

Diane Bourne Interim Schemes Highways Service Unit Manager

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The Resident or Occupier

South Street (part), Eastern Road (Part), Havana Close, Exchange Street (Part), Victoria Road (part), Atlanda Boulevard, Western Road (Part) Neighbourhoods Highways, Traffic and Parking London Borough of Havering Town Hall Main Road Romford RM1 3BB

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10th December 2021

Dear Sir or Madam;

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SOUTH STREET / EASTERN ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNALS PROPOSED CYCLE CROSSING FACILITIES

The Council approved funding for the above scheme to improve cycle crossing facilities at the South Street / Eastern Road Traffic Signals. South Street / Eastern Road traffic signal re-design would provide safer crossing facilities, particularly for cyclists as east-west and north-south cycle routes pass through these traffic signals. At present, there are no controlled crossing facilities for cyclists at this junction. A feasibility study has been carried out to identify possible cycle crossing facilities to improve current situation at this junction.

A number of safety improvements have been designed to address these issues and we would welcome your comments on the proposals. The proposals are listed below. Please refer to the plan enclosed for greater detail:

- (a) Havana Close
- The proposal is to introduce a 1.5m wide advisory contra flow cycle lane which will provide a safer link to South Street from Exchange Street. The proposals also include traffic island to assist cycle lane.
- (b) South Street

The proposal is to provide a segregated cycle facility which will enable cyclists to travel south east along South Street.

- (c) Eastern Road
- The proposal is to provide a segregated two-way cycle facility along Eastern Road which will link to cycle Route 12.
- (d) South Street / Eastern Road Traffic Signal Junction
 The traffic signals are to be re-designed to cater cycle crossing facilities.

Large scale plan can be viewed on the Councils website a link of which is shown below: https://consultation.havering.gov.uk/

If you wish to comment on the proposals, you may do so,

By writing to: The Interim Schemes Highways Service Unit Manager, Environment, Highways,

Traffic & Parking, Town Hall, Main Road, Romford, RM1 3BB.

OR

By email to: schemes@havering.gov.uk

Comments should reach us by Friday 07th January 2022.

Please note we are unable to answer individual points raised at this stage. However, the results of

the public consultation will be reported to the Highways Advisory Committee.

The decision on the scheme will be made through our Highways Advisory Committee process. The

responses to this consultation will be discussed at the committee's meeting on Tuesday 08th

February 2022 at 7:00pm in Havering Town Hall, Main Road, Romford. The agenda for the

meeting, which will include the officer's report, will be available at the meeting and also on the

Council and Democracy pages of the Council's website prior to the meeting.

The committee is open to the public and the Council's Constitution allows one person to speak in

support and one person to speak in objection to the proposals. Each person will have up to a

maximum of 3 minutes to speak. You must pre-register to Speak on a 'first come first served basis

so if you are not the first person to register it is unlikely you will be able to speak to the committee.

If you wish to register to speak to the committee, please contact Taiwo Adeoye on 01708 433079

no earlier than 1st February 2022 and at least two days prior to the meeting.

The committee will seek to review all of the issues connected with the proposals and make a

recommendation to the Cabinet Member for Environment, who will make the final decision on the

scheme. There are usually a number of schemes to be discussed by the committee and it may be

late in the evening before the scheme is considered.

If you require any further information on the proposals, please contact Mr Siva, the Senior

Engineer dealing with the scheme.

Please note that all comments we receive are open to public inspection.

Yours faithfully,

V. Siva

Siva Velup

Senior Engineer

Highways, Traffic and Parking.