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- Zigzag markings
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- Application of antiskid surfacing for a distance of 50m on both approaches to the crossing.
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- To accommodate the crossing it would be necessary to remove a number of parking spaces.

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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.

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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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