Dear Resident,

As you may be aware, over the years there have been concerns regarding speed and safety along Rowan Rd. To tackle speed, the Council introduced some features including priority system / build outs outside Lidl. Although, the features have reduced speed of traffic, the Council has been receiving complaints about lack of safe crossing for pedestrians. After careful consideration and discussions with your Ward Councillors and the Cabinet Member, it has been agreed to introduce a zebra crossing as shown on the plan overleaf.

To facilitate the zebra crossing, the Council will be removing the existing priority system and associated buildouts near Lidl. To reduce the speed of traffic, it is proposed to introduce the zebra crossing on top of a speed table. To improve visibility it is also proposed to introduce buildouts. It is intended to introduce these measures as part of the Rowan Road carriageway resurfacing that is programmed for 16th August 2018.

It is important to note that other alternatives such as a pelican crossing have been considered but this area does not meet TfL criteria for a pelican crossing and as a rule, the Council is expected to provide alternative provisions such as a zebra crossing or an informal crossing such as pedestrian islands.

Additionally due to small gaps between existing double yellow lines and the proposed zig zags, it is proposed to extend the existing double yellow lines to prevent obstructive parking.

What happens next

A Notice of the Council’s intention to introduce the crossing will be published in the local newspaper and posted on lamp columns in the vicinity. All comments must be in writing by either e mailing trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk or write to Environment & Regeneration Department, futureMerton, Merton Civic Centre, London road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX.

All comments must be received no later than 9th August 2018 quoting reference Rowan Road Zebra.

Please note that comments must relate to the proposed measures only.

A copy of the Notice and plan identifying the area affected by the proposal can be inspected at Merton Link, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey during the Council’s working hours, Monday to Friday, between 9am and 5pm.

This information can be viewed on our website using the following link. www.merton.gov.uk/rowan_zebra, If you require further information, email trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk.

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