

Proposal for a cycle path link between Buckingham bypass to Stoney Stratford

There is a requirement to enable cyclist to reach north Milton Keynes avoiding the safety risks using the A422.

Below are two maps

Fig1 shows a possible total route from the Stratford Road roundabout on the Buckingham bypass to Stoney Stratford.

The route is from Stratford Road roundabout on the Buckingham bypass a short section on the A422 to the foot path linking to Maids Moreton (MMT/5(BW)/1 and MMT/10/1) then passing Leckhamstead / Wicken / Deanshanger on to Stoney Stratford.

The total route is 8.8 miles

It would be beneficial if the cross country section was signposted.

Fig2 shows the A422 route from the Stratford Road roundabout on the Buckingham bypass to Maids Moreton.

For safety purposes the section along the A422 (approx. 80 metres) shown in red requires a 2.5m wide cycle / pedestrian pathway to remove cycles from a very fast and busy main road until it meets the bridle way to Maids Moreton -MMT/5(BW)/1 and MMT/10/1. The section of Bridleway to Maids Moreton should be upgraded to a pedestrian / cycle path. And links to the possible cross country route is marked in blue.

The A422 and the pathway to Maids Moreton (shown in red in Fig2) is 0.6 miles long which would require S106 or other funding.

This route would serve as an excellent leisure route to north Milton Keynes and could link up with the soon to be started (April 2016) Winslow to Buckingham cycle path.

Location

Fig1 Buckingham to Stoney Stratford.

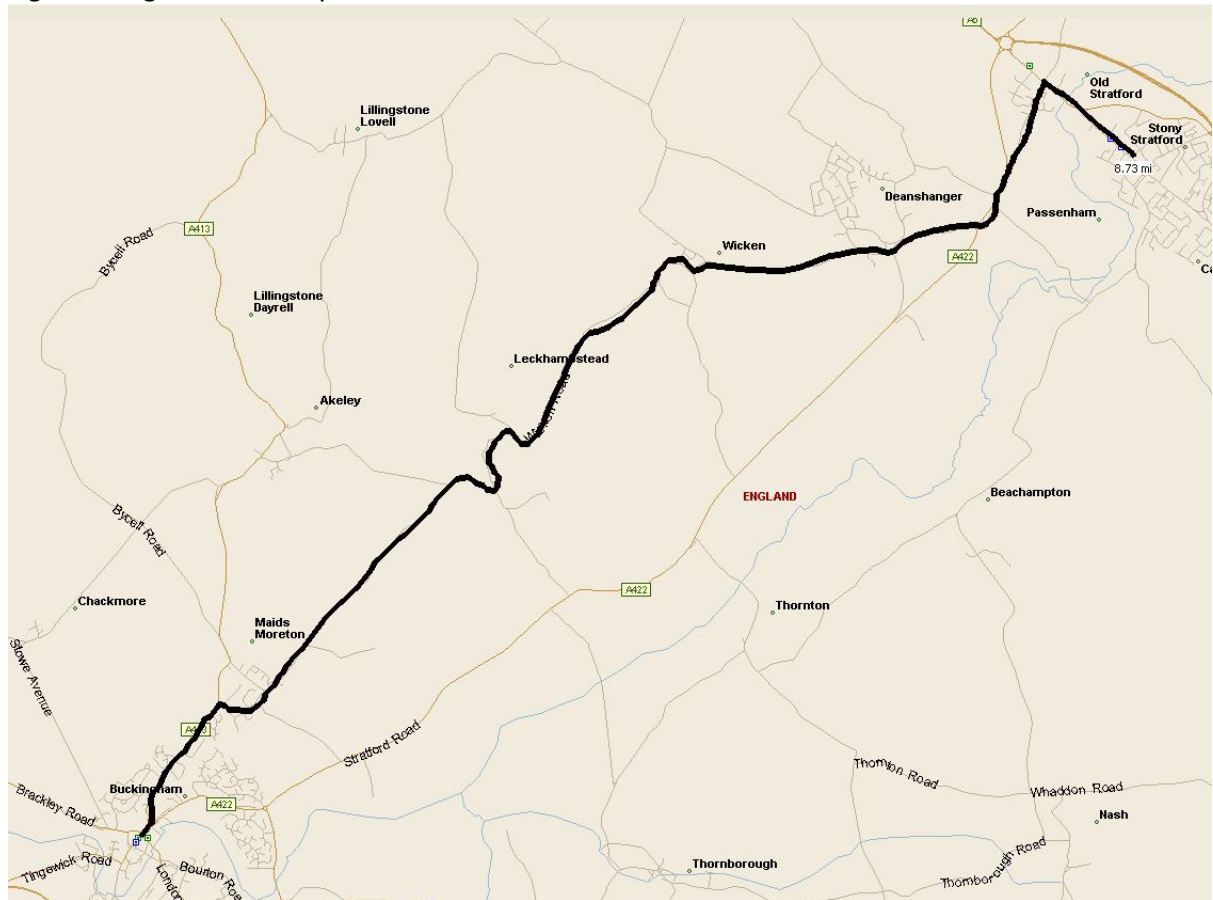


Fig2 Link from the Stratford Road roundabout on the Buckingham bypass to a cross country cycle route to Stoney Stratford.

