

How to make your view count

Before proceeding further the Council would like your views on the proposal.

The decision on the implementation of the scheme will be subject to the responses received during this consultation. Please be sure to complete your enclosed prepaid reply card and return it together with any further comments and suggestions you may have by **27th October 2006**.

Note: In view of a large number of responses received during the public consultation it will not be possible to reply individually to each respondent.

What happens next?

The result of the consultation along with officer's recommendations will be reported to the Advisory Street Management Committee or the Cabinet Member for Environment & Street Management. Once a decision is made you will be informed accordingly via a newsletter.

You can view the plans in Wimbledon Library or at Merton Link, Merton Civic Centre, Morden. Alternatively, you can download files from the Merton website www.merton.gov.uk/abbotsbury_srts

We would like to thank you for your feedback. If you require further information please contact Rachel King on:

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This leaflet in your language

If you would like more information in your own language, please contact us at the address shown in the box below.

Albanian

Nese deshironi me shume informacion ne gjuhën tuaj, ju lutemi te na kontaktoni ne adresën e dhënë ne kutinë me poshte.

Arabic

إذا أردت معلومات إضافية بلغتك الأصلية الرجاء الاتصال بنا في العنوان المردود ضمن الإطار أدناه.

Bengali

কি আপনার নিজের ভাষায় আরও তথ্য চান তাহলে দয়া করে আমাদের সঙ্গে যোগাযোগ করুন, তার বক্ সে আমাদের ঠিকানা রয়েছে।

Chinese

如果你需要用中文印成的資料，

請按低端方格內提供的地址與我們聯繫。

Farsi

اگر مایل به اطلاعات بیشتر به زبان خود هستید، لطفاً با ما از طریق آدرس زیر تماس بگیرید.

French

Pour tout renseignement complémentaire dans votre propre langue, veuillez nous contacter à l'adresse figurant dans l'encadré du bas.

Gujarati

જો તમને તમારી પોતાની ભાષામાં વધારે માહિતી જોઈતી હોય, તો કૃપા કરીને નીચે અંતમાં આપેલા ખાનામાં દર્શાવેલા સરનામે અમારો સંપર્ક કરો.

Punjabi

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਚ ਹੋਰ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲੈਣੀ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਖਾਨੇ ਵਿਚ ਚਿੱਠੀ ਪੜ੍ਹੋ 'ਤੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।

Somali

Hadii aad u baahan tahay faahfaahin intaa kabadan oo ku soobsan afkaaka hooyo ama Af Somali fadlan lana soo xiira cinwaanka hoos ku qoran.

Spanish

Si usted desea mas informacion en su propia lengua, por favor contactenos en la direccion al pie del formato.

Tamil

உங்கள் மொழியில் மேலதிக தகவல்கள் குறி அறியவிரும்பினால், கீழே உள்ள பகுதியில் குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள முகவரிக்கு தொடர்பு கொள்ளுங்கள்.

Urdu

اگر آپ اپنی زبان میں مزید معلومات حاصل کرنا چاہتے ہیں تو براہ کرم ہم سے اس پتے پر رابطہ کریں جو کہ نیچے کے کسب میں درج ہے۔

Information is also available in large print, in Braille and on tape.

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PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Proposed Footway Buildout, Abbotsbury Road - Morden

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Dear Resident/Business

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you that Merton Council is proposing to improve the road crossing used by children in Abbotsbury Road at the junction with Blanchland Road.

The Council has received concerns from members of the public, particularly parents of pupils from Abbotsbury School, over the vulnerability of the School Crossing Patrol at this point.

In order to address these concerns and improve the service provided by the patrol officer and improve safety, the Council is proposing to construct a footway buildout on both sides of Abbotsbury Road, north of the school entrance near its junction with Blanchland Road. The construction will include tactile paving with a lowered kerb at the crossing point, and the associated flashing signs that will be installed at strategic points on Abbotsbury Road on both approaches to the crossing point. The proposal also includes red surfacing between the buildouts, in order to bring the drivers' attention to the crossing point.

It is also proposed to convert the existing single yellow line at Abbotsbury Road and Blanchland Road junction to double yellow lines. This will improve access, sightlines and hence safety.

The intention of this proposal is to highlight the crossing point and improve safety for all road users, particularly for children.

The existing permit holder bay on the eastern side of Abbotsbury Road, north of the junction with Blanchland Road, will be reduced by a nominal amount to accommodate the proposed kerb buildout.

Please note that the proposed buildout will not affect driveways in the area.

This scheme is a 'Safer Routes to School' scheme funded by Transport for London. This road has been chosen because the school has shown a commitment to promoting sustainable modes of transport, by implementing a school travel plan. In respect of this, the scheme is not proposed in response to a history of accidents, although some aspects of the proposed measures may help prevent any future incidents and will certainly improve the environment for the pupils whilst crossing the road.

* Please see the drawing overleaf which shows details of the proposed buildout.