

Tamworth Linkages Phase 2 - Tamworth Railway Station to Bolebridge Street - Initial Design Proposals

Staffordshire County Council has proposed a "Gateway" scheme from Tamworth Railway Station along Victoria Road. Information and a public survey were available on-line for responses by 31st March.

There is an implication in the Landscaping section of the proposal that the County Council regards the trees in Victoria Road as a nuisance that should be removed. Some alarmed residents have told us that they strongly disagree. Victoria Road was constructed in the mid-1800s as a tree-lined gateway into the town from the newly-built Railway Station. TDCS is unimpressed by the suggestion of removing further trees. The avenue of trees was integral to the design and character of this Victorian road. We have submitted our thoughts on how the road can sensibly be improved and enhanced to once again impress visitors and residents. Do you have constructive ideas on how this key entrance into our town might be improved?

This splendid photo shows Victoria Road circa 1900 at the junction with Colehill (left) and Bolebridge Street (right)

