

Regeneration Directorate

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Dear Sir/Madam,

AIRPORT SERVICE ROAD PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS

Portsmouth City Council has continued to invest in school education and road safety campaigns. This has helped reduce the number of pedestrian casualties, especially for secondary school age children. Child casualties in Portsmouth have halved between 2011 and 2016. However, young people remain a high proportion of the pedestrian casualties in the city. The 1988 Road Traffic Act, Section 39, puts a "statutory duty" on the local authority to undertake studies into road traffic collisions, and to take steps both to reduce and prevent them. Airport Service Road has been highlighted as a key road to improve, to allow pedestrians safer access to Admiral Lord Nelson School.

To achieve this, the following improvements are being considered:

- **Implementation of pedestrian island crossing:**
Proposed location is Airport Service Road (close to the junction with Robinson Way). A pedestrian refuge island crossing is a raised section of pavement between two lanes of traffic moving in opposite directions. Refuge Islands allow pedestrians to stop in the centre of the road, so they can split the crossing into two stages, one for each direction of traffic. Please refer to the attached plans for the layout of the proposed design.

The aims of the scheme are to:

- Reduce the risk presented to vulnerable road users and therefore reduce casualties on key routes to schools;
- Reduce traffic speed; and
- Increase pedestrian confidence in the infrastructure, potentially encouraging more walking and cycling.

So that your views can be considered, please send any comments you may have, whether in support of the scheme or in objection, via email to roadsafety@portsmouthcc.gov.uk quoting Airport Service Road or in writing to Mr Stuart Court, Safer Travel Team, Portsmouth City Council, Civic Offices, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, PO1 2NE, quoting Airport Service Road.

CLOSING DATE FOR CONSULTATION IS THURSDAY 31 JANUARY 2019

Responses from all residents and businesses in the affected roads will be considered before any further action is taken. Please note that any feedback received after the closing date will not be considered. Should you wish to discuss the consultation further, please do not hesitate to contact the Safer Travel Team.

Yours faithfully



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Proposed layout of the pedestrian refuge Island crossing on Airport Service Road

