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Dear Owner/Occupier

Re: East Lane Proposed Zebra Crossing Island

We have been successful in a bid to Transport for London (TfL) to fund accessibility improvements on East Lane, near Wembley Primary School.

To improve pedestrian safety and accessibility to Wembley Primary School on East Lane it is proposed to introduce a new island on the existing zebra crossing. This will reduce the risk of personal injury and provide a safer environment for pedestrians and children who attend Wembley Primary School.

Islands on Zebra Crossing provide a safe space for pedestrians to wait while crossing the road. They act as a refuge or a halfway point, allowing pedestrians to pause if necessary and providing protection from moving traffic. The proposed Islands will increase the visibility of pedestrians to motorists. By separating pedestrians into distinct sections, it becomes easier for drivers to spot and anticipate their movements, reducing the risk of accidents.

The presence of an island on a Zebra Crossing can have a traffic calming effect. The island creates a physical barrier between the lanes of traffic, encouraging drivers to slow down and be more cautious as they approach the zebra crossing, reducing the risk of accidents.

At this stage the Council is seeking your initial views on the proposed new island. You can have your say by visiting <https://haveyoursay.brent.gov.uk> and completing the online questionnaire or email highwaysconsult@brent.gov.uk . The deadline for receiving responses and comments is by **Friday 3 November 2023**.



Yours Sincerely

Healthy Streets and Parking Service