Appendix 2

Churchill Gyratory consultation

Consultation has been carried out with a variety of user groups who are members of the Council Joint Liaison Group for Pedestrians, Access, Cyclists and Equestrians and the Cycle Forum. The Police have been consulted and the schemes have also been presented to a Council Scheme assessment meeting. No objections were raised.

However, because there is a heavy footfall at the Churchill Gyratory the consultation was more extensive than would usually be carried out and Alison Sherwin attended a meeting of the Equality B&NES group. In addition the following groups were consulted: Ramblers Association, Joint Committee on Mobility of Blind and Partially Sighted People, Joint Committee on Mobility for Disabled, Cyclists Touring Group and Friends of the Earth as recommended in a Joint Circular from the Department of Transport.

The Equality B&NES Group supported the proposal, however, requested that the lighting is improved, asked if cyclists/pedestrians could be segregated and tactile slabs used. Improvement of the lighting is not possible within the budget available. Tactile slabs are already provided at the existing pedestrian crossings and corduroy paving will also be added to the route where appropriate.

No other concerns have been raised.