## Proposed Improvement works Suspension Bridge Road area

Summer 2013

If you have any comments on this proposal, then please contact the Highways and Traffic Team by Monday the 5th August using the contact details below.

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Funding has been made available by the 'Investing in Bristol's Future Fund' to improve the highway in the vicinity of Clifton Suspension Bridge. A scheme is being prepared, with three main aims: to improve the accessibility of the area for pedestrians, to provide a safe drop off area for coaches and to enhance the environment.

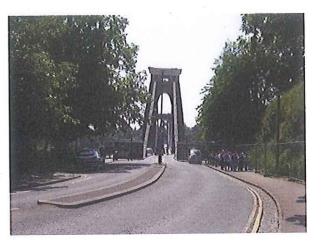
Two raised 'tables' are proposed, one outside the public conveniences and the other near the path leading to the play park. They will serve as informal crossing points, while also slowing traffic speeds.

A bus drop off point with pedestrian access is planned, in a new layby off Observatory Road, which will tie into a narrowed junction with Suspension Bridge Road. The design will use Downs land for the bus layby, which would be compensated with stopped up highway behind the junction.

The junction of Sion Hill and Suspension Bridge Road is also proposed to be amended, with the kerbline built out to improve access along the southern side of Suspension Bridge Road.

The opportunity is also being taken to replace the bye-law weight limit on the bridge with a Traffic Regulation Order.





A simplified plan of the proposals is shown overleaf and we welcome your comments. We would also like to invite you to meet the design engineers and view larger, more detailed drawings at two Saturday 'Q&A' sessions. These are proposed to be held between 10.00 and 16.00 on:

13th July (Bridge Road, North Somerset side of the bridge),

3<sup>rd</sup> August (Clifton Library, Princess Victoria Street).

