

Bowes Bypass

This is a 1.9-mile, single carriageway section which is sandwiched between existing dual carriageway sections to the east and west.

We have identified a safety issue at the junction with the A67, which is currently only accessible to traffic to and from the west. This leads to last-minute lane changes that suddenly slow down traffic. Our proposed route will improve safety for all road users.

We are proposing to:

- Closely follow the existing road alignment to the north of Bowes Village, widening it with a new eastbound carriageway to the north. This would begin to the east of the Clint Lane overbridge
- Build an underpass at the junction with the A67
- Provide a new bridge to ensure Stone Bridge Farm, Mid Low Fields Farm and High Broats Farm have continued access to the A66 via the improved junction at the A67
- Close the Roman road, known as 'The Street', at the western end. Access between Bowes and the A66 will be via the upgraded Bowes junction instead

