



Public Consultation Harlesden Primary School – Minet Avenue School Travel Plan Scheme

What is this consultation about?

As part of our sustainable transport policy, Brent Council is progressively improving key walking routes to schools and making them safer for all road users; particularly for vulnerable road users such as children. This document outlines our proposal to improve pedestrian access to Harlesden Primary School in Minet Avenue.

Officers will be present on the following days (**dates and times to be confirmed**) in the school to answer any questions during the beginning of the consultation period in the new year 2019.

Please read through the information provided and let us know what you think about the proposals by returning the enclosed questionnaire - **postage is free**. The document and plans of the improvements are also available online at www.brent.gov.uk/consultation. Only responses from within the consultation area will be considered. The consultation closes on **Friday 25th January 2019**.

Why are we proposing this change?

As a part of the recent expansion programme for Harlesden Primary School the school entrance was relocated from Acton Lane to Minet Avenue. Brent Council has received many complaints from the school and parents in relation to their concerns about the safety of pupils trying to access the school due to congestion and obstructive parking. In addition there have been a number of accidents reported by the school involving school pupils and motor vehicles in the section of Minet Avenue between Acton Lane and the gated closure outside the school.

Brent Council also receives regular complaints with regards to vehicles driving through the emergency services access gate that was installed to reduce traffic and improve safety in Minet Avenue by the school.

What are the proposed improvements?

The scheme proposals are shown in the attached drawing. In summary the proposals include:

- The introduction of a Pedestrian and Cycle zone in Minet Avenue between Acton Lane and the existing gated closure, between 8:15 to 9:15am and 2:30 to 4:00pm. Residents of this section of Minet Avenue will be issued with a permit (free of charge) and will be exempt from the proposed restrictions together with emergency services vehicles, blue badge holders and permitted delivery vehicles.
- Introduction of timed "Pedestrian and Cycle" zone signs and a CCTV camera to help the enforcement of this area to improve safety of children and all pedestrians.
- The introduction of school keep clear marking outside the two new accesses of the school
- Parking bays outside the school will be amended as shown on the plan to facilitate the proposals above

Please see the back of this document for further details on how to respond to this consultation.

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We are consulting residents/businesses in the area within the solid red line



Your views are important to us. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete and return the questionnaire.

Only the questionnaire issued by the Council should be used to respond to this consultation and no photocopies will be considered. Alternatively this document is also available for completion online at www.brent.gov.uk/consultation Only responses from within the consultation area will be considered.

Please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it in the Freepost envelope provided to:

London Borough of Brent
Highways and Infrastructure
5th Floor, Civic Centre
Engineers Way
Wembley, Middlesex
HA9 0FJ

All properties within the consultation area are shown on the above plan. Local groups, Statutory Authorities, the Emergency Services and Ward Councillors are also being consulted.

Your response is protected as required by the Data Protection Act and will not be identified. If you would like further information then please contact:

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