We would like to give you an opportunity to let us know what you think of our proposal to incorporate an additional length of shared surface cycle route and footpath along the A26 from junction with Birchwood Ave to Mabledon by widening the existing footpath. This will link to the existing shared pedestrian / cycle route that continues through to Tonbridge.

We recommend that you read the consultation leaflet before filling in this questionnaire which contains full details of the proposal. All consultation material is available on our website www.kent.gov.uk/birchwoodavecyclerroute and hard copies can be requested via the Alternative Formats contact details below.

This questionnaire can be completed online at www.kent.gov.uk/birchwoodavecyclerroute

Alternately fill in the questionnaire below and return it to: Schemes Planning and Delivery, Kent County Council, Ashford Highways Depot, Javelin Way, Henwood Industrial Estate, Ashford TN24 8AD.

Please ensure your response reaches us by 11 March 2018

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire, your feedback is important to us. Your views and opinions will influence the final decision.
Q1. Please tell us your postcode: ____________________________________
We use this to help us to analyse our data. It will not be used to identify who you are.

Q2. Are you responding as....

Please select the option from the list that most closely represents how you will be responding to this consultation.

- [ ] A resident
- [ ] A representative of a local community group or residents association
- [ ] An educational establishment, such as a school or college
- [ ] On behalf of a Parish/Town/Borough/District Council in an official capacity
- [ ] A local business owner
- [ ] On behalf of a charity, voluntary or community sector organisation (VCS)
- [ ] Other, please specify: ____________________________________

Q2a. If you are responding on behalf of an organisation (local community group or residents association, Council, local business owner or charity, VSC), please tell us the name of the organisation:

__________________________________
Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to incorporate an additional length of shared surface footpath and cycle route along the A26 from the junction of Birchwood Avenue to Mabledon by widening the existing footpath?

Please select one box.

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don’t know

Q3a. Please tell us why:
Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA)

We have completed an initial EqIA on our proposal. An EqIA is a tool to assess the impact any service change, policy or strategies would have on age, disability, gender, gender identity, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, marriage and civil partnership and carers’ responsibilities.

The EqIA is available online at www.kent.gov.uk/birchwoodavecycleroute or on request.

Q4. If you have any comments about the Equality Impact Assessment, please provide them here:
About You
We want to make sure that everyone is treated fairly and equally, and that no one gets left out. That's why we’re asking you these questions. We won't share the information you give us with anyone else. We’ll use it only to help us make decisions, and improve our services. If you would rather not answer any of these questions, you don’t have to.

*It is not necessary to answer these questions if you are responding on behalf of an organisation.*

Q5. Are you......? Please select one box.

- Male
- Female
- I prefer not to say

Q6. Which of these age groups applies to you? Please select one box.

- 0-15
- 16-24
- 25-34
- 35-49
- 50-59
- 60-64
- 65-74
- 75-84
- 85 + over
- I prefer not to say

Q7. Do you regard yourself as belonging to a particular religion or belief?
Please select one box.

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to say

Q7a. If you answered ‘Yes’ to Q7, which of the following applies to you?
Please select one box.

- Christian
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Sikh
- Other
- I prefer not to say

Please write in below
The Equality Act 2010 describes a person as disabled if they have a longstanding physical or mental condition that has lasted, or is likely to last, at least 12 months; and this condition has a substantial adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. People with some conditions (cancer, multiple sclerosis and HIV/AIDS, for example) are considered to be disabled from the point that they are diagnosed.

Q8. Do you consider yourself to be disabled as set out in the Equality Act 2010?  
*Please select one box.*

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] I prefer not to say

Q8a. If you answered ‘Yes’ to Q8, please tell us the type of impairment that applies to you. You may have more than one type of impairment, so please select all that apply. If none of these applies to you, please select ‘Other’, and give brief details of the impairment you have.

- [ ] Physical impairment
- [ ] Sensory impairment (hearing, sight or both)
- [ ] Longstanding illness or health condition, or epilepsy
- [ ] Mental health condition
- [ ] Learning disability
- [ ] I prefer not to say
- [ ] Other (please specify)
A Carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a friend or family member who due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction cannot cope without their support. Both children and adults can be carers.

Q9. Are you a Carer?
*Please select one only.*

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to say

Q10. To which of these ethnic groups do you feel you belong?
*Please select one box. (Source: 2011 Census)*

- White English
- White Scottish
- White Welsh
- White Northern Irish
- White Irish
- White Gypsy/Roma
- White Irish Traveller
- White Other*
- Asian or Asian British Indian
- Asian or Asian British Pakistani
- Asian or Asian British Bangladeshi
- Asian or Asian British Other*
- Mixed White & Black Caribbean
- Mixed White & Black African
- Mixed White & Asian
- Mixed Other*
- Black or Black British Caribbean
- Black or Black British African
- Black or Black British Other*
- Arab
- Chinese
- I prefer not to say

*Other Ethnic Group - If your ethnic group is not specified on the list, please describe it here*