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Introduction
Ealing Council have carried out feasibility studies for improvements along South Road between Southall Broadway and Southall Railway Station.

South Road is key access route in Southall for buses, pedestrians and cyclists. The proposals aim to improve the road space layout, pedestrian environment and smooth traffic flows.

Existing Issues
Issues within this area that have been identified include:

- Provision of disabled parking bays is limited.
- Pedestrian environment has poor accessibility to shops, bus stops and parking.
- Pedestrian crossing arrangements are inconsistent.
- Loading bays have poor accessibility to shops.
- Bus journey times are delayed by the bus stop lay-by arrangements.

The Proposals
To address the above issues, the council proposes to:

- Improve public space outside of shops with attractive seating, natural stone paving, feature lighting and distinctive tree planting.
- Provide raised pedestrian crossing points flush with footways for Cambridge Road, St Joseph’s Drive and South Road.
- Rationalise waiting and loading restrictions to keep carriageway free during peak hours.
- Raise loading bays to footway level for improved accessibility to shops.
- Rationalise parking arrangements throughout the corridor, including adding disabled parking provision.
- Raise inset parking bays along South Road to footway level for improved accessibility to shops and footway.
- Pedestrianise the Service Road for improved public space outside of shops, including a build out at Cambridge Road reducing crossing length and improved safety for pedestrians.
- Enhance bus facilities adjacent to pedestrians permitting free flow of traffic and improving journey times.
- Overall net gain of two parking spaces in addition of dedicated disabled and loading bays.
The Council would like to know your views, in order to implement the right scheme for businesses, organisations and residents. 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.

Subject to support for the scheme, we would intend to deliver the improvements during the summer 2016.

The closing date for this consultation is 24 June 2016

Once the consultation is complete and your views are analysed, the results will be considered by the London Borough of Ealing. Updates will be provided at future Ward Forums.

If you have any queries please contact:
Highway Services
020 8825 5000
**Scheme Benefits**

**Improved public space fronting the shopping parade**

- New attractive & social seating arrangements
- Feature lighting
- Natural stone paving
- Distinctive tree planting

**Improved bus times**

- Extension of the existing southbound bus lane to Park Avenue /Beaconsfield junction will help improve bus times
- Enhanced bus stop layout adjacent to pedestrian areas will assist traffic flow and improve journey times

**Improved accessibility for pedestrians**

- Inset car parking raised to footway level will improve access and opportunity for pedestrians.
- Particularly beneficial for the many public events in Southall

**Disabled parking provision**

- New convenient and dedicated disabled parking bay

**Enhanced cycling provision**

- Improved cycling provision to encourage change in modal choice by making cycling more appealing

**New Loading facilities**

- Inclusion of a prioritised loading bay made level with the footway to assist with delivery to local

**Safer pedestrian access**

- Build-out introduced at Cambridge Road reducing the crossing width and improving safety for pedestrians
- Side roads to have new raised entry treatment to create flush crossing points, improving pedestrian movement and reducing the risk of trips and falls.
- Signalised crossing adjacent to St Joseph Drive to be raised for the same purpose
Questionnaire

What are your views on the proposals? Please complete this questionnaire online at www.ealing.gov.uk/consultations or return it in the enclosed reply paid envelope to reach us by 24th June 2016. Please be advised that only one response per household/Business will be accepted.

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

1. Are you replying as a…(Please select one answer only)
   - Resident / Business / Both

2. In general, do you agree with the proposals shown on the attached plans? (Please select one answer only)
   - Yes / No / No opinion

3. Are you in favour of the proposals for improving the public space outside of shops including pedestrianising of the service road and the kerb build out to Cambridge Road? (Please select one answer only)
   - Yes / No / No opinion

4. Are you in favour of the proposals for revising parking arrangements throughout the corridor? (Please select one answer only)
   - Yes / No / No opinion

5. Are you in favour of raising the inset parking bays flush with footways? (Please select one answer only)
   - Yes / No / No opinion

6. Are you in favour of providing raised pedestrian crossing points flush with the footways? (Please select one answer only)
   - Yes / No / No opinion

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7 Are you in favour of the proposals for improving the bus stop arrangements? (Please select one answer only)

Yes / No / No opinion

8 Is anyone at your address a regular cyclist (more than once a week) along this route? (Please select one answer only)

Yes / No / Don’t know

Thank you for your time

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?

Thank you for filling in this questionnaire. Please return your questionnaire in the prepaid envelope provided to:

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