

A1237 (York outer ring road)

Proposed Moor Lane/Askham Lane/Askham Bryan Lane roundabout

Leaving and joining the A1237 at Moor Lane, Askham Bryan Lane and Askham Lane is difficult because of the amount of traffic on the main road and will worsen as traffic increases. There are several options to make it easier and safer, but the council thinks that a roundabout will be the most appropriate solution. It will improve accessibility to and from the southwest area of the city and make it safer for turning traffic. It will also minimise delays to traffic on the ring road.

Three options have been identified for consultation and outlines of these can be found overleaf. The possible locations of the roundabouts are approximate and may change as a result of this consultation. It is not possible to provide a roundabout within the existing council owned land and some agricultural land will need to be purchased. The amount of land required will increase if the roundabout is built just off the existing road. The roundabout and approaches will be lit for safety reasons and the area landscaped. The options, which are currently estimated to cost between £2.5 and £3.5 million, will be funded out of the Local Transport Plan grant from the government.

Consultation – your views count

The council is keen to hear your views on the options. It would also like to hear your views on purchasing agricultural land, the extent of landscaping and any suggestions about minimising disruption during construction. You may also have views about other aspects of the scheme which you would like the council to be aware of. If you would like to make your views known, please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return to the freepost address shown, by **Friday 5 May 2006**. Your views will help the council to make a decision on the way forward and select the preferred option.

For more information

Council officers will be attending the following meetings to give a brief presentation on the proposals and answer questions. There will also be an exhibition from 7pm onwards:

Dringhouses and Woodthorpe Ward Committee meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18 April, 2006
Location – Woodthorpe School, Summerfield Road

Askham Bryan public meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 19 April, 2006
Location – Askham Bryan Parish Hall

Westfield Ward Committee meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 26 April, 2006
Location – Westfield School, Askham Lane

What happens next

The results of this consultation will be reported to a council meeting, together with the views of other interested parties.

