Dear Resident

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you that Merton Council has been successful in its bid to Transport for London (TfL) to fund accessibility improvements across the Borough. To improve pedestrian safety and accessibility to Haslemere Primary School and Church Road Children’s Centre in Church Road it is proposed to introduce a zebra pedestrian crossing in Church Road as shown on the plan overleaf. This will reduce the risk of personal injury and provide a safer crossing facility for pedestrians.

To safely introduce the crossing, certain alterations to the road layout in the vicinity will be required. These include widening of the existing islands and the relocation of existing lamp column. This will ensure that suitable visibility is provided for pedestrians and approaching vehicles.

What happens next

A Notice of the Council’s intention to introduce the crossing will be published in the local newspaper and posted on lamp columns in the vicinity. All comments must be in writing by either e-mailing trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk or write to Environment & regeneration Department, futureMerton, Merton Civic Centre, London road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX. All comments must be received no later than 27th May 2016 quoting reference Church Road Zebra.

Please email all representations to trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk.

A copy of the Notice and plan identifying the area affected by the proposal 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.

A copy can also be inspected at Mitcham Library, 157 London Road, Mitcham, CR4 2YR. Alternatively, this information can be viewed on our website using the following link www.merton.gov.uk/church_zebra

If you require further information, email trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk.

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