

# Robinson Road, Colliers Wood Proposed Traffic Calming (Road Humps)



Statutory Consultation letter  
February 2024

Cllr Stephen Alambritis MBE  
Cabinet Member for Transport



## Dear Resident,

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you that as part of the Merton's commitment to road safety, and in response to complaints about speed and rat-running, the Council is proposing to introduce road humps along the entire length of Robinson Road. (*See the plan overleaf, which can also be viewed on Merton's website*)

In November 2023, the Council carried out a 7-day traffic speed and volume survey at two locations. Although the highest mean speed was recorded as 21 mph (eastbound) and 19.6 mph (westbound), the highest 85% speed was recorded as 27.3 mph (eastbound) and 25.3 mph (westbound).

Given that the speed limit is 20mph, it is believed the proposed road humps placed at regular intervals will effectively reduce traffic speed and thereby physically enforce the 20-mph limit, reducing risk of collision and possibly rat-running.

***Please note that there are a number of strict criteria set by the Met Police and TfL, it is not possible to consider a speed camera. The proposed features are therefore considered to be the most suitable for this road and will not affect any on-street parking.***

To implement the proposed road humps, it is necessary to undertake a statutory consultation.

## Statutory Consultation

The statutory consultation will be carried out between **29 Feb - 22 Mar 2024**. A Notice of the Council's proposals will be published in Wimbledon and Wandsworth Times and the London Gazette. Notices will also be placed on posts in the street.

Representations objecting to the proposals as described in this Notice, must be put in writing, either by email to [Traffic.AndHighways@merton.gov.uk](mailto:Traffic.AndHighways@merton.gov.uk) or in writing to the Environment, Civic and Climate Department, Future Merton, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX, by no later than 22 March 2024. Please provide full postal address and quote reference: **ECC/RobinsonRd-TraffCalm**

***Please note that a statutory consultation is not a vote or a tick-box exercise. The Council is required to give weight to the nature and content of representations and not necessarily the quantity. Your reasons are, therefore, important when making a final decision. We would also welcome comments in support of the proposals.***

All representations, along with officers' comments and recommendations will be presented in a report to the Cabinet Member for Transport. Please note that responses to any representations received will not be made until after the Cabinet Member has made a final decision.

This information is also available on Merton Council's website and will be updated as the proposal progresses: <https://www.merton.gov.uk/robinson-road>

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