Background
Notting Hill and Ealing High School (NHEHS) is a school for girls aged 4-18. They were granted planning permission to extend the science facility and construct additional classrooms. As part of the planning agreement the school has allocated funding for a new zebra crossing on St. Stephen’s Road in order to improve the safety for children travelling to school.

The council has prepared the enclosed proposal and would like your views and comments on the scheme.

Existing issues
Existing issues and those arising as a result of the school’s expansion are highlighted below:

- St. Stephen’s Road is relatively busy around school opening and closing times. Drivers and pedestrians do not have clear guidance on the existing informal crossing
- Poor visibility for children trying to cross at the existing informal crossing due to parked cars either side.
- No formal crossing for children and parents using the school

Proposals
The proposals seek to mitigate the existing issues identified by:

- Improving the existing raised table
- Installing a zebra crossing on the raised table
- Building out the kerb line
- Providing bollards to protect the crossing

Benefits of the proposal
The proposed features will bring the following benefits:

- Clear guidance to drivers and pedestrians
- Increased visibility between vehicles and people crossing the road
- Encourage walking to school.

Impacts of the scheme
The proposals would have the following impacts:

- An overall loss of two resident parking spaces.
- Removing the existing School Keep Clear (SKC) markings.
- Installation of belisha beacons.

Measures incorporated to reduce impact:

- The zigzag markings have been shortened to reduce the impact on parking spaces
- The SKC markings will be replaced by the zebra crossing zig-zags markings which operate at all times
- Belisha beacons are standard elements of a zebra crossing. Black shields will be installed on them to stop light spilling into nearby properties.

Your views
The council would like to know your views in order to ensure that the proposed measures are appropriate. Please read this document carefully, look at the plans overleaf and go online to www.ealing.gov.uk/consultations to complete the questionnaire for this scheme. If you prefer, please return the questionnaire in the enclosed ‘prepaid’ envelope to reach us by 14 March 2014.

What happens next
The responses to the questionnaire enclosed will be analysed and reported to your ward councillors. Taking into account the views of the residents and school community expressed in this consultation, a decision will be taken regarding implementation of the scheme.

If you have any queries please contact Highway Services on 020 8825 7676 or HighwayServices@ealing.gov.uk

Public Consultation
School Safety Scheme

Notting Hill and Ealing High School

Introduction
This consultation is seeking your views on proposed highways improvements on St Stephen’s Road. The proposal aims to improve road safety by providing a new zebra crossing to access the school and provide general highway improvements.

Please complete this questionnaire. Your views are important.

The closing date for this consultation is 14 March 2014

Please return your completed questionnaire using the envelope provided.
You can also complete this consultation online at www.ealing.gov.uk/consultations
Notting Hill and Ealing High School Consultation Questionnaire

1. Are you responding as a… (please select all that apply)
   ○ Resident  ○ Business/School  ○ Parent/Guardian (NHEHS Pupil)

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

3. 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 14 March 2014.

Thank you for your help.