Dear Resident / Business

The purpose of this leaflet is to inform you that Merton Council is proposing to introduce cycle facilities in Western Road as part of the development of the London Cycle Network, funded by Transport for London.

This proposal is part of the proposed 900km of London wide cycle routes and is proposed to make it easier, safer and more convenient for cyclists to use Western Road that forms part of the London wide network. The development of the cycle network is intended to increase peoples’ choice of realistic and affordable forms of transport.

The scheme proposals are as follows:

- **Re alignment of existing carriageway and new Pedestrian Refuge**

The proposed measures are designed to improve conditions for pedestrians and cyclists using the area by widening the existing pedestrian refuge and providing more space for vehicles approaching cyclists by the refuge. The proposals will improve on existing facilities and provide a more useable environment.

The scheme includes a 1.8m wide pedestrian refuge located north west of Lavender Avenue to replace the existing refuge. The carriageway will be re-aligned and widened on the eastern side to create two 3.9m traffic lanes at the point of the refuge. New tactile paving will be provided either side and centrally to the crossing point.

New central hatching (white lines) will define the carriageway lanes and provide a better advanced warning of the refuge. This will highlight the new pedestrian refuge from a greater distance.

The proposals can be seen on the plan overleaf.

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