

Road Junction survey - print version

Essex County Council and Highways England have drawn up plans to redesign junction 8 of the M11. As part of this project they intend to remove the roundabout at the motorway end of Birchanger Lane and replace it with a junction controlled by traffic lights. The new layout means that all traffic leaving Birchanger at this end of the lane will be forced to turn left and onto the main junction 8 roundabout above the M11.

The plans also include a cycle/pedestrian path along Birchanger Lane from Duck End to the new junction (but crossing the lane at the junction with Duck End) and Toucan crossings to allow access to Dunmow Road.

Note that the plans do not show the new HGV exit from Birchanger Green Motorway Service Area onto Dunmow Road, as that was the subject of an earlier application and has been approved.

This short survey asks Birchanger residents what they think of the proposals, so that Birchanger Parish Council can respond on your behalf to Uttlesford District Council, Essex County Council and anyone else we think may be able to help.

There are 17 questions in this survey.

In which town or village do you live?

❗ Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Birchanger
- Bishop's Stortford
- Stansted Mountfitchet

Other

Where in Birchanger do you live?

❶ Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Birchanger Lane between the A120 and The Three Willows
- Birchanger Lane between The Three Willows and Birchanger Sports and Social Club
- Birchanger Lane between Birchanger Sports and Social Club and High View
- Birchanger Lane between High View and the B1383 (Stansted Road)
- Birchwood
- Bradley Common
- Churton
- Duck End
- Harrisons
- High View
- Hillside Cottages and Hillside End
- Stansted Road
- Elsewhere in the parish

Do you use the roundabout at the end of Birchanger Lane for any journeys, including on foot or cycle, to go towards Bishop's Stortford or westwards along the A120?

Please answer No if you always turn left, towards the M11.

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Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

What forms of transport do you use on the roundabout at the end of Birchanger Lane?

Don't count any journeys when you turn left, towards the M11. *

Please choose **all** that apply:

- Private/work vehicle
- School bus
- Public bus
- Cycle or horseback
- On foot

How often do you use the roundabout, on average, during a normal work/school period?

Don't count any journeys when you turn left, towards the M11.

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	Most days	Several times a week	About once a week	Several times a month	Once a month or less
Private/work vehicle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School bus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public bus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cycle or horseback	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On foot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What are the main reasons for your journeys involving the roundabout? Tick all that apply.

Don't count any journeys when you turn left, towards the M11.

	Work or study	Going to the station	Medical appointments	Shopping	Leisure	Other
Private/work vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cycle or horseback	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On foot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How do you think you will change your journey plans if traffic leaving Birchanger Lane is made to turn left at the new junction?

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	Turn left and go around the motorway roundabout	Leave Birchanger at the other end of the lane	Make fewer trips across the A120
Private/work vehicle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cycle or horseback	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On foot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What do you think of the idea of replacing the roundabout with traffic lights?

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5	
Bad idea	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Good idea

Would you like to make a short comment about this? You will have the chance to make a lengthy comment about the whole scheme at the end of this survey.

Please write your answer here:

Traffic will be forced to turn left when leaving the village. Highways say that adding a phase to allow other turns will slow traffic trying to leave the M11 roundabout and will cause congestion. What do you think?

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5	
Bad idea	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Good idea

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There will be a cycle/pedestrian path along Birchanger Lane from just before Duck End to the new junction. The path is on the right up to Duck End when heading towards the A120, but crosses to the left just afterwards. What do you think?

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5	
Bad idea	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Good idea

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There is a possibility that a bus lane may be built, veering off from Birchanger Lane shortly before the new junction. This will allow buses to drive up to traffic lights opposite Dunmow Road and cross into Dunmow Road. What do you think?

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5	
Bad idea	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Good idea

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What do you think of the plans, overall?

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5	
Bad idea	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Good idea

We'd like to know as much as possible about your opinions. Please use the long box below or, if you prefer, use a blank sheet or paper and attach your comments to this survey.

Please write your answer here:

Thank you for completing the survey. Your opinion will be helpful to us in writing our response.

Don't forget: the plans will be on show in the village hall on the 14th of September between 14:00 and 20:00. Please make your views known there.

14/09/2018 – 12:00

Submit your survey.

Thank you for completing this survey.