Dear Resident/Business,

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of the outcome of the formal consultation carried out in February 2011, and to advise you of the Council’s decision to introduce traffic calming measures in Abbotts Road.

Representations received from residents regarding the proposals, along with officers’ recommendations were reported to the Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability and Regeneration on 15 March 2011. After careful consideration of all representations, the Cabinet Member has agreed to proceed with the implementation of the proposals as shown on the plan overleaf (Drg. No. Z73/213/01-4 and Z73/213/01-05).

The proposals at the junction of Abbotts Road and Robinhood Lane have been altered to the introduction of an entry treatment in Robinhood Lane and speed cushions in Abbotts Road on either side of the junction. These proposals are being funded by Transport for London.

The decision is as follows:
• To proceed with the introduction of the traffic calming measures in Abbotts Road.
• To proceed with the making of the Traffic Management Orders (TMO) for the implementation of the proposals.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

The final made TMOs, which allow 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 proposals 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.

The works to implement the scheme will commence on 16 May 2011 and will be completed in approximately 4 weeks.

To facilitate these works, Robinhood Lane at its junction with Abbotts Road will be closed to through traffic. Access will be maintained for residents. The Council’s contractor will erect directional traffic signs, whilst the closure is in place.

During the working hours, vehicular access to properties fronting the works will be limited. In order that the works are carried out safely and as quickly as possible, temporary parking restrictions will be introduced and it should be noted that illegally parked vehicles will be removed. “No Parking” cones and signs will be in place to indicate the areas where parking is prohibited.

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 4869 or email him at trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk. Alternatively, this information can be viewed on Merton Council’s website, www.merton.gov.uk/abbottsroad.

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