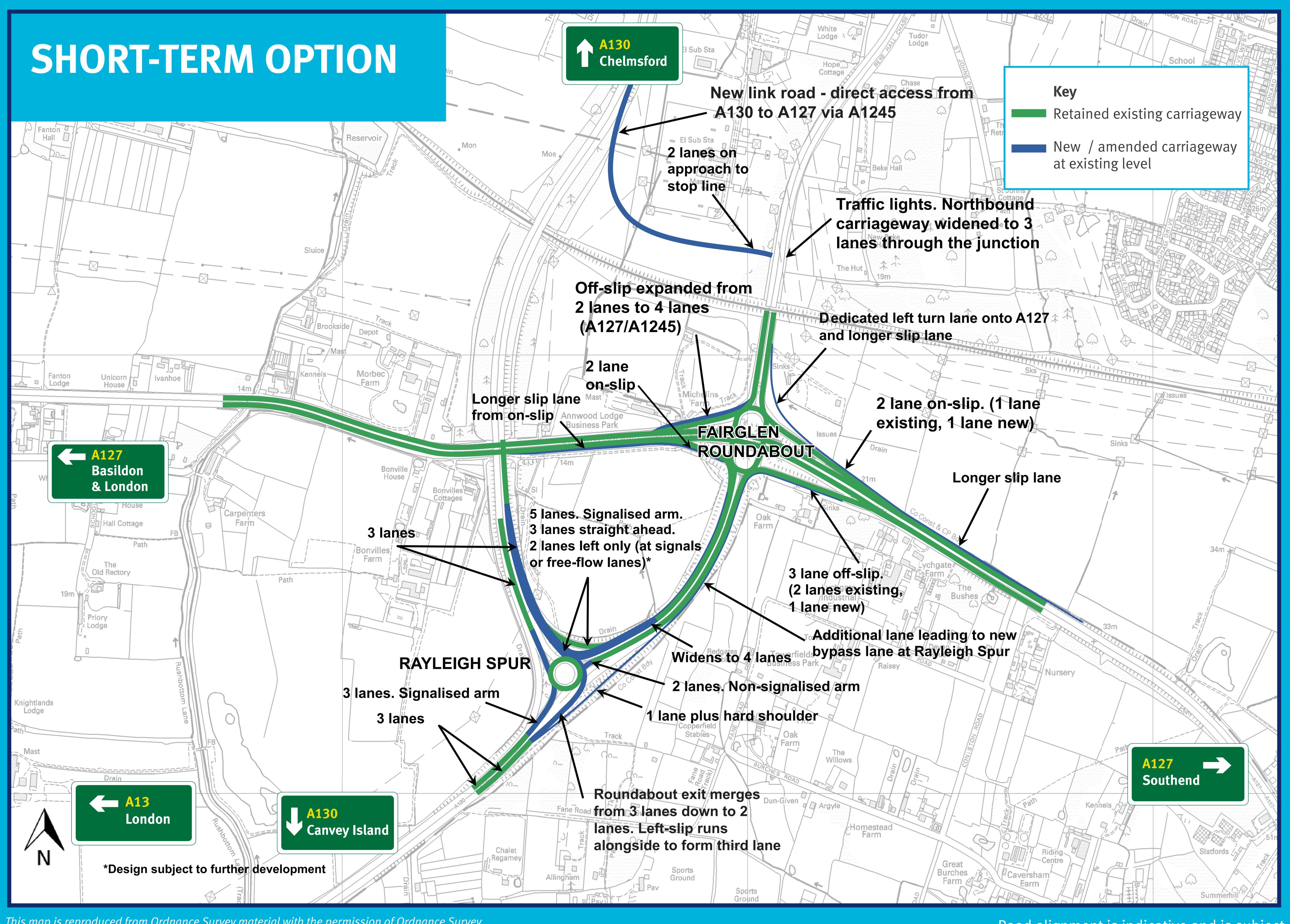
## Funded short-term scheme option

This is an initial improved road layout design that can be operational by 2022, referred to as the funded short-term scheme option.

We will be assessing and refining it over the coming months.



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Road alignment is indicative and is subject to further design development

## This option includes the following features:

- New 'Southend Link Road'
  north of the railway line with
  a new junction on the A1245
- Widened slip roads on allFairglen Roundabout arms
- Extended slin lanes on hoth

Studies show that this option can cope with traffic growth for approximately 10 years. If the region continues to grow, then after this point a more comprehensive solution will be needed. If traffic volumes grow at a slower rate, further improvements may not be