

Dear Resident,

To facilitate a safe crossing, the Council is proposing a zebra crossing on a speed table outside Park Academy on Dorset Road.

The raised zebra crossing will reduce the speed of approaching traffic and provide a quicker, safer and step-free crossing point for pedestrians. Reducing the carriageway width will also improve pedestrian accessibility by minimizing the crossing distance and improve visibility.

The work will consist of the following measures and as shown on the plan overleaf.

- Installation of raised zebra crossing outside Park Academy
- The removal of the existing speed cushions outside no. 153 Dorset Road.
- The removal of 12.5m of permit holder parking bays outside the school to facilitate the crossing.
- The introduction of double yellow lines at the junction of Daybrook Road and at the vehicular entrance to Park Academy.
- Kerb buildout between No 151 Dorset Rd and Daybrook Rd. This will not affect crossovers.

All of the proposed measures (except the buildout) require a statutory consultation.

What happens next

A Notice of the Council's proposals for the zebra crossing and the associated measures will be published in a local newspaper Wimbledon and Wandsworth Times and the London Gazette; Notices will also be posted on lamp columns in the vicinity. Representations for and against the proposals described in this Notice must be put in writing – either email Traffic.AndHighways@merton.gov.uk or write to the E&R Department, Traffic & Highways, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX by no later than **5th March 2021**, quoting reference **Dorset Rd ZEBRA**.

Objections must relate only to the elements of the scheme that are subject to this statutory consultation.

All representations along with Officers' comments and recommendations will be presented in a report to the Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration and the Climate Emergency. Please note that responses to any representations received will not be made until the Cabinet Member makes a final decision. 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 to us. This information is also available on Merton Council's website www.merton.gov.uk/streets-parking-transport/traffic-management/pedestrian-crossings

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