



Yes, the new walking and cycling route along the Rising Sun Industrial Estate access road will make it easier and safer to walk and cycle to Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Helyg from Blaina. The Coal Brook Vale improvements will also directly connect with the northern path from Nantyglo.

To minimise impacts on biodiversity and wildlife, we have designed the scheme to broadly follow existing roads, such as the A467. Where vegetation and/or tree removal will be required, the impacts will be assessed in accordance with planning policy and guidance. It is expected that the scheme will provide a net benefit for biodiversity, with planting of trees and vegetation to provide a better environment for wildlife.

The proposed route along the A467 runs along the western boundary of the Trevor Rowson Wildlife & Heritage Park. We will seek to minimise any impacts, including tree or m r ise

Following this public consultation, the designs will be revised to take account of feedback received. We will continue to work with stakeholders, including Transport for Wales and landowners, to refine the scheme as it is developed through the detailed design stage.