# Central Road near Recreational Grounds Entrance Pedestrian Refuge Island Improvements



Implementation Newsletter October 2024

Cllr Stephen Alambritis MBE
Cabinet Member for Transport



## Dear Resident / Business,

As part of road safety and accessibility improvements, a statutory consultation was carried out in July 2024 in relation to the necessary additional parking restrictions and the removal of a redundant disabled bay. All representations and other feedback were considered and presented to the Cabinet Member for a decision. After careful consideration, it has been agreed to proceed with the implementation of the proposed improvements as shown on the plan overleaf.

The Cabinet Member report with details of the proposals and the decision is available online at: <a href="https://www.merton.gov.uk/CentralRdRefuge">www.merton.gov.uk/CentralRdRefuge</a>

### **Date and Time of Works**

The works will be carried out from **28<sup>th</sup> October** to **8<sup>th</sup> November 2024**, weather permitting. Every effort will be made to reduce this time where possible. Notice boards will be placed on street in advance of the works, advising all road users of these specific dates.

Most of the construction work will take place between the hours of **8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday**. Works on the highway will be carried out by FM Conway Ltd.

## **Traffic Management and Access Arrangements**

There will be lanes closures with temporary traffic lights at certain stages of the works. Access to properties will be maintained at all times.

Parking restrictions / suspensions on the public highway will be introduced where necessary to facilitate access, equipment and materials storage. "No Parking" cones and signs will be in place to indicate where and when parking would be prohibited. It should be noted that whilst the restrictions are in place, illegally parked vehicles will be subject to a penalty charge notice and removal.

#### **Further Information and Contact Details**

Staff looking after these works are:

James Geeson Merton Council Engineer: 020 4605 3054

Jason Stevens FM Conway Ltd: 07921918095 / 020 8636 8822

FM Conway Ltd will erect information boards on site and their staff will be able to update you on the progress as the works proceed. Please do not hesitate to ask the staff on site should you require any assistance. Merton Council and FM Conway Ltd apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused.

## St Helier Ward Councillors

(Contact details of Ward Councillors are provided for information purposes only)

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