

M58 Link Road News

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Overview

The new link road is a proposed 2.3km single carriageway road which will relieve the traffic on the A577 Ormskirk Road.

It will connect Junction 26 of the M6 and Junction 6 of the M58 to the southern part of Wigan Town Centre via the A49, providing a new route into Wigan.

Why do we need the scheme?

We want to make Wigan Borough a great place to live, work and visit. The link road is a crucial element in improving our infrastructure and reducing congestion on our local roads. It will also make it easier to travel from the east to the west of the borough and provide commuters with an enhanced link to the motorway network.



Progress made so far

At the start of September 2017 we submitted a formal planning application seeking approval for the road.

If approved this will give us permission to progress with the detailed design and construction of the road.

The planning application is available for you to view online through the council's planning portal: <https://apps.wigan.gov.uk/planapps> quoting reference A/17/84615/MAJOR. Here all supporting documentation and detailed scheme plans can be viewed.

Future updates

We will continue to update you as the scheme progresses.

If you have any friends or family who would be interested in receiving these updates please ask them to sign up by sending an email to majorprojects@wigan.gov.uk

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