

FAO: Residents/Businesses

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Dear Resident/Business

Windsor Walk – Denmark Hill accessibility improvements scheme: How can we make Windsor Walk more accessible?

We are running a public consultation between 4 July 2022 and 3 August 2022. We would like to hear what you think of our proposals for making Windsor Walk more accessible to people using the rail station and local NHS facilities.

Background

Passenger numbers at Denmark Hill station have tripled in the last fifteen years, causing overcrowding and congestion at entrances and platforms. Passengers will continue to increase in the near future due to redevelopment in the area.

Network Rail has provided a new station entrance and cycle hub at Denmark Hill to relieve station crowding and support more reliable train services. Southwark Council welcomes these improvements and has committed to making walking and cycling easier to and from the station area.

The proposals

We are proposing to widen the Windsor Walk pavement to provide more space for walking and to protect this space by providing cycle parking stands to also encourage cycling. Other works include:

- decluttering the pavements and bridge, removing unnecessary signs and other obstructions
- widening the pavement from the new station entrance by removing nine short stay/permit parking bays, as occurred during construction of the new station entrance on Windsor Walk
- relocating a section of double yellow lines on Windsor Walk to provide a vehicle drop-off bay beside the new entrance to the station

- replacing the planters on the bridge with bollards to create more space for pedestrian and cyclists and to prevent illegal car parking on the bridge
- moving the bollard line to the kerb on Champion Park to prevent vehicles from parking in front of the pelican crossing, which is illegal as it is a safety issue
- installing cycle parking on the new kerblines, maximising access for both walking and cycling
- providing a safe, step-free crossing between the station across Windsor Walk towards the hospital

Officers have assessed the area and developed proposals that are shown on the attached drawing.

How can I have my say?

Let us know what you think about the proposals – what you like, what could be improved and anything we might have missed – by responding to the online consultation at www.southwark.gov.uk/windsor-walk.

What happens next?

Your responses will be analysed.

Taking into account the views of the residents, businesses and visitors expressed in the consultation, a decision will be taken regarding implementation of the scheme.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further or have any questions, please feel free to write to Highways@southwark.gov.uk.

Yours Faithfully,



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