Dear Resident/Business,

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of the outcome of the formal consultation carried out in October 2010, and to advise you of the Council’s decision to implement the accessibility and safety improvement works for the SWBA.

Representations received from residents regarding the proposals, along with officers’ recommendations were reported to the Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability and Regeneration on 30 October 2010. The Cabinet Member has agreed to proceed with the implementation of the proposals as shown on the plan enclosed (Drg. No. Z10/08/01)

The decisions are as follow:

- To proceed with the introduction of the accessibility and safety improvement works for the SWBA.
- To proceed with the making of the Traffic Management Orders (TMO) for the implementation of the proposals.
- NOT to proceed with the proposed One-Way traffic flow system in Deer Park Road.

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.

It is anticipated that the works to implement the scheme will commence on 15 November 2010. The works will be phased in 3 stages:

1. Works at Jubilee Way/Windsor Avenue/Deer Park Road junction, 15 Nov -15 Dec 2010, will be carried under temporary traffic signals arrangement.
2. Works in Lombard Road, 10 Jan - 28 Feb 2011
3. Works in Deer Park Road, 1 Mar - 31 Mar 2011

The raised table works will be carried out under road closures either on Saturdays or Sundays when most businesses in the area are closed. Sign will be erected to inform businesses & visitors of the dates when the various roads will be closed.

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 edward.quartey@merton.gov.uk. Alternatively, this information can be viewed on Merton Council’s website, www.merton.gov.uk/swba.