

Combined Public and Statutory Consultation Feedback

Proposed Road Safety Improvements on Shelbourne Road N17

This consultation commenced 14 December and ran over the Christmas holiday period until the closing date of 18 January 2023.

Proposed scheme details comprise the following:

- Provision of new speed humps on Shelbourne Road, with required road markings.
- Raising the existing zebra crossing outside 139 Shelborne Road.
- Provision of new slow markings and signage in various locations.

Data Analysis

Table 1

		Count	%
Support or object	Support	20	74%
	Object	6	22%
	Other view	1	4%
	Total	27	100%

Table 2. Support by Road

	Support or object							
	Support		Object		Other view		Total	
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Shelbourne Rd	17	74%	5	22%	1	4%	23	100%
Halefield Rd	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%
Rosebery Ave	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Foyle Rd	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Willoughby Lane	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Total	20	74%	6	22%	1	4%	27	100%

Table 3. Comments summarised into categories.

	Comments summarised				
	Object. Island crossing needs replacing with zebra. Count	Object. Speed humps create vibration, noise, and disturbance Count	Object. Raised pedestrian xing will obstruct access to driveways Count	Other view. Count	Support the measures Count
Shelbourne Rd	0	4	1	1	17
Halefield Rd	1	0	0	0	0
Rosebery Ave	0	0	0	0	1
Foyle Rd	0	0	0	0	1
Willoughby Lane	0	0	0	0	1

Comments

Card	Road	Support or object	Explanatory comments
2	Foyle Rd	Support	I'm a local resident and writing to express support of the below letter. The road is way too busy, it's not safe and so many HGVs use it the level of pollution is really upsetting. Some locals got funding to set up monitoring devices so have the data to share. Anything that calms down the vehicles that speed down the road is welcome. The new local LTNs in other parts of Tottenham are a big step forward I'm fully in support of that coming to North Tottenham and the school street already works really well by the local Harris school.
24	Halefield Rd	Object	The island crossing by Halefield Rd needs to be removed, and a zebra crossing should be put in instead. Please check out how many times the island crossing has been repaired since its initial installation! I believe its location has caused many accidents / collisions
3	Rosebery Ave	Support	I live on Roseberry Ave . I definitely approve of the measures for traffic calming and anything that prohibits large lorries using these back roads

10	Shelbourne Rd	Object	<p>I appreciate and am in favour of the council's efforts to improve the traffic and rat run situation that currently affect this road, not to mention the incredibly high levels of pollution. I have however to object in the strongest terms to the proposal to install these speed bumps. There is an incredible amount of HGV's, large vans and buses that use this road daily, if the council install speed bumps it is inevitable that them passing over will create a lot more disturbance, sound pollution and vibrations that will have a profound effect on the quality of life of those who live near them. We live on Shelbourne Road and whenever a heavy vehicle or delivery van hits a pothole or a manhole the sound and vibrations are seriously felt in the house and already cracks in the plaster and paint are noticeable from the impact on the structure of the house. Shelbourne is a long straight stretch of road with constant traffic day and night cars and speed bumps will not prevent people from driving at speed, they will just add to the problem. The Council has recently had the road resurfaced after years of uneven tarmac causing sound and vibration problems that has improved substantially our lives. Please consider other alternatives, like speed traffic lights, or implementing a new one way system. The problem along this residential road is fundamentally the amount of traffic we need to put up with.</p>
11	Shelbourne Rd	Object	<p>Hi - I've just seen the proposal for speed bumps along Shelbourne Road, and while I appreciate the efforts by the council to make some headway in dealing with the traffic that currently blights the road, I have to object in the strongest terms to the proposal to install speed bumps. The amount of heavy goods vehicles that use this road daily is well documented, if the council install speed bumps it is inevitable that the HGV's that pass over them will create more sound pollution and vibrations that will have a profound effect on the quality of life of those who live near them. The last two years I have campaigned for a sunken manhole to be replaced on Shelbourne that was causing utter misery with the sound and vibration of vehicles that passed over it, a speed bump will be even more problematic. This is a long straight stretch of road, cars, buses and HGV's pass at speed up and down it all day and night. Speed bumps will not prevent people from driving at speed, they will just add to the noise pollution. I cannot bear the idea of heavy vehicles passing over a speed bump and causing more misery to our daily lives. One of the proposed bumps will be a matter of yards away from my flat and I know from experience how much of a problem this will be. The weight of a bus going over a speed bump will cause structural damage to surrounding properties, and I dread to imagine the sound of a HGV with an empty cargo container travelling at speed in the night hitting an unexpected bump. It would be far more effective to remove parking bays and install periodic traffic islands to slow the flow. Please reconsider this idea, we've only just had the road resurfaced after years of uneven tarmac causing sound and vibration problems that have made living here an utter misery! This is not the solution!</p>

