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Dear Sir / Madam

HAMMERSMITH GROVE, BEADON ROAD HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT WORKS

I would like to inform you that we intend to carry out improvements in Beadon Road and Hammersmith Grove. These are intended to improve the pedestrian crossing facilities across Beadon Road and upgrade the footway. The works will be funded by the developer of the former NCP car park site.

Currently the zebra crossing is to the west of Hammersmith Grove and does not match the main pedestrian desire line between the main part of the town centre and the bus and underground facilities on the north side of Beadon Road.

The proposal shown in the attached plan has:

- (i) the zebra crossing moved to the east of Hammersmith Grove providing a more direct and useful link across Beadon Road.
- (ii) the relocation and amendment to the loading bay on the south side of Beadon Road and amendments to loading and waiting restrictions,
- (iii) a no right turn ban on traffic preventing vehicles turning from Glenthorne Road right into Hammersmith Grove. It is thought that this will reduce conflict at the junction of Beadon Road and Hammersmith Road close to the zebra crossing and reduce "rat running" though Hammersmith Grove.
- (iv) repaving works around the site of the former NCP car park site.

The Council intends to carry out the proposed improvements in May 2013. We will aim to keep network delays and noise to a minimum and intend to complete the main elements of the work within three to four weeks.

If you have required any further information regarding the above highway improvements, please do not hesitate to contact me by using the above contact details.

Yours sincerely,

Clayton Wong
Transport Planner