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Horn Lane & Noel Road
Road Safety Improvements

Public Consultation

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Introduction

This consultation is seeking your views on proposed highway improvements on the Horn Lane and Noel Road junction.

The proposal aims to improve road safety for all users by narrowing both approaches to the junction on Horn Lane to one lane, and replacing both signalised crossings with zebra crossings, which will be installed on raised tables to slow traffic down.

Background

As part of Ealing Council’s safety programme funded by Transport for London, we have developed a proposal aimed at improving road safety at the junction of Horn Lane with Noel Road. The existing mini roundabout was completed in May 2013, however since the implementation a number of complaints on safety and excessive vehicular speeds have been received from residents and Ward Councillors.

Council officers have discussed these proposals with your Ward Councillors and are now seeking your views and comments.
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Existing Issues

Issues that have been identified within this study area include:

- Two lane approaches to the roundabout on Horn Lane make the right turn from Noel Road difficult due to lack of inter-visibility between drivers.
- Drivers coming from Leamington Park in the nearside lane, do not have a clear view of traffic coming from Noel Road. This has been causing numerous near misses at this junction.
- Lack of deflection on the approaches to the roundabout and straight alignment, encourage drivers to pass through at high speeds.
- The roundabout is not readily visible for northbound traffic. The signs are lost due to the existing street furniture and traffic signal heads.
- The roundabout in not readily visible for southbound traffic. The signs are lost due to the presence of trees and when buses use the existing bus stop the signage is obstructed.

Proposals

The proposals seek to mitigate the existing issues identified by:

- Narrowing both approaches to the roundabout to one lane in order to simplify the junction and providing deflection to slow down the traffic
- Removal of the existing signalised crossings and replacing them with zebra crossings installed on raised tables
- Providing a bypass for cyclists to allow them to negotiate the junction safely in the southbound direction
- The trial of the proposed layout was carried out in March 2016 which confirmed that there was no significant impact on the traffic flows

Benefits of the Proposals

- Reduced traffic speeds
- Improved road safety by simplifying the junction
- Safer right turn from Noel Road into Horn Lane due to reduction of traffic lanes and improved visibility between drivers
- Improved conditions for cycling
Your Views

The council would like to know your views on the proposed measures. Please read this document carefully and consider the proposals.

Have Your Say by completing the online survey at:

www.ealing.gov.uk/consultations

If you do not have online access, you may request a paper copy by contacting the project engineer using the details provided.

The closing date for this consultation is:

9 December 2016

What Happens Next?

Your responses will be analysed and reported to your Ward Councillors. Taking into account the views of the residents and businesses expressed in the consultation, a decision will be taken regarding implementation of the scheme.

Further Information

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