

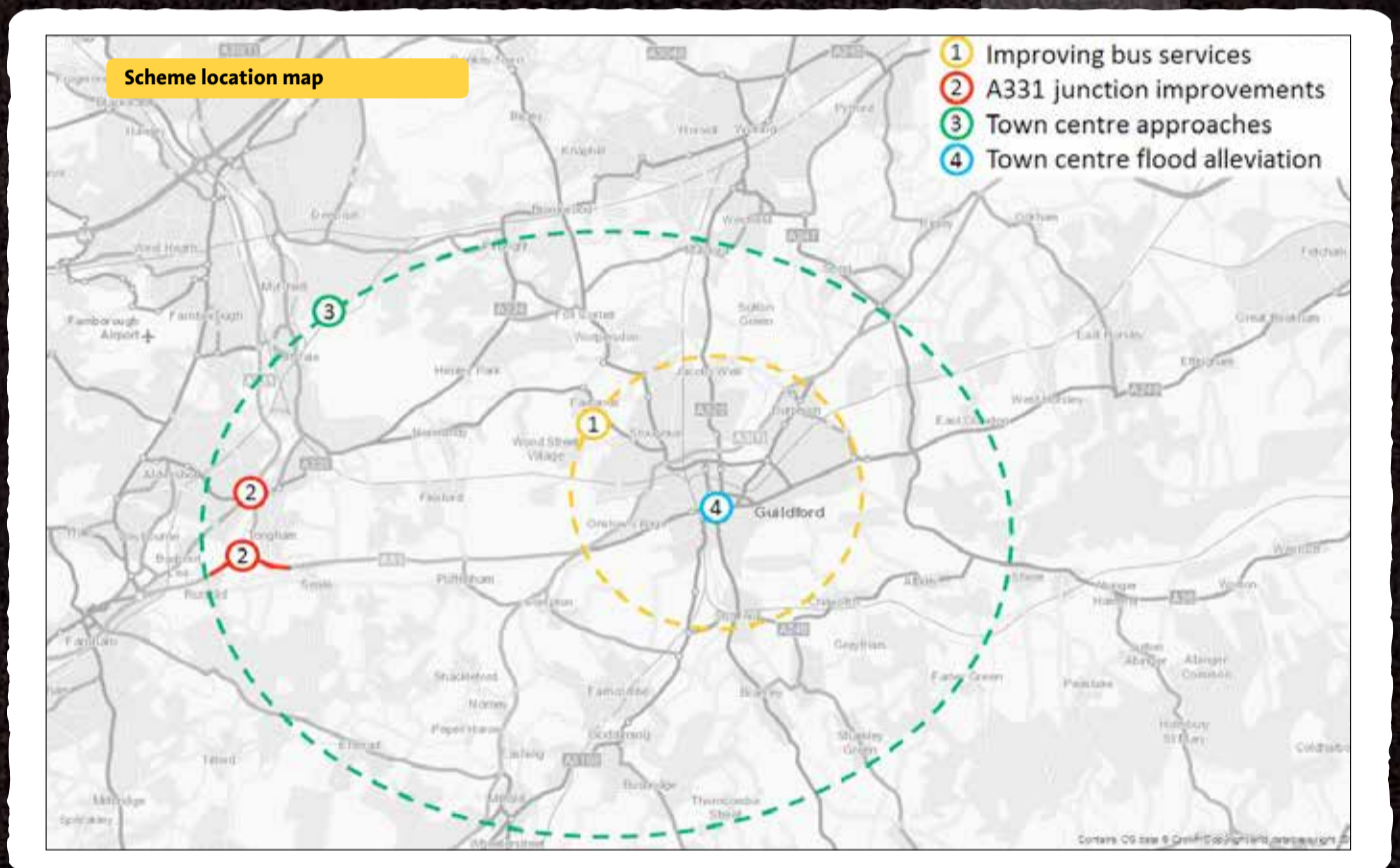


UNLOCKING GUILDFORD

MAKING IT EASIER TO GET AROUND GUILDFORD

Guildford is set to experience significant change over the next 20 or so years. The borough's recently submitted local plan proposes around 14,000 additional homes together with major employment growth in the period up to 2034. We recognise that this growth is likely to place even more pressure on our roads and that it therefore must go hand in hand with positive action to improve the borough's infrastructure.

Our proposals to 'unlock' Guildford will help to ease traffic congestion, encourage more people to take the bus and will increase the town and its roads' resilience to flooding.



We have developed a package of improvements worth approximately £20m. The Enterprise M3 Local Enterprise Partnership has provisionally allocated £12.5m towards the enhancements, the rest of the funding is expected to come from Guildford Borough Council, bus operators and the Environment Agency.

Once the consultation has closed, we will consider your feedback and finalise the proposed improvements. Guildford Borough Council and Surrey County Council will subsequently apply for funding for the improvements from Enterprise M3. If we're successful, construction work on the first set of improvements is likely to start in 2019 and would be completed in phases up until spring 2021.

HAVE YOUR SAY

We'd like to know your thoughts and suggestions on our Unlocking Guildford proposals. Please complete a questionnaire online or at a public exhibition by Sunday 4 March 2018. Visit surreycc.gov.uk/guildfordtransportschemes or search online for 'Unlocking Guildford'.

For any questions regarding Unlocking Guildford please contact Zac Ellwood, Major Projects Portfolio Manager, at zac.ellwood@guildford.gov.uk

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