LONDON BOROUGH OF RICHMOND UPON THAMES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 23
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTION 90C

HUMPED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

KING STREET, TWICKENHAM
(Reference 13/077)

The Council of the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames proposes to alter the existing signal-controlled pedestrian ("Toucan") crossing into a humped signal-controlled pedestrian ("Puffin") crossing at the following location:-

King Street, Twickenham, between its junction with Queens Road and its junction with Church Street / Water Lane.

The Council intends to widen the footways on both sides of King Street and carry out other measures as part of a major scheme of works to improve the facilities in Twickenham town centre. These works include a central reservation for most of King Street, forming a dual carriageway. The existing Toucan crossing incorporates a central pedestrian island site, with the crossing in two parts which are offset from each other. The proposed crossing will be relocated a few metres to the west of the existing one. It will be a "humped crossing" (that is, it will be located on a raised table to be constructed on the carriageways of King Street) and the crossing will have a straight through alignment. It will remain as a signal-controlled crossing but with near-side pedestrian signals (a "Puffin" crossing). The width of the crossing will be widened from 2.5 metres to 3 metres.

There will be 8 zig-zag markings on both approaches to and exits from the crossing. Advisory cycle lanes in King Street will be discontinued for the extent of the controlled area.

Documents giving fuller particulars will be available for public inspection for a period of 21 days from the date of this notice, quoting reference 13/077, at:-

(a) the Civic Centre (Central Reception, ground floor), 44 York Street, Twickenham between 9.15am and 5pm on Mondays to Fridays, except for Bank and other public holidays; or
(b) may be viewed on the Council's web-site at http://www.richmond.gov.uk/public_notices.htm

Any representations should be sent within 21 days of the date of this Notice to Head of Highways and Transport, Environment Directorate, London Borough of Richmond upon Thames, Civic Centre, 44 York Street, Twickenham, TW1 3BZ

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