Dear Resident/Business,

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you that Merton Council has been successful in its bid to Transport for London (TfL) to fund accessibility improvements across the Borough. To improve pedestrian safety and accessibility to the Joseph Hood primary school in Whatley Avenue it is proposed to introduce a zebra pedestrian crossing on the existing uncontrolled crossing in Martin Way southeast of Whatley Avenue as shown on the plan overleaf. This will reduce the risk of personal injury and provide a safer environment for pedestrians, facilitating those attending the Joseph Hood primary school.

To safely introduce the crossing, certain alterations to the road layout in the vicinity will be required. These include the removal of the existing islands and kerb build out. This will ensure that suitable visibility is provided for pedestrians and approaching vehicles.

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. Any comments must be put in writing to the Head of Street Scene and Waste, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX by no later than 16 JULY 2015, quoting reference Martin Way/Whatley Avenue ZEBRA.

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.

A copy can also be inspected at Morden Library, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, SM4 5DX. Alternatively, this information can be viewed on our website using the following link www.merton.gov.uk/Martinwayzebra.

If you require further information, you may contact Abobaker Abdalla directly on 020 8545 3690 or email trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk.

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