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## TECHNICAL NOTE

**Project Title: Land South of Tollgate Road Colney Heath**

**Report Reference: JNY11289-06**

**Date: February 2023**

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### HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – HIGHWAY RESPONSE II

#### Introduction

- 1.1 This note has been prepared to address the comments provided by Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) in their letter dated 9 January 2023 in relation to proposed development south of Tollgate Road. The letter requested three main items which are responded to below

#### HCC Comments

**1. Request for ‘An updated site access plan showing pedestrian crossing facilities at the site access’**

- 1.2 The access plan has been updated to show pedestrian crossing facilities with tactile paving. The revised access plan is provided at Appendix 1.

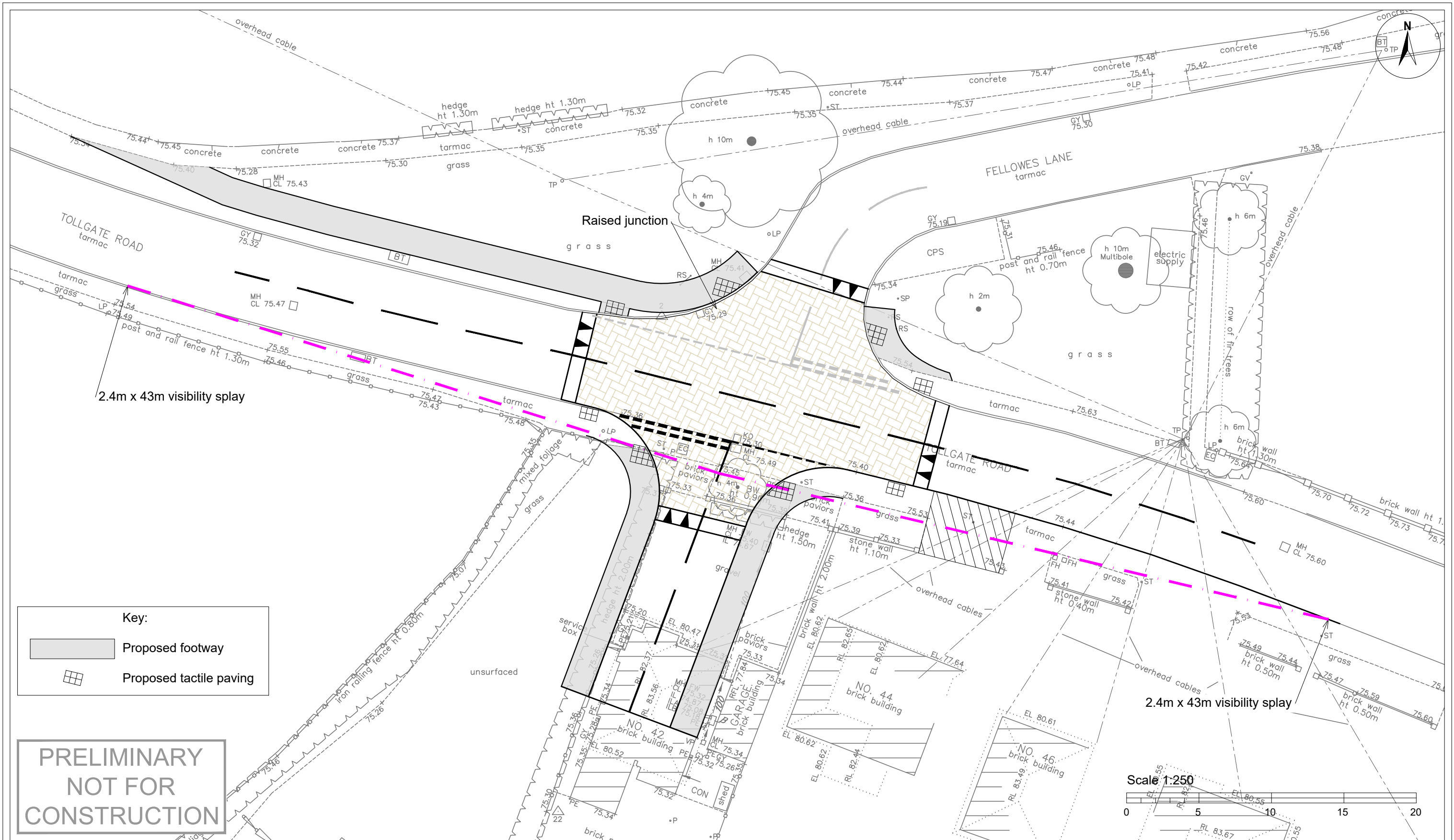
**2. Request for ‘A plan showing the location of proposed mitigation measures’.**

- 1.3 A plan has been provided showing the locations of the proposed mitigation measures highlighted by the walking and cycling audit. The plan is provided at Appendix 2.

**3. Request for ‘A Stage 1 Road Safety Audit for the proposed access (with crossing facilities)’**

- 1.4 The revised access plan has been provided to the original Audit team for comment. The Audit team response is provided at Appendix 3. The Audit team have confirmed that the addition of the proposed crossing locations makes no change to the recommendations of the previous RSA1. Our response to the other recommendations, that can be dealt with at the detailed design stage, remains valid.

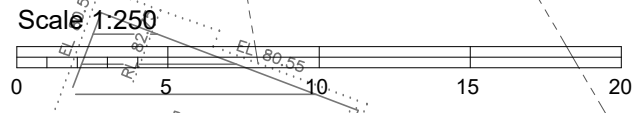
## Appendix 1 – Revised Access Plan



**Key:**

- Proposed footway
- Proposed tactile paving

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3. This drawing is to be read in conjunction with all relevant scheme drawings.

