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Date: 14th November 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Ditton Road/Upper Brighton Road - Junction Improvement Works

I am writing to inform you of proposals to alter the junction of Ditton Road and Upper Brighton Road, to improve the layout for pedestrians.

At present, the layout of the junction limits pedestrian visibility of traffic turning left into Ditton Road for those waiting to cross from the north side of the junction.

Our proposal will build out this kerb line so that pedestrians are better positioned. This build out will also help to reduce the speed at which vehicles turn into the road.

The existing pedestrian refuge island in the middle of the junction will also be replaced with a new island, as the existing island is of an old specification and should be replaced. The cycle markings will also be altered, with the short section of cycle lane on approach to the junction removed and replaced with additional cycle markings at the junction itself.

Finally, the junction will be raised to create an entry treatment, reducing the level of priority given to vehicles at the junction and further reducing the speed at which they are able to turn into the road.

If you have any comments on the proposals - which are shown on the plan overleaf - please contact me as detailed above by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

The Surbiton Neighbourhood Committee will discuss the results of the consultation at their meeting on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. This public meeting will be held at Dysart School, Ewell Road, Surbiton starting at 7.30 pm and you are welcome to attend.

All comments received up to and including the day of the Meeting will be considered, and the draft committee report will be available on the Council's website before the meeting in the agenda for the Surbiton Neighbourhood committee meeting. The web address is http://www.kingston.gov.uk/info/200175/your\_council\_and\_democracy

If the proposal is supported, it will be constructed in Spring 2015.

I hope this is clear but if you have any queries please contact me using the details above.

Yours sincerely

Liam Judge, Project Engineer – Surbiton



