



# The Nightingale Neighbourhood Association

Friday 18 March 2011

## TRAFFIC CALMING NIGHTINGALE LANE - PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Dear Resident

As a direct result of TNNA's five year campaign for an improved, modern and more appropriate traffic calming scheme, in place of the antiquated and crumbling speed cushions which cause unnecessary levels of noise, pollution and vibration along the Lane, Wandsworth Council is opening a public consultation to seek your views on three traffic calming schemes for Nightingale Lane.

### Consultation Forms

It is important that all residents, businesses and schools in the area make the right decision on which option is progressed. The TNNA strongly believe that the draft consultation forms produced by the council did not clearly define all three options, and changes to these forms have been requested.

So that everyone can make an informed decision the TNNA will produce a detailed document on the options available. These will be distributed on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March. New consultation forms will be delivered to every household, school and business along Nightingale Lane and to five houses into each side road from Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> March.

The deadline for returning consultation forms will be on or around Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> April so there will be plenty of time for you to make an informed decision.

### TNNA Preferred Option

The Nightingale Neighbourhood Association STRONGLY recommends Option 2 (Carriageway Narrowing) as the preferred option. This option, which includes building out of pavements, planting of trees and narrowing of Nightingale Lane, would make pedestrians, children, cyclists and family car users the priority in our lovely lane.

Many of our committee members have lived in the Lane for over 15 years and from day to day experience do not think that any traffic calming scheme which relies on speed cushions is effective. Large lorries and heavy vehicles do not reduce their speed and are a danger to our school children and to cyclists using the lane.

### Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 11am – Distribution of Options & Consultation Forms

We are hoping to speak to as many of you as possible on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> March from 11am when we are carrying out a face to face, doorstep canvas and hand deliver the options and consultation forms.

If you would like to join our doorstep canvas on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> March we are meeting at 11am outside The Nightingale Patisserie.

Regular updates will be posted on [tnna.org.uk](http://tnna.org.uk) and StreetLife Community Website go to: Chat Balham <http://www.streetlife.com/conversation>

Looking forward to seeing you on the doorsteps.