HIGH STREET, HARROW-ON-THE-HILL
Bus Route Improvement Scheme

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

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Background

Harrow Council works closely with Transport for London (TfL) to promote and improve public transport facilities, which includes making bus services a more attractive and reliable mode of transport. We have been successful in securing funding from TfL to address congestion issues along High Street, Harrow on the Hill near its junctions with Waldron Road and Harrow Park / London Road and we are therefore seeking your views on these proposals.

The reliability of bus routes 258 and H17 are affected by the section of High Street near its junction with West Street on Harrow on the Hill. The main issue identified as the reason for delays on this route is traffic congestion caused by vehicle parking on both sides of the High Street, particularly during morning and evening peaks. After detailed investigation, measures have been identified to improve the existing situation and to prevent delays to buses and other traffic.

Proposals

The proposals are targeted at addressing the traffic congestion issue along High Street. Please refer to the attached plans for more detail. The proposals include the following measures:

- **Upgrade of existing single yellow line waiting restrictions** outside properties no 41-43 from 8am – 6.30pm Mon –Sat to 7am-7pm Mon – Sun.
- **New loading restrictions** outside properties nos. 17-43 on eastern side and nos. 70-74 on western footway to operate for 7am-7pm Mon – Sun.

These waiting and loading restrictions are proposed to be introduced where traffic congestion occurs on a regular basis when two buses or large vehicles pass each other simultaneously. These restrictions will ensure that adequate road space is available for free and continuous movement for refuse and emergency vehicles at all times and reduce traffic congestion.

We need your views

Please return your comments on these proposals by Sunday 17th December 2017.

If you are going to make comments to these proposals, the Council would encourage you to submit your response electronically as it is environmentally friendly and helps the council save costs. Please submit your comments by using the questionnaire on-line by visiting www.harrow.gov.uk/trafficconsultations which will direct you to a page containing the survey named ‘Harrow on the Hill – Bus Route Improvement Scheme’. You may be asked to register your details before completing the survey.

If you do not have internet access, please complete the enclosed reply form and return it to the address below:

What about the emergency services – police, fire, ambulance etc?

The emergency services along with other interested parties are consulted individually for their opinion and views on the proposals.
What happens next?

We will consider all the comments returned to us, and if appropriate, modifications may be made to the scheme proposals. The results of this public consultation, along with our recommendation will be presented to the Portfolio Holder who will make a decision on the scheme.

Further information

If you require further clarification or would like to discuss any issues related to the scheme, please contact Tushar Patel, at the address below:

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Unfortunately it will not be possible to reply in writing to individual responses.

Thank you for replying to this consultation