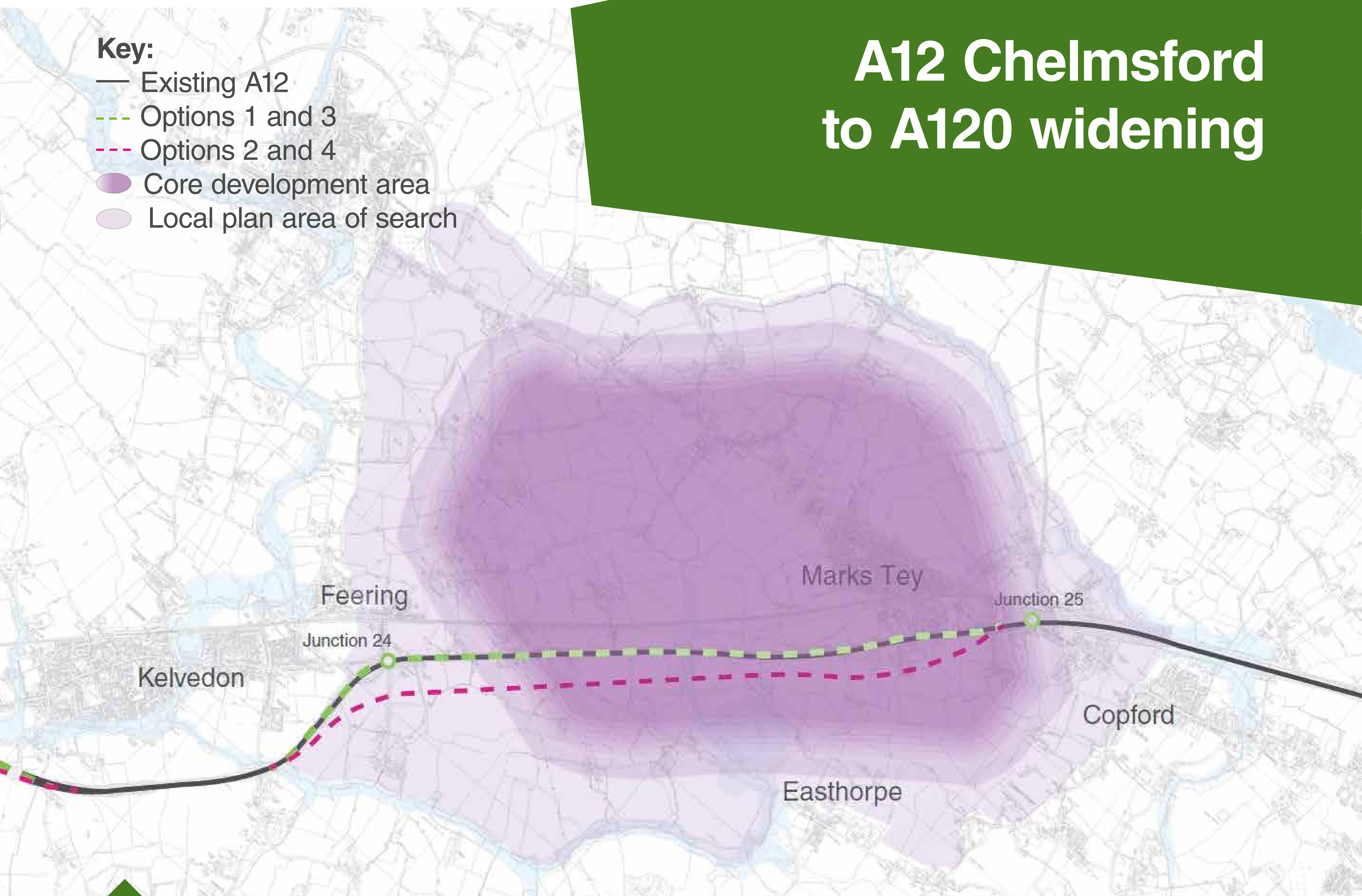


A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening



2017 consultation route options

Background

In 2017 we consulted on widening the A12 from Chelmsford to the junction with the A120.

Since then, Colchester, Braintree and Tendring local authorities have a joint Local Plan which proposes several garden communities. This is undergoing public examination.

We need to ensure that the A12 meets the future needs of the area.

If the proposed Colchester Braintree Garden Community goes ahead, one of the new options is likely to be used.

If the proposed Colchester Braintree Garden Community does not go ahead, the route between junctions 23 and 25 will be based on a route from our 2017 consultation, shown above.

We will also need to consider if a fourth lane is needed between junctions 23 and 24.