



VOTE OPTION



The Nightingale Lane Neighbourhood Association

Speed bumps and mini roundabouts were first installed in Nightingale Lane almost 15 years ago. Today they are antiquated and crumbling and have little or no effect on speeding heavy lorries and delivery vans.

Residents have raised concerns with Wandsworth Council over the last five years about noise and vibration from the bumps and a 1000 signature petition calling for improvements was presented by The Nightingale Neighbourhood Association (TNNA).

As a result, the Council's Strategic Planning and Transportation Overview and Scrutiny Committee has drawn up three possible traffic calming schemes – and wants to know which residents and local businesses prefer. Following consultation with traffic experts, the TNNA is recommending **Option 2**.

The main features of **Option 2** are:

- Removing all existing speed bumps and in their place build out the footpaths and kerbs to narrow the lane with additional new Trees.
- Laying a special traffic calming textured road surface near the Clapham South Tube end of the Lane, which creates noise inside vehicles but not outside.
- Relocating the existing zebra crossing to outside Oliver House School to improve road safety for local children.
- Build out the pavements at the existing zebra crossings and improve the approach ramps, to slow down traffic, reduce the crossing distance for pedestrians, reduce noise and vibration and improve the ride for cyclists.

Funding from TfL has potentially been secured, but this remains subject both to the volume response to the consultation and the degree of agreement for one of the options. The Council committee has set the benchmark high.

60% must respond to the consultation and there must be a clear majority in favour of one of the options.

Please complete the Council questionnaire and return it by 20th April 2011. You do not even need a stamp as postage is pre-paid.

The Nightingale Neighbourhood Association (TNNA)

We live and work in the area – just like you. Our vision is to respect the special character of Nightingale Lane and to work alongside Wandsworth Council to create an innovative, award-winning alternative approach to traffic calming, which will improve the environment, reduce noise, vibration and pollution, and reduce speeding traffic along this ever-busier B road.

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