

## Improvements to the A595 at Grizebeck

# Newsletter

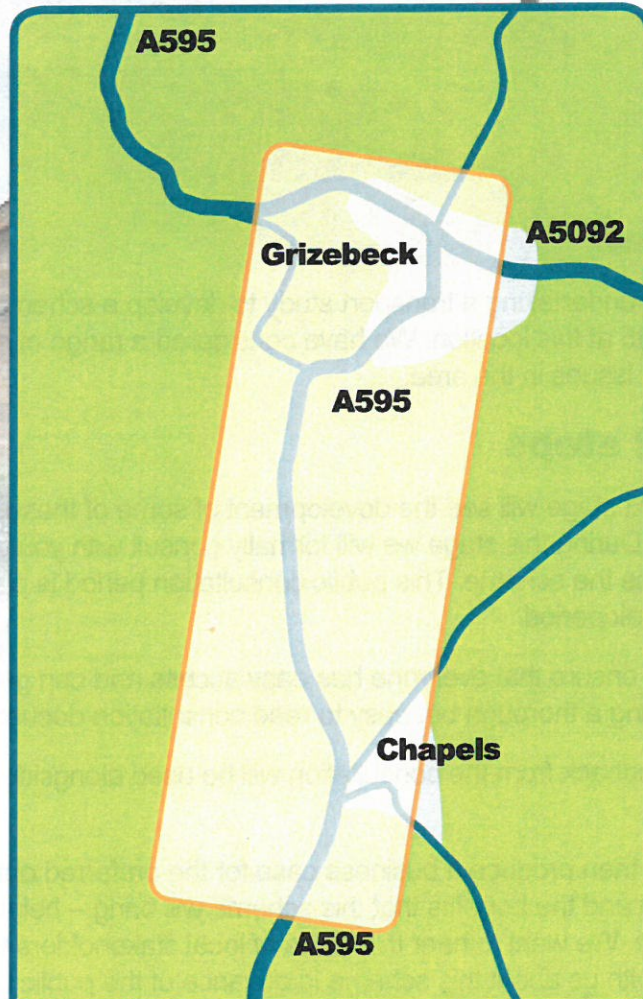


Cumbria County Council has successfully lobbied the Government to develop much needed improvements to the A595 at Grizebeck.

These improvements are essential to improve safety, support the Cumbrian economy and improve journey times in the area.

We are working with the Government to secure the required funds to deliver this important infrastructure upgrade. Work is now underway to look at transport scheme options and the official consultation with residents and businesses in the area will begin in the coming weeks. This will ensure that they can help shape the scheme and its supporting business case.

This newsletter is intended as a timely update to you on our current plans, helping to keep you informed about this important development.



### What you need to know

Cumbria County Council has lobbied the Government to improve this road.

The Government have announced that this section of the A595 will be one of the first five 'Major Road Network' schemes to start in development.

The stretch of road which we are looking at is outlined in the map above.

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## So Far

We are undertaking a transport study to develop a scheme to improve journey times, safety and resilience on the A595 at this location. We have considered a range of different early options and looked at constraints and existing issues in the area.

## Next steps

The next stage will see the development of some of these options in much more detail, including potential routes. During this stage we will formally consult with you to ensure you have your say and an opportunity to influence the scheme. This public consultation period is planned to commence soon and will take place over a four week period.

We will ensure that everyone has easy access and can get involved. We have set up a dedicated website, are producing a thorough but easy to read consultation document and have arranged local drop-in events.

The feedback from the consultation will be used alongside the technical study work to choose a preferred option.

We will then produce a business case for the preferred option which will demonstrate why the scheme is needed and the benefits that this scheme will bring – helping to secure the funding that we need to deliver the scheme. We want to hear the views of local stakeholders to help inform any final decision. If you need to get in touch with us about this scheme in advance of the public consultation starting then please contact

**[A595Grizebeck@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:A595Grizebeck@cumbria.gov.uk)**

## Drop in events

**Friday 19 October, 12 - 6pm at Grizebeck Village Hall**  
**Wednesday 7 November, 3 - 7pm at Grizebeck Village Hall**

