



## Poolstock – ‘You Said, We Will’

In March 2019 we carried out public consultation for an environmental improvement scheme along Poolstock and Poolstock Lane, Wigan where local people had the chance to ‘have their say’ on what they would like to see happen in the area. These responses have been taken into consideration and will be used to inform the design of the scheme.

You Said	We Will	Impact
You said you don't want Poolstock/Poolstock Lane to be closed off to traffic.	We will keep Poolstock/Poolstock Lane open and not put any permanent closures in place.	Poolstock/Poolstock Lane will remain open as normal.
You said you don't want Poolstock/Poolstock lane to be made one way.	We will maintain two-way traffic flow along Poolstock/Poolstock Lane.	No disruption to existing travel patterns.
You said you would like to see a reduction in HGV's.	We will proactively direct HGV's to use the new A49 Link road via strategic route signing, which will provide a quicker, more direct route.	Less HGVs travelling along Poolstock and Poolstock Lane.
You said you don't think speeding traffic is an issue but would like to see traffic calming introduced.	We will consider traffic calming features in our design to divert traffic away from Poolstock/Poolstock Lane.	Less traffic on Poolstock/Poolstock Lane as drivers will be encouraged to use the new A49 Link Road.
You said you would like Poolstock and Poolstock Lane to be more pedestrian friendly.	<p>We will consider zebra crossings / implied crossings / pedestrian refuge islands at key points.</p> <p><i>Implied Crossing</i></p>  <p><i>Pedestrian refuge island</i></p> 	This will give pedestrians priority over traffic and provide safe places to cross the road.
You said you don't want segregated cycle lanes.	We won't install segregated cycling facilities as part of this scheme, along this route.	Cyclists will be encouraged to use the cycling facilities along the new A49 Link Road, and we would expect cyclists to feel more comfortable using Poolstock/Poolstock Lane as it will be less traffic dominated.
You said you would like Poolstock/Poolstock Lane to feature improved landscaping.	We will improve the environment by including new landscaping in our designs, e.g. trees, planters and street furniture.	This will encourage more people to walk and cycle rather than drive along Poolstock/Poolstock Lane, as it will be less dominated by vehicles.

