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KEY:
- SECTION OF EXISTING FOOTWAY TO BE WIDENED AND RESURFACED TO CREATE A SHARED USE ROUTE FOR BOTH PEDESTRIANS & CYCLISTS
- EXISTING BRICK PLANTER TO BE REDUCED IN WIDTH TO ACCOMMODATE NEW SHARED USE SURFACE
- NEW ON CARRIAGEWAY CYCLE LANE
- NEW KERB ALIGNMENT
- NEW TRAFFIC ISLAND
- EXISTING BRICK PAVING TO REMAIN UNALTERED
- EXISTING BRICK WALL TO PLANTER TO BE RE-BUILT
- EXISTING TREES TO BE REMOVED FROM PLANTER
- EXISTING TREES TO BE REMAIN
- NEW CAST IRON BOLLARD
- NEW TACTILE PAVED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING POINT

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT IMPROVEMENT SCHEME
HOME GARDENS & STATION APPROACH
DARTFORD
PROPOSED LAYOUT

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Highway Improvement Scheme Consultation

Home Gardens, Dartford

Proposed shared footway/cycleway and new on carriageway cycle lane linking Dartford Railway Station with Cycle Routes 1 and 125.

What is being proposed?

1. The existing footpath on the eastern side of Home Gardens in between Station Approach and the County Court will be widened to allow for a 4m wide shared footway and cycleway.
   - To allow for this the existing brick planter will be reduced in size and there will be some localised tree removal.

2. The existing pedestrian refuge island where Station Approach joins the roundabout with Home Gardens will be enlarged to make the crossing safer for pedestrians and cyclists.
   - This will require a narrowing of the Station Approach exit onto the roundabout from 2 lanes to 1.

3. A new on carriageway cycle lane will be implemented going up the hill on Station Approach to remind drivers of the presence of slower moving cyclists.
   - This will require the removal of the existing sub-standard width footway on the western side of Station Approach.
   - Cyclists traveling south on Station Approach will be on carriageway with traffic.

Why do we want to do this work?

Dartford railway station is the second busiest in Kent. The aim of the scheme is to improve sustainable travel choice by providing improved cycle links within Dartford town centre accessing this station.

The scheme will provide a direct link for cycles to the cycle path alongside the River Darenth which then links to other existing off road cycle facilities on Mill Pond Road and on via Cycle Route 125. This in turn provides direct cycle access to the railways station from into the large area of housing to the north east of Dartford town centre.

The scheme would also provide a direct and safe link from the railway station to destinations further afield via National Cycle Route 1.

How are we consulting on these proposals?

- These details, including a plan will be made available on our website at www.consultation.kent.gov.uk
- Copies have been sent to Councillors, statutory consultees, e.g. Emergency Services, Bus Companies etc and delivered to properties which are adjacent to the scheme.
- Site notices have also been placed along the proposed route.
When does the consultation take place?

The consultation for the works is from Monday 3rd August to Monday 24th August 2015 giving the opportunity to comment on the proposals. All responses will be collated and the results reported to the Dartford Joint Transportation Board meeting on Wednesday 15th September 2015.

How do I make my views known?

If you have any comments relevant to the scheme, your views must be submitted in writing and can be sent to:-

FAO: Tony Jenson,
Kent County Council
Ashford Highway Depot
Javelin Way
ASHFORD
Kent TN24 8AD

Alternatively, comments can be emailed to traffic.schemes@kent.gov.uk with the subject heading “Home Gardens, Dartford: Consultation”.

Should you have any queries regarding the scheme, or require a copy of the documents in large print please phone our Highways Helpline on 03000 418181 quoting “Home Gardens, Dartford: Consultation”.

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