

## Mapping Newbury and the Newbury Bypass

- In pairs you have a description of the map of Newbury and the proposed Newbury bypass.
- Read through the instructions and draw a diagram of the location
- You will need the following
- Blue / Orange / Light Green / Dark Green / Grey colouring pencil

In the north of the map there is a motorway that runs from east to west. The motorway should be shaded in blue and labelled 'M4'. To the east it goes to London and to the west it goes to Bristol. This should also be labelled onto the map as well.

Running parallel to the M4 is A4 road. This runs across the middle of the map from east to west again and should be shaded in orange. In the centre of the map, there is a road (A339) coming off the A4 and moving south to the edge of the map. Just before the road leaves the map at the southern part of the map, it splits into two roads, one moving south east and one moving south west. These should all be shaded in orange.

Where the road has split into two, there is Greenham Common (a former Royal Air Force station). This is located just north of the road that moves in a south easterly direction and should be shaded in light green.

Going back to where the A4 road meets the A339, in the centre of the map, we have the town of Newbury. Both the A4 and the A339 travel through the area of Newbury. This should be shaded in grey. To the east of Newbury is the smaller town of Thatcham. This is about half the size of Newbury, but the A4 still runs through the village.

To the west of Newbury is the planned Newbury Bypass Road, which was planned to be built. It does not go through Newbury. It runs from north to south passing through the A4 and the M4. This should be shaded in dark green.

### Keep thinking

Using the map and your own knowledge, suggest reasons why the building of a new road may cause conflict? (think about the range of players/stakeholders involved)