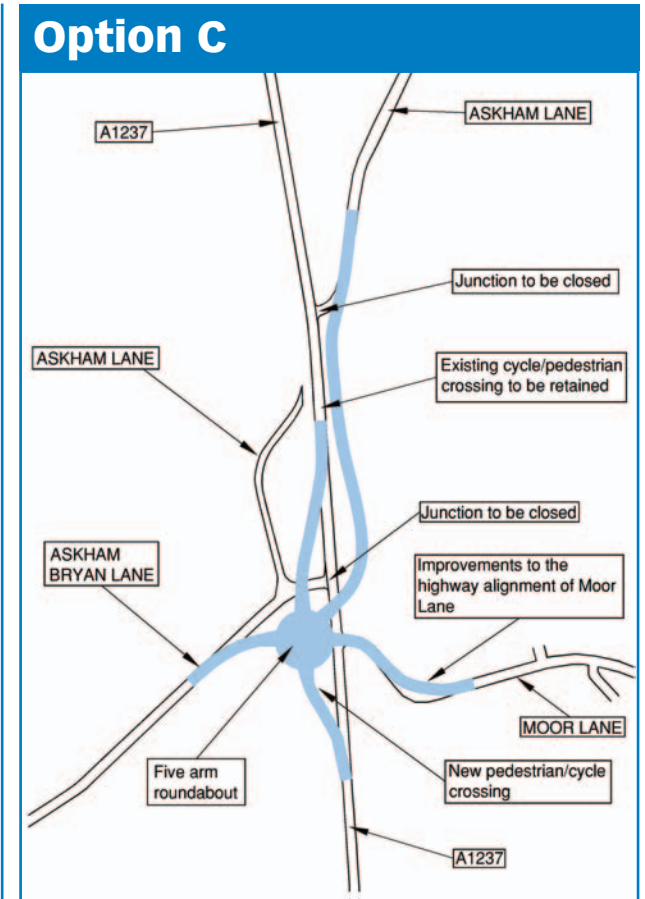
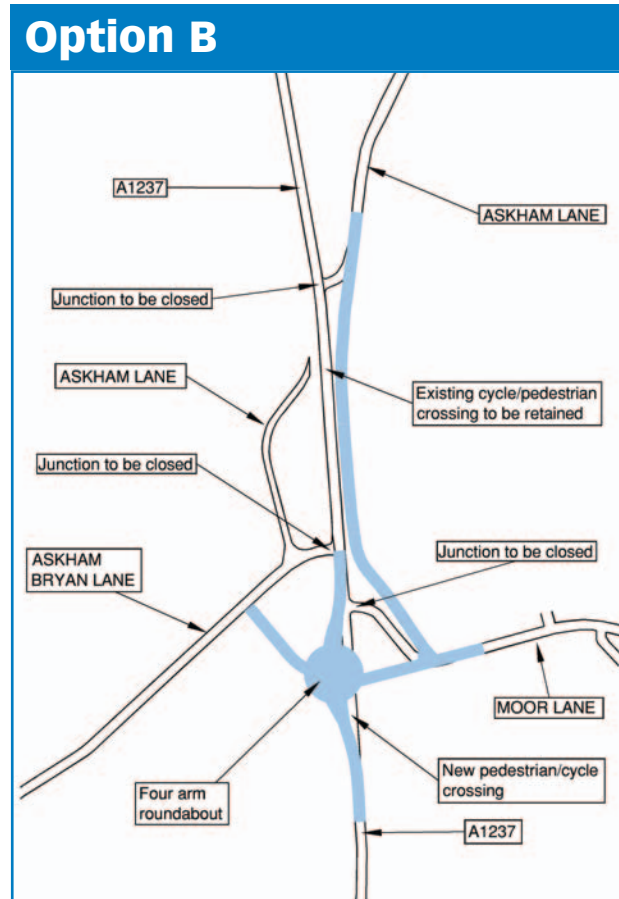
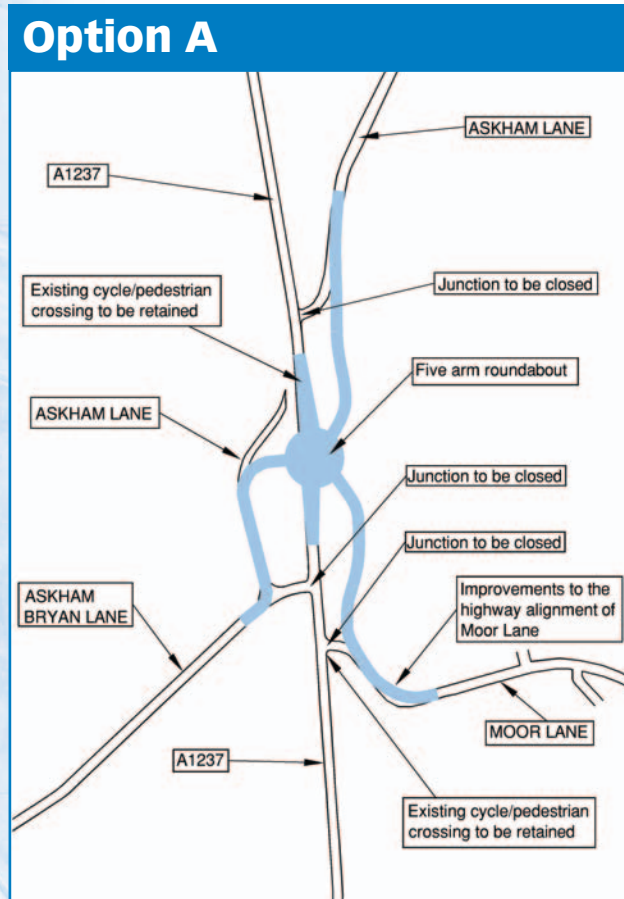
If an option is agreed by councillors, a planning application for the preferred scheme would then be submitted. At the same time, negotiations will take place to secure any land required for the project.

Subject to obtaining the necessary approvals and acquiring the additional land needed, construction is expected to start in 2007.



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Location of roundabout and alignment of highway improvements (indicative only)

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