What are we planning to do?

KCC Highways and Transportation wish to promote the following highway improvements in the vicinity of the A256 Westwood Roundabout, with the intention of increasing its operational capacity, improve safety and further facilitate the efficient distribution of vehicles across the transport network in the Westwood area.

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

We are pleased to enclose a plan detailing the final form of alterations to the public highway that are proposed near your premises / property.

The scheme proposals will consist of the following:

- Provision of a right turn lane for vehicles exiting onto the A254 towards Margate, along with associated kerb and footway works, construction of a new island with crossing point and relocation of an existing lamp column at the Westwood Roundabout.

- Removal of the existing right turn lane into Westwood Retail Park between SCS Carpets and Costa, with associated realignment of the island.

- Associated resurfacing of the carriageway width from the roundabout up to the toucan crossing adjacent to No. 187.

Why do we want to do this work?

To enhance the capacity at the Westwood Roundabout by creating a formal two lane approach.

To provide an improved facility for vehicles turning right through the provision of a longer dedicated lane.

The works are also anticipated to improve vehicle and pedestrian safety by eliminating the possibility of vehicles encroaching onto the opposing carriageway lane or mounting the kerb at the junction.

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 24th March 2017. Please visit http://consultations.kent.gov.uk/consult.ti for an electronic copy of this consultation.

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