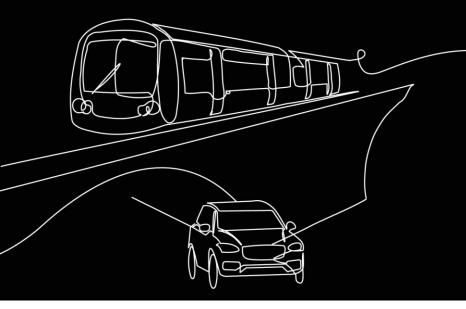


# VICTORIA ARCH WIDENING SCHEME

# Public engagement session

Tuesday 22 February 2022, 7pm Woking United Reformed Church, White Rose Lane, Woking



# Welcome and introduction

#### **Cllr Colin Kemp**

Portfolio Holder for Infrastructure Woking Borough Council

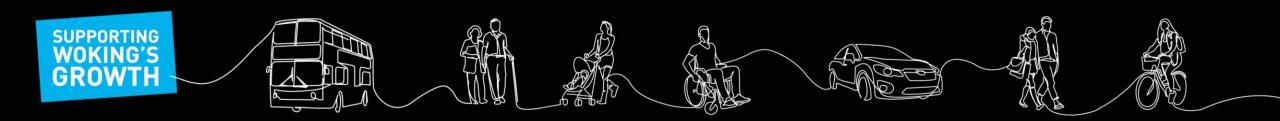
#### Panel

- Cllr Colin Kemp Lead councillor
- Giorgio Framalicco Council Director
- Louisa Calam Project Manager
- Claire Youdell Network Rail



#### Format

- Presentation by Woking Borough Council and Network Rail (20 Mins)
- Facilitated Q&A
- Next Stages



#### **Key Issues**

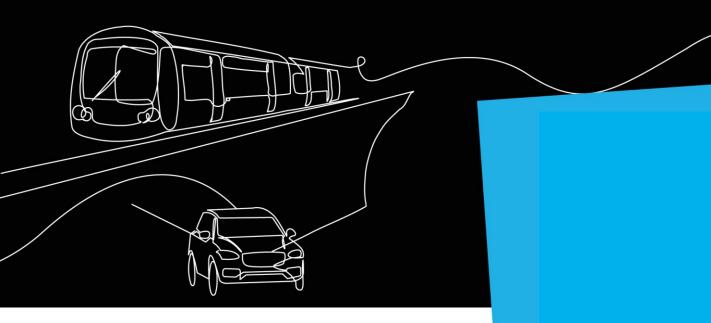
- Relocation of the aggregates yard
- Background to the Project & Objectives
- Current Position including aggregates yard access
- Network Rail



#### **Relocation of the Aggregates Yard**

- Council Motion
- Request to revisit work completed in 2007 & 2012
- Revised Criteria
- Modernisation





## Background

#### **Giorgio Framalicco**

Director Woking Borough Council

#### Victoria Arch Background

- Replacement bridge required
- Poor quality infrastructure
- Housing Infrastructure Fund
- Partnership



#### Victoria Arch widening scheme: Project Objectives

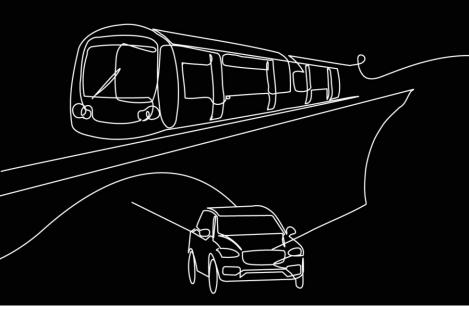
- Improved access
- Sustainable and safer travel options
- Reduces congestion



#### Victoria Arch widening scheme

- Executive Decision Autumn 2021 to pause
- Aggregates Yard Access and the need for engagement
- Victoria Way Road design
- Town Centre Regeneration





### The Project

#### Louisa Calam

Strategic Project Manager Surrey County Council and Woking Borough Council

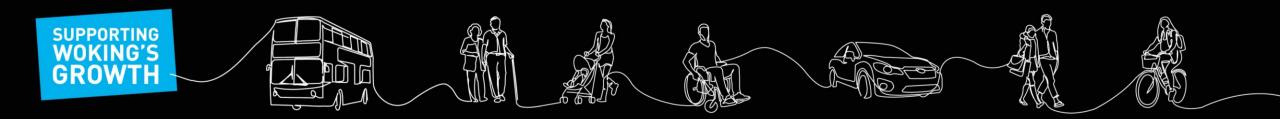
#### Victoria Arch widening scheme: The Project

- Triangle Site acquisitions and current position
- Highway Update
- Access to Aggregates Yard temporary and permanent
- Studies being undertaken
- Timelines



#### Victoria Arch widening scheme: Triangle Site

• Update on the current position



#### Victoria Arch widening scheme: highways update

- A320 highway widening and improvements
- New / replacement access road current position
- Impact on surrounding roads
- HGV restrictions





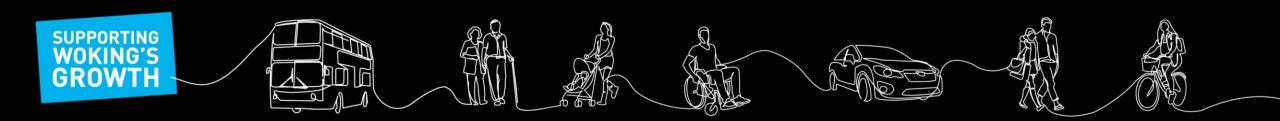
#### Victoria Arch widening scheme: impact studies

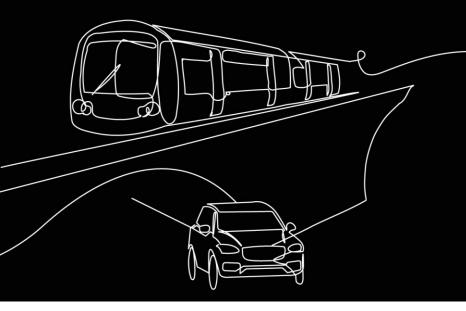
- Ecological Assessment
- Air Quality Assessment
- Trees Assessment
- Site Investigations (for contaminated land)
- Noise assessment
- Transport Assessment



# Victoria Arch widening scheme: works timeline

- Submission of planning applications
- Statutory consultation
- Key works start dates
- Project timeline





# Network Rail update

#### **Claire Youdell**

Commercial Scheme Sponsor Network Rail

#### Victoria Arch widening scheme: rail infrastructure update

- Network Rail is required to maintain the bridge and had previously planned to strengthen the existing bridge during years 2021/2022.
- This would have been a temporary measure and the bridge would need to be replaced within the next 20 years.
- Working collaboratively with Woking Borough Council will help to deliver much needed improvements to the infrastructure.



#### Victoria Arch widening scheme: rail infrastructure update

Network Rail is responsible for:

- the bridge design
- the construction work associated with the demolition of the existing structure
- the installation of the new bridge box culvert, abutments and deck.



#### Victoria Arch widening scheme: rail infrastructure update

Network Rail's contractor, Osbornes, will deliver the work over the course of about 18 months. This will include:

- removing the old bridge
- widening the width of the bridge
- replacing the bridge deck
- removing and replacing most of the tracks
- building the box culverts for pedestrian and cycle access.





#### Bridge Replacement

New widened highway and railway bridge with pedestrian and cyclist tunnels

Artist's impression provided by Network Rail

# Questions?

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