

INDIVIDUAL SCHEME

A47 CROMWELL ROAD

Option CR7C – A47/Cromwell Road Roundabout upgrade

WHY THIS SCHEME IS PART OF THE WISBECH ACCESS STRATEGY?

- Cromwell Road is a key transport corridor into and out of Wisbech especially from the west
- The corridor links directly to Freedom Bridge another key point on the Wisbech road network
- Significant employment and housing development has taken place along this road in recent years. This has increased the traffic along Cromwell Road leading to localised congestion at certain times
- Traffic modelling which was undertaken as part of the Wisbech Access Strategy has shown that overtime this location becomes a significant generator of traffic

BENEFITS OF THE SCHEME

- A larger roundabout reduces delays and congestion on A47 and B198
- The scheme is large enough to support an additional arm on the roundabout. This then supports access to the new river crossing and the western link road which also form part of the Wisbech Access Strategy
- The scheme requires limited additional land to be constructed

