



# Alexander Stadium Redevelopment

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Summary of proposals for the southern section of the Athletes' Route  
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# Proposals for the southern section of the Athletes' Route

The Athletes' Route is split into two sections – a 'northern section' and a 'southern section', as shown on the plan to the right. The northern section of the route is currently under construction. After investigating our previous proposal for the southern section, we discovered that it would negatively affect several trees in Perry Park. Thus, our revised proposal for the southern section will use the existing access point on Church Road, next to Aston Manor Cricket Club, and pass through Perry Park to then join the northern section.

The route will be used to drop-off athletes during the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. It will also be used during construction of the 'Games overlay' works (these are additional temporary features which will be needed to deliver the Commonwealth Games), and will provide a second access to the proposed transport mall (which will also form part of the 'Games overlay' works).

The proposal for the southern section of Athletes' Route *before and during the Commonwealth Games* is shown on the plan to the right. The southern section of Athletes' Route would include a footpath (shown in light green) which will join the existing Stadium access road, and a junction (shown in blue) for the proposed transport mall. Please note: The transport mall and the junction with Church Road (shown in grey) will be delivered separately to this proposal and thus fall outside the scope of this proposal/engagement.

- Key**
-  Northern section of Athletes' Route
  -  Stone surface with flush kerb (no standard road kerbs), reduction of width for footpath/cycle route after the Commonwealth Games
  -  Tarmac surface with flush kerb (no standard road kerbs)
  -  Proposed footpath
  -  Resurface existing road, existing kerbs to remain
- Southern section of Athletes' Route**



## Southern section of Athletes' Route before/during the Commonwealth Games

The plan above is an indicative representation of the Athletes' Route within Perry Park. Please refer to the drawings contained in the accompanying material to see the exact route proposed for the southern section.

# Proposals for the southern section of the Athletes' Route

The proposal for the southern section of Athletes' Route *after the Commonwealth Games* is shown on the plan to the right. After the Commonwealth Games, the section of the route shown in light green will be converted into a 4m wide pedestrian and cycle route. The route between 'A' and 'B' will be reduced in width and there will be changes to the type of surface used.

The revised proposal for the southern section of Athletes' Route will result in the loss of one small, immature tree, but replacement trees will be planted to compensate for this loss. This is a much improved scenario when compared to the original proposal, which would have negatively affected several trees.

This document provides a summary of the proposal, but if you would like to find out more information, please refer to the accompanying material available on the Alexander Stadium development webpage at the following link:

[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/50253/perry\\_barr\\_regeneration/2222/alexander\\_stadium\\_development/5](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/50253/perry_barr_regeneration/2222/alexander_stadium_development/5)

We intend to submit a planning application in January 2021 to seek approval for the proposal. Ahead of the application submission, we encourage you to share any feedback on the proposal by contacting [Jade.Tilley@arup.com](mailto:Jade.Tilley@arup.com) by **5pm on Friday 27th November 2020**.



- Key**
- Northern section of Athletes' Route
  - Southern section of Athletes' Route
  - Proposed 4m wide footpath and cycle route (stone surface with flush kerb - no standard road kerbs)
  - Proposed 7m wide road

**Southern section of Athletes' Route after the Commonwealth Games**  
 The plan above is an indicative representation of the Athletes' Route within Perry Park. Please refer to the drawings contained in the accompanying material to see the exact route proposed for the southern section.