Background
Dormers Wells High School is a specialist Maths and Computing school situated in Southall. In 2010, the Council granted planning permission for a new and larger school, which was built last year. The new pedestrian/emergency entrance on Allenby Road has since opened and the pedestrian and vehicular access on Dormers Wells Lane will also be in use. As part of the planning permission, funding has been allocated to improve traffic and highway safety conditions in and around the school.

A feasibility study was subsequently commissioned that identified a series of safety improvements including widening the pedestrian and cycle paths adjacent to Dormer’s Wells Sports Centre, providing a raised pedestrian crossing, creating a school safety zone and implementing measures to further reduce traffic speeds. The new pedestrian and cycle paths have been implemented and we are now preparing to implement the remaining improvements identified by the study.

Council officers have discussed the proposals with your ward councillors and are now seeking your views and comments on the scheme.

Existing issues
The following existing issues have been identified:
• No safe crossing facilities for children arriving from Cornwall Avenue.
• Existing warning signs are not sufficiently prominent to alert drivers that they are approaching a school.
• High vehicle speeds on Allenby Road
• Parts of the footway and carriageway are heavily trafficked and require repair or replacement
• There have been road accidents in the vicinity of the school
• Parking congestion during school opening and closing times.

Proposals
The proposals are designed to create a school safety zone on Allenby Road between Cornwall Avenue and King’s Avenue. The proposed measures consist of:
• Installing a raised table with a new zebra crossing near Cornwall Avenue
• Building out the kerb line near the junction with Cornwall Avenue
• Providing new speed cushions
• Raising the junction with King’s Avenue.
• Improving parts of the footway and carriageway.

Benefits of the proposal
The proposed improvements would:
• Provide a safe crossing point for children travelling to and from school
• Improve visibility of pedestrians waiting to cross
• Alert drivers that they are entering a school safety zone
• Reduce traffic speeds in this section of Allenby Road
• Improve the footway and carriageway
• Remind drivers to drive slowly and observe the 20mph speed limit.
• The design also incorporates features to minimise the impact on residents by:
  • Providing shorter zigzag markings to maintain on street parking,
  • Installing black hoods on the belisha beacons.

Please note that due to borough-wide school safety standards, new school warning and flashing signs will be installed as soon as possible.

Your views
The council would like to know your views in order to ensure that the right scheme is designed for the area. Please read this document carefully, look at the plans overleaf, complete the questionnaire and return it in the pre-paid envelope provided to reach us by 22 November 2013.

Alternatively, you can complete the questionnaire online at www.ealing.gov.uk/consultations

What happens next
New school warning and flashing signs will be installed as soon as possible. Responses to the questionnaire survey will be analysed. The results together with any views expressed by residents and businesses will be reported to your ward councillors who will make a decision regarding implementation of the scheme. If you have any queries please contact Highway Services on 020 8825 7676 or HighwayServices@ealing.gov.uk

Please complete this questionnaire. Your views are important.

The closing date for this consultation is 22 November 2013

Please return your completed questionnaire using the envelope provided. You can also complete this consultation online at www.ealing.gov.uk/consultations

Public Consultation
School Safety Scheme

Dormers Wells High School

Introduction
The purpose of this consultation is to seek your views on proposed highways improvements on Allenby Road. The proposal aims to improve road safety by providing a new raised zebra crossing; upgrading existing school warning and flashing signs; resurfacing sections of the footway and carriageway; and installing new speed cushions on Allenby Road.

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Have your say

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1. Are you responding as a… (please select one answer only)
   ○ Resident ○ Business/School ○ Both ○ Parent
   ○ Other, please specify _______________________________________________________________________

2. Are you in favour of the proposed measures?
   ○ Yes ○ No

3. Do you think the proposed measures will improve the safety of all road users around the school?
   ○ Yes ○ No

4. Please provide any further comments in the box below.

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 2HL.

We need your comments by 22 November 2013.

Thank you for your help