Dear Sir / Madam,

Public Consultation: Cycle Facility Improvements – Hospital Road, Sevenoaks

Kent County Council (KCC) Highways and Transportation is in receipt of funding negotiated under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, to improve cycle facilities adjacent to the Bat & Ball junction.

Why do we want to carry out this work?

Layout and signal improvements have already been proposed for the Bat & Ball junction which are due to be constructed in 2015. The draft Sevenoaks Cycling Strategy highlights a number of key routes and improvements, within the Sevenoaks area, which would assist in the movement and increased safety of cyclists. This section would provide an alternative link for cyclists from Greatness travelling towards the town centre which avoids the Bat & Ball junction.

What does the proposed scheme involve?

The scheme (as shown on drawing number KCC/S106/BBCW/002) involves:-

Constructing a buildout at the Hillingdon Avenue/Hospital Road junction to create a segregated contraflow cycle lane. Installing cycle lane signing and road markings up to the Sevenoaks Hospital entrance to create a contra-flow cycle lane to a point where two-way traffic exists.

What is the purpose of this consultation?

This information is being provided to raise awareness of the proposed traffic scheme. KCC would like to hear from you should you wish to support the proposals or if you have any related concerns or points that are appropriate to be considered as part of the scheme progression. If you have any comments please email sevenoaks.highwayconsultations@kent.gov.uk quoting Hospital Road, Sevenoaks in the email title or call 03000 41 81 81 by Friday 7th November to register your views. The attached plan can also be viewed online by using the following web address: http://consultations.kent.gov.uk/consult.

What will happen next?

Subject to the results of this consultation exercise, the scheme will be progressed to its detailed design stage, taking into consideration the feedback received.

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