

Milner Road Public Realm Improvements

Statutory consultation
September 2023

Cllr Stephen Alambritis MBE
Cabinet Member for Transport



Dear Resident / Business,

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you that Merton Council will be carrying out some public realm improvements on Milner Rd between its junction with Morden Road and the closure point.

The measures are shown on the plan overleaf and include:

- Narrowing of the junction and installing a raised entry treatment to improve safety for all user groups.
- Resurfacing of the footway.
- Resurfacing of carriageway with buff coloured stone chips.
- Widening the footway on both sides of Milner Road and introducing trees with tree grills.
- Installation of an EV lamp column charge point along with the associated electric vehicle parking bay that can be used by S1 permit holders during the CPZ periods of operation and by any electric vehicle owner outside the CPZ operational periods. Parking will be permitted whilst the vehicle is charging and there will be a maximum stay of 12 hours. This element of the scheme requires a statutory consultation.
- Installation of a 5m bay allocated for electric hire bikes. This element of the scheme requires a statutory consultation.
- Proposed double yellow lines (no waiting and loading restrictions) as shown on the plan. This element of the scheme requires a statutory consultation.

The statutory consultation will start on 14th September and conclude on 5th October 2023.

A Notice of the Council's proposals to introduce the electric vehicle parking bay, the hire e bike bay and 'At any time' waiting and loading restrictions, will be published in Wimbledon and Wandsworth Times and the London Gazette. Notices will also be posted on lamp columns along the road.

Representations against the proposals described in this Notice must be put in writing, either email Traffic.AndHighways@merton.gov.uk or write to the Environment, Civic and Climate Department, Future Merton, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX by no later than **5th October 2023**, quoting reference - **ES/RH/Milner Road2023** and please ensure you include your postal address.

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 your representation and not necessarily the quantity. Your reasons are, therefore, important when making a final decision. We also would welcome comments of support.

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.
www.merton.gov.uk/MilnerRoad

Please note that the statutory elements of this scheme will only be implemented once the consultation period has ended.

Date and Time of Works

The works are scheduled to commence on **18th September 2023** and are expected to take **3 weeks to complete**, weather permitting.

The construction work will generally be carried out between the hours of **8am and 5pm, Mondays to Saturdays**. FM Conway Ltd will carry out the works on behalf of the Council.

The junction with Morden Road will be closed to vehicular traffic during the construction of the raised entry treatment. During this period the central road closure bollards will be temporarily removed to allow for access only. A notice will be displayed on the street in advance of this closure.

Parking will be suspended within the work zone for the resurfacing of the carriageway and kerb installation and notices will be displayed along the street in advance giving the dates of the parking suspensions.

Further Information and Contact Details for the Works

The person looking after these works is
Cyril Sheahan FM Conway Ltd:
07881912816 / 020 8636 8822

The contractor will erect information boards on site and their staff will be able to update you on the progress as the works proceed. Please do not hesitate to ask the staff on site should you require any assistance. Merton Council and F M Conway Ltd apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused.

Your Abbey Ward Councillors (Contact details of Ward Councillors are provided for information purposes only)

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