicted to decrease (2%) in the AM peak hour and increase (2%) in the PM peak hour. The percentage impact is minimal i.e. below 5% and well within expected daily traffic fluctuations (10%). Junction capacity assessment not required.
		M40 NB Off Slip	0%	0%	0%	0%	
		B430	-2%	2%	-1%	1%	
		Total	0%	0%	0%	0%	

*Table 3.1: Percentage Impact of Traffic Generated by Hawkwell Village at Junctions on the Strategic Road Network*

#### 4.0 Summary

- 4.1.1 **Table 3.1** has summarised the data output from the BTM showing a percentage impact of both the BTM and the D&P vehicle flows through the junction as a whole and on each individual arm. Commentary on the need to undertake individual junction capacity assessment is provided and HE are invited to provide a response to the assessment.

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Appendix A BTM Output

