My Ref: 11286/ SC/ Beckhampton/ Southglade Sch/ Public
Your Ref:
Contact: Sarah Cooke
Email: sarah.cooke2@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Traffic & Safety
Development Department
Nottingham City Council
Loxley House
Station Street
Nottingham
NG2 3NG

Tel: 0115 8765228
www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Owner / Occupier
Beckhampton Road Area
Road Safety Scheme

2nd June 2014

Dear Owner / Occupier

Southglade School Area, Beckhampton Road - Road Safety Improvements

Re: Nottingham City Council (Beckhampton Road Area) proposed Construction of Zebra Crossing on existing raised plateau (TCS 0037)

Nottingham City Council (Beckhampton Road Area) Prohibitions of Waiting Traffic Regulation Order (TMP 7077)

Nottingham City Council has secured funding to help improve pedestrian crossing facilities outside of Southglade School on Beckhampton Road. This follows School travel plans which identified a requirement for improved crossing points to slow traffic and to make the area safer for children and local citizens.

The proposals include the provision of a new zebra crossing on the existing raised plateau outside of Southglade School to provide a formal crossing point. The existing raised plateau will encourage slow vehicle speeds on the approach to the zebra crossing. As part of the improvements we are proposing to introduce waiting restrictions (double yellow lines) at the junctions of Belsay Road and Bala Drive to discourage parking too close to the junctions and improve visibility.

Improvements to bus stops in the area are also included in the scheme. We propose to relocate bus stop BP10 that is currently opposite Belsay Road, away from the proposed new zebra crossing to the south of Bala Drive, adjacent to the playing fields. 'No Waiting At Any Time' waiting restrictions (double yellow lines) are then proposed from the bottom of the raised plateau outside of Southglade School to meet up with the double yellow line restrictions proposed for Bala Drive. This will help to improve visibility for the new zebra crossing and relieve the congestion around the school and bus stops during busy times. Bus stop BP18 south of Belsay Road will remain in its existing location but have the bus shelter rotated and moved to the back of the footway. This will increase the available footway width and make it easier for people waiting at the bus stop to see the bus approaching. A bus stop clearway will be provided for both bus stops with the relevant markings and time plates (No stopping 7am – 7pm except buses) to enable buses to access bus stops safely.

As part of the works we will also be resurfacing some sections of the carriageway of Beckhampton Road. Further information regarding resurfacing works will be provided closer to August when the resurfacing works are programmed to take place.

To summarise, the following works are proposed (please see the attached drawing number – HD/11286/CON/Beck/SGS):

- Provide a new zebra crossing on the existing raised plateau outside of Southglade School to make it easier for pedestrians to cross the road.

- Introduce double yellow lines to discourage parking too close to junctions and improve visibility at the following locations;
    - Bala Drive / Beckhampton Road junction
    - Belsay Road / Beckhampton Road junction
    - Beckhampton Road - from the new zig zag markings for the zebra crossing outside of Southglade School to meet up with the proposed double yellow lines for Bala Drive.
    - Beckhampton Road - from the proposed double yellow lines for the Bala Drive junction to relocated bus stop BP10
    - Beckhampton Road - on the approach to the raised plateau outside of property 180 Beckhampton Road on both sides of the carriageway in place of the existing school keep clear markings
- Put in bus stop clearway markings and time plates (7am – 7pm) to enable buses to access bus stops safely for existing bus stop BP18 and relocated bus stop BP10.

- Relocate Bus Stop BP10 from opposite Belsay Road to the south of Bala Drive adjacent to the playing fields to improve visibility for the new zebra crossing and relieve congestion.

There will be a consultation event held at Southglade School on Beckhampton Road on Wednesday 18th June from 3.00pm – 5.45pm. Please come along and see the proposed drawings in a larger size and speak to Officers about the proposals.

Before proceeding further with these proposals and in accordance with statutory procedures and policies, we now wish to consider your views regarding this matter. Whilst it may not be possible to agree to all your suggestions, they will be incorporated into the proposals wherever appropriate and where budget allows.

Any comments or objections to the proposals should be received by **Tuesday 1st July 2014**, either by letter or e-mail.

In the meantime if you have any general queries or comments or would like further information please contact me on **0115 8765228** or by email: **sarah.cooke2@nottinghamcity.gov.uk**

Yours faithfully,

S. Cooke

Sarah Cooke
Road Safety

Enc: A3 Colour Plan of the proposed Road Safety Improvements