

THE CONSULTATION HAS NOW ENDED.

We have received Cabinet Member approval to undertake implementation of the Baker Street Two Way scheme.

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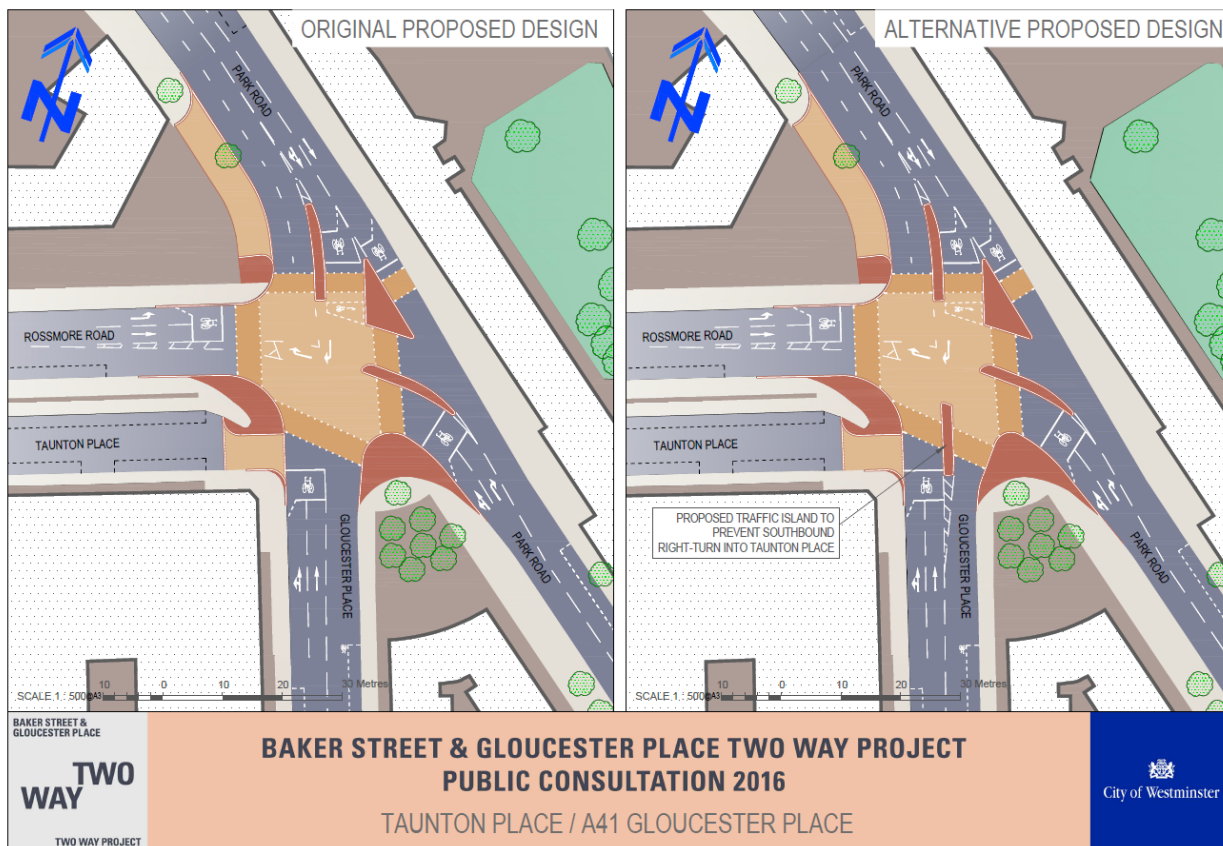
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Baker Street Two Way Project

BS2W alternative scheme proposals

Taunton Place / A41 Gloucester Place junction



During the July 2015 consultation, concerns were raised that the original proposed design allows a right turn from Park Road into Taunton Place thereby encouraging a rat-run for through traffic towards Harewood Avenue. In the alternative design it is proposed to provide a new traffic island that will prevent this right turn.

Original proposed design		Alternative proposed design	
Benefits	Issues	Benefits	Issues
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides new and convenient access to Taunton Place for local traffic from Park Road to north Marylebone area. Reduces journey distance (via Melcombe Street and Dorset Square), which reduces traffic congestion on Baker Street. Potential for associated, yet minor, air quality benefits. Increased footway area and opportunity for public realm improvements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concern from residents that through-traffic would use Taunton Place as a rat-run through the north Marylebone area towards Harewood Avenue and Marylebone Road. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevents right turn from Park Road into Taunton Place. Removes potential risk of rat-running. Provides pedestrian refuge within crossing over Gloucester Place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local traffic for Taunton Place must route via Melcombe Street and Gloucester Place. Local traffic for north Marylebone area must use other proposed right turns from Gloucester Place. Longer journey increases risk of traffic congestion on Baker Street. Does not achieve potential air quality benefits.