9	Shelbourne Rd	Support	I'd love there to be some traffic calming on the road, we need a ban on HGV's coming down it or a one way system to stop the road getting clogged up or some kind of link up with the GPS software that funnels traffic down it everyday when the flyover gets busy. Speed bumps will make the road a nightmare, if you've ever lived by one you'll know the noise a heavy vehicle makes going over one, even at reduced speed. The sound will be appalling the weight going over a bump will make the walls rattle; we only had the tarmac done a while back and it's been quiet for the first time in years. The road surface was so pitted it was a constant disturbance and now someone wants to put a speed bump right on my doorstep. Please rethink this approach and stop the inevitable disturbance that raised surfaces will cause on this road.
7	Shelbourne Rd	Object	'A resident has expressed objections to a proposed raised pedestrian crossing, citing concerns under the disability section of the Equality Act 2010. The resident faces challenges in parking due to impatience from waiting vehicles and near misses. They express concern that the raised crossing, as planned, would cover a significant portion of their driveway, resulting in difficulty in manoeuvring.
1	Shelbourne Rd	Object	I support traffic calming measures on Shelbourne Road - However, I have concerns that I would like to be addressed: I am very concerned that speed humps will increase the cracking appearing in my house due to the vibrations caused by too many enormous HGV's on this narrow residential road. What assurances can the council give that speed humps will not just make the problem worse? I would also like to see the Council restricting the size of vehicles using Rosebery Industrial Estate - to small vehicles more suitable to a road this size. Currently HGV's accessing the estate are enormous and cause many environmental and health issues on a road this size - noise, vibrations, pollution and safety concerns due to their scale. Traffic calming measures of some sort - such as pinch points where trees can be planted - should be extended up Willoughby Lane and down Shelbourne. A traffic filter needs to be installed at the corner of Rosebery and Shelbourne to stop the rat run traffic that clogs our roads
4	Shelbourne Rd	Support	I live on Shelbourne Rd and am in support of traffic calming and reduction methods.

5	Shelbourne Rd	Support	We are in full support of the road safety improvements proposed for Shelbourne Road. We fully welcome these as we have been deeply concerned with the speeding on this road, we have small children and it doesn't feel safe to even walk on the pavement outside of our house, and it's really dangerous trying to cross the zebra as cars are going so fast they don't take notice and don't stop. > > We hope that this is the beginning of further measures on this road and would welcome any further schemes to make this road safer for residents such as limiting HGV entry times to Rosebery Industrial estate, a cycle lane, CPZ, and Streets for People Schemes. I also feel the scheme should be extended to Willoughby Lane - which in all but name is effectively the same street; and if reduction measures are also in place there it helps give the same message and prepare drivers to keep to the speed limit allowing for more consistency. Would also like to add I think the raised zebra is a very important aspect of this scheme as traffic doesn't slow down for the zebra and there isn't another suitable place for a speed hump close to this. I don't think private access to private driveways should hinder this.
16	Shelbourne Rd	Support	Proposals are good but I am more concerned that Tottenham is becoming dirtier day by day, and litter is everywhere. Sweepers rarely come and often just wheel the barrows along without doing their job. Tottenham is full of litter and mess.
22	Shelbourne Rd	Other view	Put in 20mph slow markings
8	Shelbourne Rd	Support	I support the proposed measures on Shelbourne Road. I think this is a fantastic idea. Vehicles do not travel at the 20mph speed limit and I think speed humps will really help with this problem as will the proposed raised zebra crossing, which I have at times found dangerous to cross even as an able bodied adult. As far as am concerned this can't happen quickly enough
20	Shelbourne Rd	Support	I agree with all that is proposed. I would also like to suggest having speed cameras
27	Shelbourne Rd	Support	Shelbourne Road is a rat run - day and night. It's like a race track.
26	Shelbourne Rd	Support	Just to express my support as a resident here. You get cars speeding way faster than the limit and there are schools here as well as homes. Do please slow down these maniacs! Speed humps are a great idea.
13	Shelbourne Rd	Support	We welcome this. We definitely need some form of traffic calming on Shelbourne Rd.
14	Shelbourne Rd	Support	More than this, we need restrictions for lorries. We can't have 40 ton HGVs going down Shelbourne Rd as it's too narrow. You know about this problem but have done nothing.
15	Shelbourne Rd	Support	More needs to be done. There's a lot of dangerous driving in the area and road is clogged with parked cars. I'm not sure whether signage and a couple of speed humps are enough to tackle all these issues.
25	Shelbourne Rd	Support	Reinstall CCTV on Shelbourne Road at the junction with Lansdowne Rd
23	Shelbourne Rd	Support	Slow markings do not work - already on the roads
21	Shelbourne Rd	Support	Cars often speed down the road, so I'm happy to see this
18	Shelbourne Rd	Support	This road has a 20mph limit which is ignored by drivers. This increases accidents

12	Shelbourne Rd	Object	Road is fine as it is. There are adequate crossing spaces, and humps are not required
19	Shelbourne Rd	Support	
17	Shelbourne Rd	Support	Support this but NOT LOW TRAFFIC NEIGHBOURHOODS. LTN scheme is very disappointing a sit makes travel increasingly difficult. I cannot see how pushing traffic from one road on to another is improving air quality.
6	Willoughby Lane	Support	Support of the proposed measures of speed humps to be installed onto Shelbourne road, but also to express disappointment that this isn't going to be stretched onto Willoughby Lane N17 where all the speeding starts. cars often race along Willoughby Lane, especially at night when they can be heard popping their engines. is there a reason why you don't want to extend this? hugely disappointed with the council for this. families live along this stretch of road and children use the sports ground so this is an accident waiting to happen. please advise when future plans are, if any in support of traffic calming measures for the area? as you're already implementing traffic reducing measures in the rest of the borough, inly fair we are also included in this too. we are long forgotten by Haringey and often our voices never heard
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