Client **Vistry Group**

Project **Colney Heath**

Title **Proposed Access Layout**

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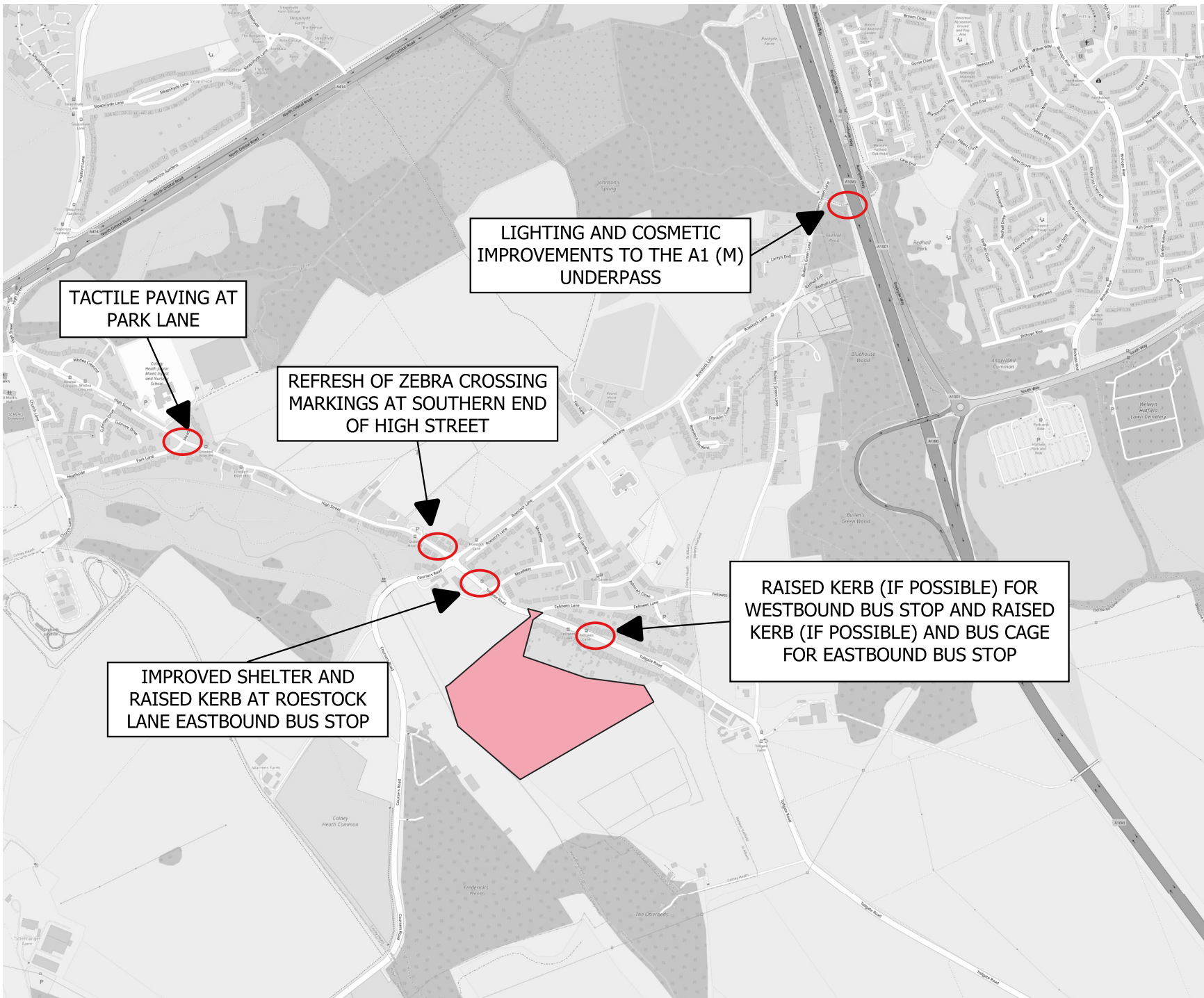
B	Pedestrian crossings added	AJ	ID	31.01.23
A	Updated Highway Boundary	GM	MSB	27.06.22
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## **Appendix 2 – Off-Site Mitigation Measures**



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- Site Location
- Mitigation Measures

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Title: Offsite Mitigation Measures

Site: Land at Tollgate Road

Date: 31-01-2023

Scale: 1:18,000      Size: A3

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## **Appendix 3 – RSA Team Response**

## Ian Dimbylow

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**From:** Sarah Bowie <sarah.bowie@taylorbowie.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 01 February 2023 17:17  
**To:** Ian Dimbylow  
**Cc:** Matthew Brown  
**Subject:** Re: Colney Heath RSA1

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Hi Ian

The Audit Team can confirm that after reviewing the proposed changes, which include the addition of tactile paving, that no new Problems would be raised as a result.

We are satisfied that this design change would address Problem 1 but the two General Problems and Problem 2 and 3 would remain as raised in the original Stage 1 RSA report.

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On 1 Feb 2023, at 09:39, Ian Dimbylow <Ian.Dimbylow@rpsgroup.com> wrote:

Dear Sarah,

You prepared the attached RSA1 for us May last year. In response to our planning application the Highway Authority have asked us to provide a new RSA1 on the updated layout that includes pedestrian crossing tactile paving details, which was one of your recommendations. No other changes to the layout have been made.

Please can you confirm whether the addition of the tactile paving to the plan has any material change to your recommendations, other than addressing 3.4.1?

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