

## Kingston and Sutton Shared Highways and Transport Service

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Dear Resident,

### **Share your thoughts on a proposed new zebra crossing on Elm Road outside St Luke's C of E primary school.**

Our vision is to create a cleaner, greener Kingston and our streets play a major role in this plan. We want everyone to feel our streets are spaces where they can breathe clean air, walk safely and feel connected to the local community

The school and a number of residents in the Elm Road area have asked for a zebra crossing outside St Luke's C of E primary school. I am pleased to say that we have funding available, from Transport for London, to carry out this scheme. We are getting in touch with you to hear your thoughts on putting in place a new crossing on Elm Road.

The planned zebra crossing offers enhanced safety for pedestrians with the distinct black and white stripes, flashing beacons and signage. The crossing will be raised to improve visibility of pedestrians, allowing drivers to reduce speed in time.

The proposal aims to encourage active travel to school by creating a safer environment for walking or cycling in the neighbourhood. This will improve health, reduce traffic congestion and pollution.

Installing the proposed crossing will reduce parking availability in Elm Road, in the locations illustrated in the map attached to this letter. However, site visits have indicated that there is spare parking capacity on Elm Road.

## Share your views

We want to hear your thoughts and experiences of crossing Elm Road, particularly the journey to and from St Luke's School.

Tell us what you think by visiting:

[www.kingstonletstalk.co.uk/highways-and-transport/elm-road-zebra-crossing](http://www.kingstonletstalk.co.uk/highways-and-transport/elm-road-zebra-crossing)

Alternatively, please scan the QR code at the bottom of this letter, which will take you to the web page and online survey.

If you need help accessing materials or responding to our survey, please email us at **[streetspace@kingston.gov.uk](mailto:streetspace@kingston.gov.uk)** or call our contact centre on **0208 547 5000** and ask for a member of the Sustainable Transport & Commissioning team to call you back.

## Next steps

The engagement will be open until **10 March 2024**. We will review all of the feedback and prepare a report with recommendations for the next steps. This report will go to the 26 March 2024 meeting of the Kingston and North Kingston Neighbourhood Committee for consideration and decision.

Yours faithfully,

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