

Haydon's Road Parade Public Realm Improvements

Information Letter and Statutory Consultation for Entry Treatment at Haydon Park Road

November 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 public realm improvements on Haydon's Road Parade between its junction with Gap Road and Cromwell Road.

The measures are shown on the plan overleaf and include:

- Narrowing the junctions of Cromwell Road, Kohat Road and Kingsley Road and replacing the block paving entry treatments with asphalt surfaced tables. Narrowing the side roads will improve safety for all user groups. The central island on Kohat Road is proposed to be removed.
- Proposed narrowing of the junction of Haydon Park Road and proposed raised tarmac entry treatment. This element of the scheme requires a statutory consultation.
- Repaving and widening the footway with high quality sandstone paving slabs.
- Existing loading and parking bays to be retained and converted to granite sett bays on the pavement. These will serve businesses and widen the pavement when the bays are not being used by vehicles.
- Introduction of semi mature trees at various locations subject to underground utilities.
- Proposed cycle stands and bollards to be placed strategically to prevent vehicles mounting the footway.

The statutory consultation will start on 23rd November and conclude on 15th December 2023.

The only element of the proposals that is subject to a statutory consultation is the introduction of the junction entry treatment on Haydon Park Road. Other elements of the proposed measures are not subject to a consultation.

A Notice of the Council's proposals to introduce the raised entry treatment on Haydon Park Road will be published in Wimbledon and Wandsworth Times and the London Gazette. Notices will also be posted on lamp columns at the junction with Haydon's Road.

Representations against the raised entry treatment 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 **15th December 2023**, quoting reference - **ES/HaydonPark** 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. <https://www.merton.gov.uk/haydons-road>

The works are scheduled to commence early January 2024 and expected to take 6 months to complete. A works notification newsletter will be sent out to all frontages in advance of the works commencing.

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