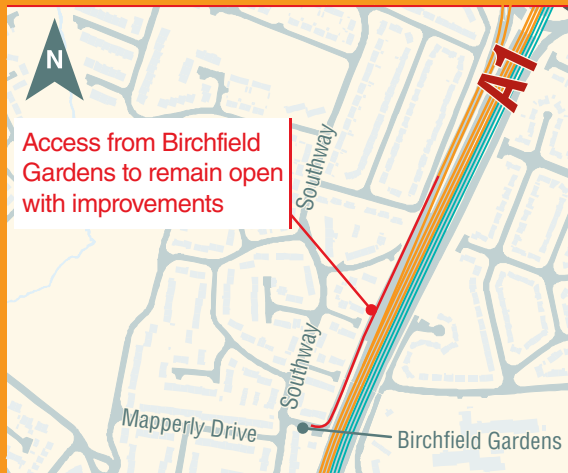


Birchfield Gardens



During our initial option development, we carried out targeted engagement with residents in Lemington, close to the A1 access slip road from Birchfield Gardens. During this engagement we proposed that we may have to close the access from Birchfield Gardens to the A1 northbound via the exit slip road at Denton (junction 75).

Following feedback from these engagement events we have undertaken further traffic modelling and assessment to establish if any improvements could be made to the access and the slip road to enable it to stay open.

This work has shown that there are options that would allow, subject to further design work and approval, keep the slip road open. Improvements would need to be made at this exit in order to improve safety. We will be incorporating these options as we further develop the design, this will allow us to conclude if the slip road can remain open. We would like to thank residents for their feedback and patience during this phase whilst we aim to deliver this important element of work.