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Road Safety Scheme

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Dear Resident

Robin Hood School Area, Beckhampton Road - Road Safety Improvements

Re: Nottingham City Council (Beckhampton Road Area) proposed Construction of Raised Zebra Crossing (TCS 0038)

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 around the Robin Hood 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 conversion of the existing pedestrian refuge outside of Robin Hood School (the top access of the school, to the south of Eastglade Road) into a raised zebra crossing. The pedestrian refuge facility is currently very well used and providing a formal crossing at this location will help to provide a safer crossing point for pedestrians. The raised zebra crossing will be approximately 70mm high, measure 11m in length and be constructed from bituminous material.

The existing raised plateau for the bottom access to Robin Hood School (west of Hartcroft Road) will also be refreshed as part of the proposals. Unfortunately there is not enough space available to provide a zebra crossing at this location. Instead the proposals include providing a designated informal crossing point, relocating the existing flashing amber school signs closer to the plateau and replacing the existing black bollards with pencil style bollards. 'No Waiting At Any Time' waiting restrictions (double yellow lines) are also proposed between the School Keep Clear markings and the new bus stop clearway for bus stop BP20 (outside of 78-82 Beckhampton Road) to help improve visibility and reduce congestion. These improvements will help to highlight pedestrians crossing at this location and the presence of the school access.

Improvements to bus stops in the area are also included in the scheme. We are proposing to relocate bus stop BP19 outside of Robin Hood School further south away from the new zebra crossing. Waiting restrictions (double yellow lines) are also proposed to be extended on the opposite side of the carriageway to the bus stop. This will help improve visibility for the new zebra crossing and help to relieve the congestion around the school and bus stops during busy times. New bus stop clearways are proposed for the relocated bus stop BP19 outside of Robin Hood School and bus stops BP20 and BP08 outside of the shops. Bus Stop Clearways will provide the relevant markings and time plates (No Stopping 7am – 7pm except buses) to enable buses to access the 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 – HD/RS/11286/CON/Beck/RHS);

- Provide a new raised zebra crossing south of Eastglade Road at the top access to the Robin Hood School to replace the existing pedestrian refuge.
- Relocate Bus Stop BP19 further south away from the new zebra crossing
- Refresh the existing raised plateau at the bottom access to the Robin Hood School, providing an informal crossing point and new pencil style bollards.
- Provide bus stop clearways for relocated bus stop BP19 and bus stops BP20 and BP08 outside of the shops.
- Put in waiting restrictions (double yellow lines) to improve visibility and reduce congestion at;
  - Beckhampton Road opposite relocated bus stop BP19 (between 101 and 113 Beckhampton Road)
  - Beckhampton Road between the School Keep Clear Markings for the bottom access to Robin Hood School and the new bus stop clearway (outside of properties 76-82 Beckhampton Road)

There will be a consultation event held at Southglade School on Beckhampton Road on Wednesday the 18th June 3.00pm until 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,

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Road Safety

Enc: A3 Colour Plan of the proposed Road Safety Improvements