**The Surrey County Council – Wesley Drive, Egham - Road Safety Scheme**

**Statement of Reasons**

**Proposed 20 mph Speed Limit Zone and**

**Proposed Provision of a Raised Zebra Crossing in**

**D7011 Wesley Drive, Egham**

Concerns have previously been raised by the school and parents about difficulties crossing the road and about road safety in Wesley Drive near Manorcroft Primary School.

In response to these concerns, a road safety scheme consisting of the following measures has been proposed.

- Zebra crossing on a raised road table near the access road to Manorcroft Primary School (at the location of the existing uncontrolled pedestrian crossing point).

- Introduction of a 20mph zone in Wesley Drive and in the residential roads accessed from Welsey Drive (where speeds are already sufficiently low to allow a 20mph speed limit to be introduced using signing alone).

The proposed measures will make it safer and easier for parents and children to walk, cycle and scoot to school. Encouraging and supporting an increase in these sustainable modes of transport will help contribute towards a reduction in car journeys and congestion.

Public engagement has been undertaken to seek the views of parents, residents, the school and other key stakeholders about the proposals.

115 responses were received to the engagement, and the following views were expressed:

| Question | Response | | | | |
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| | Very Happy | Happy | Neutral | Unhappy | Very Unhappy |
| How do you feel about the proposed raised Zebra crossing? | 74.8% | 6.5% | 8.4% | 3.7% | 6.5% |
| How do you feel about the proposed lower speed limits? | 73.6% | 14.2% | 7.5% | 0.9% | 3.8% |

Having considered the views expressed in response to the engagement in consultation with the local county councillor, it has been decided that we should proceed with introducing the proposed measures.