Dear Resident/Business,

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of the outcome of the formal consultation carried out in November 2008, and to inform you of the Council’s decision for the proposed Cambridge Road area 20mph speed limit. Representations were received from residents regarding the proposals, of which a majority did not support the introduction 20mph speed limit within the proposed boundary. There was however support for measures to limit vehicular speeds in some roads. The representations received along with officers’ recommendations were presented in a report to the Cabinet Member for Planning and Traffic Management on 17 June 2009, who has agreed to proceed with the implementation of the proposals as shown on the plan overleaf Drawing Z73/191/02.

The decisions made are as follows:

- To proceed with the introduction of the 20mph speed limit for Cambridge Road, Panmuir Road and Cambridge Close only.
- To proceed with the making of the Traffic Management Order (TMO) for the implementation of the proposed Cambridge Road area 20mph speed limit as detailed in Drawing Z73-191-02.
- Following implementation, the measures will be reviewed after a reasonable time.

What Happens Next

The final made TMO, which allows the proposals to be implemented and enforced, will be published in the London Gazette and the local newspaper shortly. Notices advising of the Council’s decision 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 Merton Link, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey during the Council’s working hours, Monday to Friday, between 9am and 5pm.

It is expected that the scheme will be implemented by August 2009. Given that the scheme only requires the installation of signs and road markings it is envisaged that the works will not cause inconvenience to residents and businesses.

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 2171 or email him at edward.quartey@merton.gov.uk. Alternatively, this information can be viewed on Merton Council’s website, www.merton.gov.uk/cambridgerd20mph.

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