Public Consultation

Highway and Transport Improvements

Existing Issues
The issues relate to rat-running occurring in the local road network. This is observed to occur due to drivers attempting to avoid the traffic signals at the junction of Pope’s Lane and South Ealing Road. Rat-running can have a number of negative impacts including:

- Reduction in residential amenity
- Increased traffic volumes
- Increased vehicle speeds
- Safety issues
- Pollution.

The Proposals
The proposal is to close a number of the local roads so that the motor vehicle traffic will be unable to travel straight through the area. This will involve closing the following roads:

- Maple Grove at the junction with Olive Road. (Emergency vehicle access will be maintained through the use of a removable barrier)
- Sycamore Avenue at the junction with Olive Road.
- Hawthorn Gardens at the junction with Olive Road.
- Olive Road at the junction with Pope’s Lane. (Emergency vehicle access will be maintained through the use of a removable barrier).

Where possible the road closures are to be facilitated by in-ground tree planters, or similar, adding to the amenity of the area. The locations of closures are shown in the consultation drawing attached.

Your Views
The Council would like to know your views, in order to implement the right scheme for residents, businesses and organisations. Please look at the plans and make your views known to us.

To assist in the collation and analysis of the consultation responses, we would be grateful if you could complete this questionnaire online at: www.ealing.gov.uk/consultations. Alternatively, you may wish to return the attached questionnaire in the supplied envelope. Please complete and send us your response by 23 May 2016.

What Happens Next
Once the consultation is complete and your views are analysed, the results will be considered by Ealing Council, published online and announced at Ward Forum.

If you have any queries please contact Brayden Capper at 020 8825 6584 or CapperB@ealing.gov.uk

Olive Road Traffic Management

Introduction
Ealing Council, funded by Ealing Common Ward Forum and with assistance from Ward Councillors, has prepared a proposal to reduce traffic volume and speed and improve road safety and residential amenity in the vicinity of Olive Road, W5.

A number of residents have raised concerns to the Ward Councillors and Ealing Council regarding the high volume of vehicular through traffic utilising residential streets to avoid congestion in the surrounding road network, otherwise known as ‘rat-running’. To combat this issue it is proposed to close a number of roads in the area to motor vehicle traffic. Emergency vehicle, cycle and pedestrian access will be maintained.

We are seeking views from directly affected residents. The proposals can only proceed when a full traffic assessment has taken place and any concerns raised about the impact of the proposals on the wider highway network have been resolved and when funding is available.

Please complete this questionnaire. Your views are important.

The closing date for this consultation is 23 May 2016

Please return your completed questionnaire using the envelope provided.

You can also complete this consultation online at www.ealing.gov.uk/consultations
Consultation Questionnaire
Olive Road Traffic Management

Please fill in this questionnaire and return it in the prepaid envelope provided by the 23 May 2016.

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________

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Postcode: _____________________________________________________________

1. Are you responding as a… (Please select all that applies)
   ○ Resident       ○ Business       ○ Both

2. In principle, do you agree with the proposed road closures? (Please select one answer only)
   ○ Yes          ○ No             ○ Undecided

3. Do you have any further comments? If so, please use this space to record any additional
   comments, including your suggestions. Are there any additional mobility or safety issues that
   you wish to put forward for consideration?

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Thank you for filling in this questionnaire. Please return your questionnaire in the prepaid envelope provided
to: Highways Management, Ealing Council, 1st Floor Perceval House, 14-16 Uxbridge Road, Ealing W5 2FZ.

We need your comments by 23 May 2016.

Thank you for your help.