

Our Ref : QP003 Your Ref :

Residents/Occupiers Rainham Road (part)

Dear Sir/Madam,

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 Date : 25th May 2016

REF:RAINHAM ROAD BETWEEN WOOD LANE AND NEWTONS CORNER ROUNDABOUT ACCIDENT REDUCTION PROGRAMME - PROPOSED SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

In October 2015, Transport for London approved funding for a number of accident reduction schemes as part of Havering Borough Spending Plan settlement. Rainham Road – Accident Reduction Programme was one of the schemes approved by TfL. Following the TfL's funding approval, a feasibility study has been carried out to identify safety improvements along Rainham Road between Wood Lane and Newtons Corner Roundabout. The study found that up to 1300 vehicles per hour use Rainham Road and speeds up to 45 mph were recorded. There have been a total of twenty one personal injury accidents at the above locations over a five year period. Of this total, one was fatal, two were serious; one involved pedestrians; two were speed related and five occurred during the hours of darkness.

The proposed safety improvements are shown on the attached plans.

- Rainham Road between Wood Lane and Sowrey Avenue (Plan No:QP003/1)
 - Speed table as shown
 - 30mph with 'slow down' vehicle activated sign as shown
- Rainham Road between Sowrey Avenue and Simpson Road (Plan No:QP003/2)
 - Humped zebra crossing outside property No.12 Rainham Road
- Rainham Road between Simpson Road and Ford Lane (Plan Nos:QP003/3 and QP003/4)
 - Speed tables (2No.) as shown
 - Rumble strips as shown
 - White reflective studs as shown
- Rainham Road between Ford Lane and Newtons Corner Roundabout (Plan No:QP003/5)
 - 30mph with 'slow down' vehicle activated sign as shown.

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Large scale plans can be viewed by appointment at the Mercury House, Mercury Gardens, Romford, RM1 3DW during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays between 09.30am and 4.30pm.

If you wish to comments on the proposals, you may do so,

By writing to: The Principal Engineer, Environment, Mercury House, Mercury Gardens, Romford, RM1 3DW.

OR

By email to: velup.siva@havering.gov.uk

Comments should reach us by Tuesday 14th June 2016.

Because of the large number of responses expected it is not be possible to give individual replies. However, the results of the public consultation will be reported to the Highways Advisory Committee.

The decision on the scheme will be made through our Highways Advisory Committee process. The responses to this consultation will be discussed at the committee's meeting on Tuesday 5th July 2016 at 7:00pm in Havering Town Hall, Main Road, Romford. The agenda for the meeting, which will include the officer's report, will be available at the meeting and also on the Council and Democracy pages of the Council's website prior to the meeting.

The committee is open to the public and the Council's Constitution allows one person to speak in support and one person to speak in objection to the proposals. Each person will have up to a maximum of 3 minutes to speak. You must pre-register to Speak on a 'first come first served basis so if you are not the first person to register it is unlikely you will be able to speak to the committee. If you wish to register to speak to the committee, please contact Taiwo Adeoye on 01708 433079 at least two days prior to the meeting.

The committee will seek to review all of the issues connected with the proposals and make a recommendation to the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment, who will make the final decision on the scheme. There are usually a number of schemes to be discussed by the committee and it may be late in the evening before the scheme is considered.

If you require any further information on the proposals, please contact Mr Siva, the Senior Engineer dealing with the scheme.

Please note that all comments we receive are open to public inspection.

Yours sincerely,

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