What are we planning to do?

KCC Highways and Transportation wish to promote the following package of highway related interventions, with the intention of managing traffic speeds / flow and provide enhanced pedestrian / cycle facilities to the wider footway and cycle network in the Westwood area.

This package of works would be fully funded using historic transport contributions secured from nearby housing development and at nil cost to the public purse.

We are pleased to enclose a plan detailing the final form of traffic calming and pedestrian / cycle facilities that will be delivered near your property.

The final scheme proposals consist of the following:-

- A new Toucan Crossing on Star Lane, located adjacent to the existing junction with Gordon Road, with associated accommodation works.
- Conversion of the footway on the northern side of Star Lane to incorporate a footway / cycleway between the proposed Toucan Crossing and Nash Road.
- Provision of a new footway to link existing pedestrian facilities at Wherry Close to the existing and proposed footway / cycleway on Nash Road. A new dropped crossing for pedestrians and cyclists will also be provided on Nash Road.
- Installation of concrete speed cushions at regular intervals on Gordon Road.

Why do we want to do this work?

To increase visibility for vehicles exiting Gordon Road onto Star Lane and provide an appropriate footway width to facilitate a controlled pedestrian crossing, benefitting residents situated to the north of Star Lane.

Enhance pedestrian and cycle facilities between new and existing settlements and to local services and amenities.

Manage vehicle speeds on Gordon Road and discourage traffic from using it as an alternative route between Star Lane and the A254 / Ramsgate Road.
When will the work start and how long will it take?

Works are anticipated to be delivered during 2017/18. Further details of specific timescales will be communicated in due course.

How to contact us

If you wish to comment in relation to these proposals, please ensure that these are submitted to us by 6th March 2017. Please visit http://consultations.kent.gov.uk/consult.ti for an electronic copy of this consultation.

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