


































































































































Reactions assessment		Bradford Rd route		Backstones route	
Group	Electoral significance (numbers, influence, engagement, persistence)	Reaction	Why?	Reaction	Why?
Residents of Bradford Rd E and W of roundabout; Combe Rd and Greendown Place			Making me park my car further away		No impact on parking or access, so largely indifferent
Everyday adult cyclists	  	 	Frustration at poor design choices that undermine Scholars Way's potential		Perceived as a meaningful enhancement to cycling infrastructure
Everyday able-bodied pedestrians	                                          		Widespread unease about mixing pedestrians and cyclists on footways		No direct effect on pedestrian environment, so no strong view
Older pedestrians; sensory and motor impaired pedestrians	       		Deep frustration that lived experience of elderly / disabled residents is ignored, despite policy commitments to equality		No specific impact on accessibility
Mums and dads taking children to CDPrimary	       		Feelings of betrayal by a Council that promised safe walking routes for children		No effect on school journey route, so no engagement
Parents of Ralph Allen and Prior Park students who walk via Bradford Rd	                                          		Parents feel Council has failed to protect their children's walking routes		No effect on school journey route, so no engagement
Campaigning groups: RNIB, Open Streets etc	     	 	Mandate to flag inappropriate infrastructure risks to vulnerable users	 	Seen as a case where Council responded to accessibility concerns — a positive example to others

This table summarises potential political and community-level reactions to the two routes. My judgments of reactions are, of course, subjective — but even if you apply your own, the pattern remains clear: strong opposition and electoral sensitivity around the Bradford Road scheme, and broad acceptance (or indifference) toward the Backstones alternative. Reopening the matter may therefore carry political benefits as well as policy and financial ones.