

Cogges Link Road does not deliver on CONSERVATION

1. CLR will destroy **30 acres** of Country Park, and will take **2.5 years to build**. This will have a dramatic affect on the **ecology and wildlife**, of which there are several protected species in residence, including **water vole** and a 'Red Data Book' listed **beetle**.
2. Around **500 metres** of the CLR will be raised up to **5 metres high** on a **45 metre wide** base right across the Windrush flood plain forming an unnatural and **permanent dam**. (See CLR viewpoint 4)
3. Approximately **100 metres** of the historic River **Windrush** will be **destroyed** and replaced by a **culvert**, and up to **1 metre of the top surface** of the floodplain will be **removed by bulldozer** in an attempt to reduce the flood risk
4. **2 x 26 metre** span **bridges** will cut across the Windrush flood plain in order to carry **15,625 vehicles per day**, including over **300 HGV's** (2% of vehicles). (OCC Traffic Modelling Forecast Report. Table 3.3)
5. **Several hundred metres** of the flood plain will need to be **excavated** in order to bury overhead **electric cables**.
(See CLR viewpoint 4)
6. The visual impact of this scheme will be devastating and permanent.
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7. **The Shores Green slip roads option will take just 3 acres of land adjacent to the A40, and therefore its environmental impact will be minimal.**

