Dear Resident/Business,

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of the outcome of the formal consultation carried out in October 2008, and to inform you of the Council’s decision for the proposed 20mph speed limit within the Merton Hall Road area. Representations were received from residents regarding the proposals, of which the majority were in favour of the proposals. The representations received along with officers’ recommendations were presented in a report to the Street Management Advisory Committee and the Cabinet Member on the 4 November 2008. Following this meeting, the Cabinet Member has agreed to proceed with the implementation of proposals as shown on the plan overleaf Drg No. Z73/188-01A.

The Cabinet Member’s decisions are as follow:

- To proceed with the making of the Traffic Management Order (TMO) for the implementation of the proposed 20mph speed limit and some waiting restrictions within the Merton Hall Road area as detailed in Drawing Z73-188-01A.
- Before and after implementation, data will be collated in order to monitor the effectiveness of the scheme when reviewing it.

What Happens Next?
The final made TMO, which allows 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 proposal and the Council’s “Statement of Reasons” can be inspected at Wimbledon Library and 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 proposed that the scheme shall be implemented before March 2009. Given that the scheme only requires the installation of signs and linemarking it is envisaged that the works will not cause inconvenience to residents and businesses.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank you for your participation in the consultation process and for your feedback. If you require any further information, please contact Anna Gallard, on telephone number 020 8545 3948 or email anna.gallard@merton.gov.uk. Alternatively, this information can be viewed on Merton Council’s website, www.merton.gov.uk/mertonhall20mph.