

Non-strategic Traffic and Highway improvement

Appendix	1920B3_MTS_009
Location	Woods Road
Proposal	Install a disabled bay.
Ward(s) affected	Nunhead and Queens Road

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A non-strategic traffic and highway improvement is a small project where the council proposes to modify the existing Highway layout. This may include changes to waiting and loading restrictions, traffic calming, improved crossing facilities etc.

Under Part 3D of the council's constitution, the Cabinet Member is responsible for Transport Issues: To decide to implement a traffic and highway improvement project, subject to statutory consultation.

Background / Request

- This request was from the Peckham Methodist Church. Informing Highways that some of their congregants are disabled and find it hard to park close to the church on event days.

Location

- Woods Road, Peckham and Nunhead.
- Woods Road is not in a CPZ, allowing free parking for all.



Investigation and conclusions

- Officers visited site on 18th September 2019 and noted that parking was highly subscribed around the Peckham Methodist Church. This therefore means that some of the disabled members have to park far away causing them problems getting to the church.



Recommendation

It is recommended that a disabled bay be installed opposite the Peckham Methodist Church to allow disabled people to improved access the church.

This proposal is subject to Traffic Management Order (TMO) statutory consultation. A TMO is the legal mechanism the council as traffic authority uses to control aspects of the way that the highway is used. They provide the legal backing to signs and road markings used on the highway and allow them to be enforceable.

A detailed design drawing of the proposal is provided within this document.

Next steps

Should this non-strategic Traffic and Highway improvement proposal be approved, then arrangement will be made to carryout statutory consultation.

Following the statutory consultation period, the council will make arrangements to install the restrictions (road marking and signage).

Should objections be received during the statutory consultation period, these will be presented to the Cabinet Member for determination.

Audit trail

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Comments	No