Dear Resident/Business,

You may recall that in November/December 2009, the Council consulted you regarding the introduction of a zebra crossing in Trinity Road. The majority of those who responded expressed their interest and support for the proposals. The result of the consultation was presented to the Cabinet Member for Planning and Traffic Management. A decision was made on the 27th January 2010 to proceed to formal consultation.

Proposals

The proposals involve the introduction of a zebra crossing and the associated zig-zag markings within the area currently subject to single yellow line restriction. It is also proposed to introduce minor changes to existing permit holder bays which would mean additional parking to the south of the proposed crossing and a reduction of one parking bay to the north of the crossing. Thus there will be no change in the total number of the permit holder parking bays in this stretch of Trinity Road.

What Happens Next

A Notice of the Council’s intentions to make the relevant draft Traffic Management Orders (TMOs) for their implementation will be published in the local newspaper, London Gazette and posted on lamp columns in the vicinity. Representations for and against must be done in writing to the Head of Street Scene and Waste Management Division, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX by no later than 5 March 2010, quoting reference ES/SGE/TRINITYZEBRA.

Anyone who opposes the proposals must state the grounds upon which their objection is made. We also welcome letters in support. The Council is required to give weight to the nature and content of your representations and not necessarily the quantity. Your reasons are therefore important to us.

A copy of the draft TMO, a plan identifying the area affected by the proposal 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. Alternatively, this information can be viewed on our website using the following link www.merton.gov.uk/trinityzebra

At the conclusion of this statutory consultation a report will be presented to the Cabinet Member for Planning and Traffic Management for a decision. Please note that responses to any representation received will not be made until a final decision is made.

If you require further information you may contact Maan Al-Radhi directly on 020 8545 3948 or email maan.alRadhi@merton.gov.uk.

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