Making a visible difference
Shared pedestrian and cycle route through Stopsley Common

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Luton Borough Council is proposing to create a shared access for pedestrians and cyclists in Stopsley Common that will provide improved access to the park and Inspire: Luton Sports Village.

Stopsley Common is the district park serving the east of Luton and provides for the sporting and recreational needs of the local community. The park is also important for wildlife and contains areas of significant archaeological interest.

The benefit and importance of the site to the local community has been further enhanced by the development of the new £26million sports centre, Inspire, which brings a state-of-the-art aquatic centre and fitness facility to the park.

The proposed shared route will improve accessibility to Stopsley Common and Inspire for the community by linking the park from St Thomas’s Road, Lothair Road and Tancred Road.

The route through the park will consist of a two meter wide shared-use tarmac path; the location of which is detailed on the map overleaf.

Luton Borough Council is promoting an active lifestyle for communities in Luton. The Council is also encouraging cycling and walking as part of the Travel Luton initiative which promotes sustainable modes of transport.

Building a shared path will encourage cycling and walking in the park by providing a route to Inspire, through the park and beyond towards Hitchin, which will help meet the Council’s goals of encouraging active lifestyles and sustainable modes of transport.

If given the go-ahead, it is anticipated that the route will be built over the autumn to coincide with the demolition of the former Luton Regional Sports Centre building.

Let us know your views

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Your comments (if you have any comments, please use the space below).

Your address (this is required to aid our analysis and will be treated as confidential).

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If you have any questions or would like to discuss the proposals, please call Mark Aaronson on 01582 54 71 78 or email mark.aaronson@luton.gov.uk

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