

Route 1 – Staplegrove – Bindon Road – Town Centre



Route

Staplegrove West – Manor Road – Hudson Park – Hudson Way – Bindon Road – Staplegrove Road – Chip Lane – The Avenue – Staplegrove Road – Bridge Street

Type of user

- Younger users and commuters

Key connections made

- Staplegrove convenience store
- Staplegrove Primary School
- Bindon Road Employment Area
- Taunton School
- North Town Primary School
- Town Centre

Onward connections to

- Station via existing provision along Trenchard Way.
- French Weir Health Centre, The Castle School and Bridgwater & Taunton College via Route 25 and MPH via Route 5a.
- Taunton Pool via Route 17.

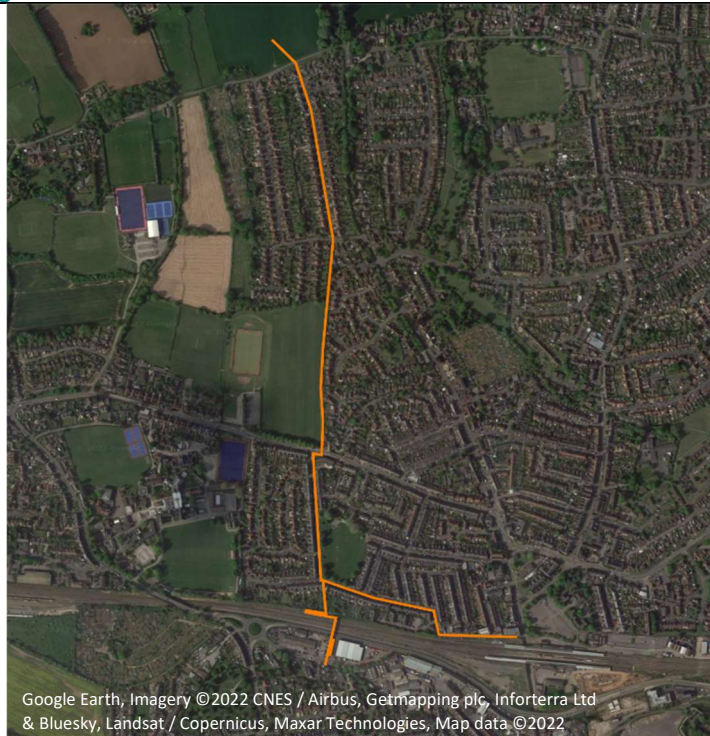
Opportunities responded to

- Connection of Staplegrove West to key destinations.
- Alongside route 1a, facilitates access to key destinations for Ford Farm.
- Alongside routes 17, 25 and 5a, facilitates access to key destinations for Firepool.
- Enhancement of the West Deane Way.
- Downgrading and traffic calming of Manor Road.
- Enables wider community access to employment in Staplegrove West.
- Tackles existing barrier to walking/cycling over Staplegrove Bridge.
- Utilises and enhances existing cycling route via Chip Lane and the Avenue
- Tackles existing barrier to walking/cycling at Bridge St/Staplegrove Rd/ Station Rd Jn.
- Links in with existing and proposed provision at the town Bridge.
- Delivery of LCWIP “purple route” south-east to north-west corridor in town centre.

Constraints to route design

- Third party land between highway and site boundaries on Manor Road.
- Staplegrove Road narrow on approach to junction with Manor Road and Tree Protection Orders in Hudson Park may necessitate reduced standard of route.
- Bus and HGV access on Bindon Road.
- Bridge structural review required.
- Traffic flow and capacity at Staplegrove Rd/Manor Rd Jn and Bridge St/Staplegrove Rd/ Station Rd Jn.

Route 3 – Staplegrove – Clifford Ave – Taunton Station



Route

Staplegrove East – Clifford Ave – path along playing fields – Leslie Ave – Cyril Street – Rupert Street – Herbert Street – Railway Street – Taunton Station

Type of user

- Younger users and commuters

Key connections made

- Taunton Station

Onward connections to

- Priorswood Primary School via Route 23.
- French Weir Health Centre via existing rail bridge and Chip Lane provision.
- Taunton Pool/ Town Centre via Route 17/1.
- Firepool and onwards to Nexus via Route 17 and Route 24.
- Richard Huish College via existing provision, Route 1 and route being built out.
- Bridgwater & Taunton College and Castle School via Chip Ln, Route 1 and Route 25.
- Kingston St Mary via Route 2 and GI-led Route 33.

Opportunities responded to

- Connection of Staplegrove East to key destinations.
- Improvements to pedestrian/cycle links to Taunton Station.
- Enables wider community access to employment in Staplegrove East and West.
- Connections onto wider destinations including Firepool, Nexus, Richard Huish College, Bridgwater & Taunton College and Castle School.
- Delivery on LCWIP “purple route” south-east to north-west corridor.

Constraints to route design

- Constrained adopted highway along route, particularly on path along playing fields, which may necessitate reduced standard of route or land will need to be acquired.
- Parking on narrow residential streets of Leslie Ave – Railway Street limits ability for intervention.
- Movement of station entrance to focus on south side.