

1.0 Introduction

1.1 This Technical Note responds to comments received from the Local Highway Authority dated 14th July.

2.0 Kidlington Roundabout Improvements

Capacity Assessment

- 2.1 MAC Pre-planning Engineering had a meeting with the Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) team responsible for delivery of the Kidlington Roundabout in September 2021 which was led by OCC's Jacqui Cox.
- 2.2 At this meeting we informed OCC of our proposals for the development, particularly in relation to our access proposals a copy of which we provided to the team. At this meeting we were advised that any proposals for the Kidlington Roundabout would include our development and other development sites identified in the Local Plan and Partial Review of the Plan. To aid with this consideration we provided a copy of our current Transport Assessment and access drawing.
- 2.3 At this meeting it was agreed that we would need to consider the impact of our development on this roundabout should these improvement works not come forward. We have done this in our Transport Assessment (124-TA-02-D), which demonstrated there was no significant impact at this junction. As the development was included in the upgrade plans consideration of the possible future case was not required.
- 2.4 We have confirmed with Jacqui Cox, in November 2022, that the proposed improvements of this junction did include the Partial Review sites. Therefore, we consider that there is no requirement to undertake this assessment again as the improvements have been designed with the Partial Review sites in mind.

Connectivity

2.5 An updated version of the access drawing is enclosed in **Appendix A**. This shows that the footway and shared footway / cycleway to the south of the site is typically 3.5m wide. This existing provision connect with the proposals planned for Kidlington Roundabout as shown on the plan in **Appendix B**. The short element of footway between the site and existing shared footway / cycleway could be reclassified as a shared footway / cycleway to provide total connectivity between the proposed development and wider footway / cycleway provision.



3.0 Connectivity

- 3.1 As mentioned above there is existing 3+m wide infrastructure between site and the Kidlington Roundabout. Where this is not designated as a shared footway / cycleway between the development and the Kidlington Roundabout this could be altered as it already complies with the width requirements.
- 3.2 To the north of the access the proposed access connects with the existing footway which is in excess of 3m wide but reduces in width at the dwellings.
- 3.3 With respect to offsite connections on the northern, southern and western boundaries footways will be provided by the developer up to the development boundary. On these boundaries there is third party and beyond the red line and not within control of the highway authority, therefore it is not feasible to deliver the offsite infrastructure. For delivery of the short offsite links a S106 contribution will be made so that these can be delivered by others.

4.0 Accident Data

- 4.1 The latest accident data has been requested but it should be noted that this would include years when traffic flows were affected by Covid. As such we would we consider the data included within the Transport Assessment to be a fair representation and a assessment of the safety impact.
- 4.2 Any review of accident data at the Kidlington Roundabout would also soon be redundant as the junction is to experience a significant change in how it operates so historical data would not be reflective of future performance. As noted above improvements to the junction has considered this and other allocated site therefore will have fully considered the safety implications.
- 4.3 Regardless of this an extract from Crashmap is shown below for the years 2018 and 2019 i.e partial and full year missing before Covid. Three accidents are shown on Oxford Road not at the Kidlington Roundabout. Of these two are slightly injuries and one is serious. The location of these accidents is where additional traffic from the development would be minimal. Therefore, we do not consider the additional accident to alter the conclusions in the Transport Assessment that the development will not have a significant adverse impact on highway capacity.



Appendix A Proposed Site Access MAC drawing no. 122-TA05 E



NORTH

Notes1.Based on MSurv 'Topographical Survey' drawing
number 1215/3047/1A & 2A dated May 20172.Based on RGP 'Proving Layout' drawing number
40975 010 PR7b dated 01.11.2021.3.Based on Ordnance Survey mapping

Key

Visibility Splay - 2.4m x 43m

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	•	Drainage Strategies					Chk: MJA	
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Appendix B General Arrangement PTRO Consultation Atkins drawing no. P1B-ATK-HAC-XX-CH-000001 S2 P01





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