Dear Resident/Business,

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of the outcome of the formal consultation carried out in July 2010, and to advise you of the Council’s decision to introduce a 20mph zone in the Commonside East Area.

Representations received from residents regarding the proposals, along with officers’ recommendations were reported to the Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability and Regeneration on 5 October 2010. The Cabinet Member has agreed to proceed with the implementation of the proposals as shown on the plan overleaf (Drg. No. Z73/210/01)

The decisions are as follow:
- To proceed with the introduction of the 20mph zone for the Commonside East Area.
- To proceed with the making of the Traffic Management Orders (TMO) for the implementation of the proposed Commonside East Area 20mph zone.

During the consultation, requests were made for a pedestrian crossing stage at the existing traffic signalised junction of Commonside East/Cedars Avenue and a pedestrian crossing facility in Commonside East between Manor Road and Cedars Avenue. These two requests are being investigated and residents will be informed of the outcome.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?
The final made TMOs, which allow the proposals to be implemented and administered, will be published in the London Gazette and the local newspaper shortly. Notices will also be placed on lamp columns in the affected area.

A plan identifying the area affected by the proposals and the Council’s ‘Statement of Reasons’ 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.

It is anticipated that the scheme will be implemented before March 2010. Residents will be informed of the works timetable in due course.

Finally we would like to thank you for your participation in the consultation process and for your feedback. If you require any further information, please contact Edward Quartey, on telephone number 020 8545 4869 or email him at edward.quartey@merton.gov.uk. Alternatively, this information can be viewed on Merton Council’s website, www.merton.gov.uk/commonsideeast20mph.