

Flintshire County Council are seeking your views on proposals to implement Active Travel (walking and cycling) infrastructure on two routes within Holywell. Route 1 serves Ysgol Gwenffrwd County Primary School and St Winefride's Catholic Primary School while Route 2 serves Ysgol Treffynnon and Ysgol Maes Y Felin.

The proposals are informed by a study undertaken by consultants during 2022 which identified key routes to each school based on where pupils live as well as site visits, observations of issues faced by people walking and cycling, and discussions with some of the schools.

This document provides an overview of the proposals for Route 2 – Ysgol Treffynnon and Ysgol Maes Y Feli

Route 2 provides a route to Ysgol Treffynnon and Ysgol Maes Y Feli from A5026 Whitford Street, Rue St Gregoire and Pen-y-Maes Road. It connects to the Route 1 proposals at Whitford Street and Victoria Place. Pen-y-Maes Road is a key route to the schools but conditions for pedestrians and cyclists are currently poor with narrow or missing footways and wide junctions. The proposals include two new signalised crossings and improvements to side road junctions along the route to make it safer to walk, wheel and cycle.

This document provides an overview of the proposals and key interventions proposed for Route 2, starting from west:

- Removing guardrail on the A5026 near the Holywell Town Council building and the New Road junction to reflect the reduction in the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph;
- Introducing two new signalised crossings on the A5026 and Pen-Y-Maes Road to make it easier and safer for pedestrians to cross the road;
- Tightening side roads and adding dropped kerbs and tactile paving along Pen-Y-Maes Road to make it easier and safer for pedestrians to cross;
- The addition of dropped kerbs and an implied footway across existing recessed parking on Pen-Y-Maes Road to the west of the Pen-Y-Maes Road/Bryn-Y-Gwynt junction.

t is anticipated that the proposed improvements will enable more pupils to walk, wheel and cycle to school as well as supporting other local journeys by foot and cycle. with obvious benefits for public health and the environment.