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To: Councillor Abdul Amin; Councillor Steve Allsopp; Councillor Emma Bushell; Councillor Paul Dixon; Councillor Stan Pajak; Councillor David Wood; Councillor Junab Ali; Councillor Julie Wright; Councillor Bob Wright
Cc: Joyce Holman; Josephine Prunty; Tim Mann; Sam Wright; Councillor Mary Martin; Tim Price
Subject: Queens Drive Toucan Crossing
Attachments: 20180109 - Letter - Queens Drive Toucan.docx; Queens Drive general arrangement plan.pdf
Importance: High

Dear Councillors,

Following the implementation of the new Eastern Flyer Cycle Route last year, we will shortly be starting work on upgrading the existing pedestrian crossing facility on the A4312 Queens Drive, just to the east of the Magic Roundabout (near Burger King). The work will involve the removal of the existing Pelican pedestrian crossing, and replacing it with a Toucan crossing slightly further away from the Magic Roundabout. This upgrade will allow both pedestrians and cyclists to cross Queens Drive safely at the same time. The project will also include widening the central reservation slightly to accommodate the cyclists, and moving the existing 30mph speed limit gateway further east to the other side of the Burger King entrance.

The scheme is being funded from the Local Growth Fund which is focussed on linking the new 'Flyer' cycle routes with existing cycle provision in Swindon. The new Toucan crossing will provide the missing link from the southern end of the Eastern Flyer to the existing cycle route on the south side of Queens Drive.

The project is intended to begin on **19th February 2018**, and should be completed within 6-8 weeks. We will be working outside of peak traffic hours under lane closures. Pedestrian and emergency access will be maintained to all properties and businesses at all times although some disruption to traffic may be unavoidable and we apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused by these works.

We will be taking letters and plans (please see attached) to all the affected businesses in the area tomorrow, including: the County Ground, the Ambulance and Fire stations, the Riverside Centre and the MRT Centre, Holy Cross Primary School, St Joseph's Secondary School, Burger King, AE Smith Funeral Directors, the Queenstown Working Men's Club, the Post Office, the Frying Fish, Aldi and Nos. 8-14 Shrivenham Road. If you feel we have missed anyone, please let me know. Our contact details are on the letter so that if residents or business owners have any questions at any point throughout the project, they can get in touch with us. Equally, if anyone comes to you with a query please feel free to pass them along to either me or my colleague Josephine Prunty whose details are on the letter.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards,

Lynsey

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Date: 9th January 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re Toucan Crossing on Queens Drive

I am writing to let you know that following the successful completion of the new Eastern Flyer Cycle Route last year, Swindon Borough Council will now be upgrading the existing pedestrian crossing on the A4312 Queens Drive.

The work will involve the removal of the existing Pelican pedestrian crossing, replacing it with a Toucan crossing slightly further away from the Magic Roundabout. This upgrade will allow both pedestrians and cyclists to cross Queens Drive safely at the same time. The work will also include widening the central reservation to accommodate the cyclists.

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Please have a look at the plan included with this letter which shows the extent of the scheme. Should you have any comments or questions, or if you have any specific access requirements, then please don't hesitate to contact me using the contact details above and I'll be happy to help.







If you need this information in another language or format, please contact Customer Services on 01793 463725.

Best regards,

Josephine Prunty
Assistant Project Manager

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Key:

-  Proposed Footway
-  Proposed Carriageway
-  Proposed Topsoil and Seed
-  Proposed Visiral
-  Red Tactile Paving
-  Buff (Yellow) Tactile Paving

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Queens Drive Crossing Upgrade
General Arrangement

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