

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Park Lane Birchington: Proposed Highway Improvement Scheme

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NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROPOSALS

Kent County Council (KCC) is proposing a highway improvement scheme for the following roads in Birchington:

Park Lane

The aim of this scheme is to slow traffic speeds and reduce crashes at the Park Lane/ Brunswick Road junction. Funding is available to enable construction in the 2013/14 financial year.

FIND OUT MORE AT

www.kent.gov.uk/khsconsult

OR CALL

KHS 24 hour helpline 08458 247 800

Quoting Ref: 'TH/CRM/0017Park Lane'

**CLOSING DATE FOR COMMENTS TO BE RECEIVED BY
KCC IS 31 JULY 2013**

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Background Information Sheet

Where will the work take place?

Park Lane Birchington between Brunswick Road and a point just to the south of the access road to Quex Park.

What does this scheme involve?

This scheme (as shown on drawing number TH/CRM/0017/001 provided in this pack) involves:

- The installation of an interactive speed sign on Park Lane to the south of Brunswick Road.
- 'Slow' road markings on the Birchington bound approach to Brunswick Road.
- A new side road ahead warning sign on the Birchington bound approach to Brunswick Road.
- An extension to the 30mph speed limit to a point south of the Quex Park access road.

Why do we want to carry out this work?

Kent County Council (KCC) has identified a poor crash history at the Park Lane/ Brunswick Road junction. This proposal is a 'Crash Remedial Measure' and aims to encourage slower traffic speeds on this section of Park Lane and to seek a reduction in crashes at this location.

Scheme Implementation.

This information is being provided to raise awareness of the proposed improvements. KCC would like to hear from you should you wish to support these proposals or if you have any related transport concerns or points that you feel are appropriate to be considered as part of the progression of this scheme. Please take a few minutes to complete and post back the enclosed feedback form.

This scheme will be built in the 2013/14 financial year (by April 2014) subject to the results of this consultation exercise. The total estimated cost of this scheme is approximately £10,000.

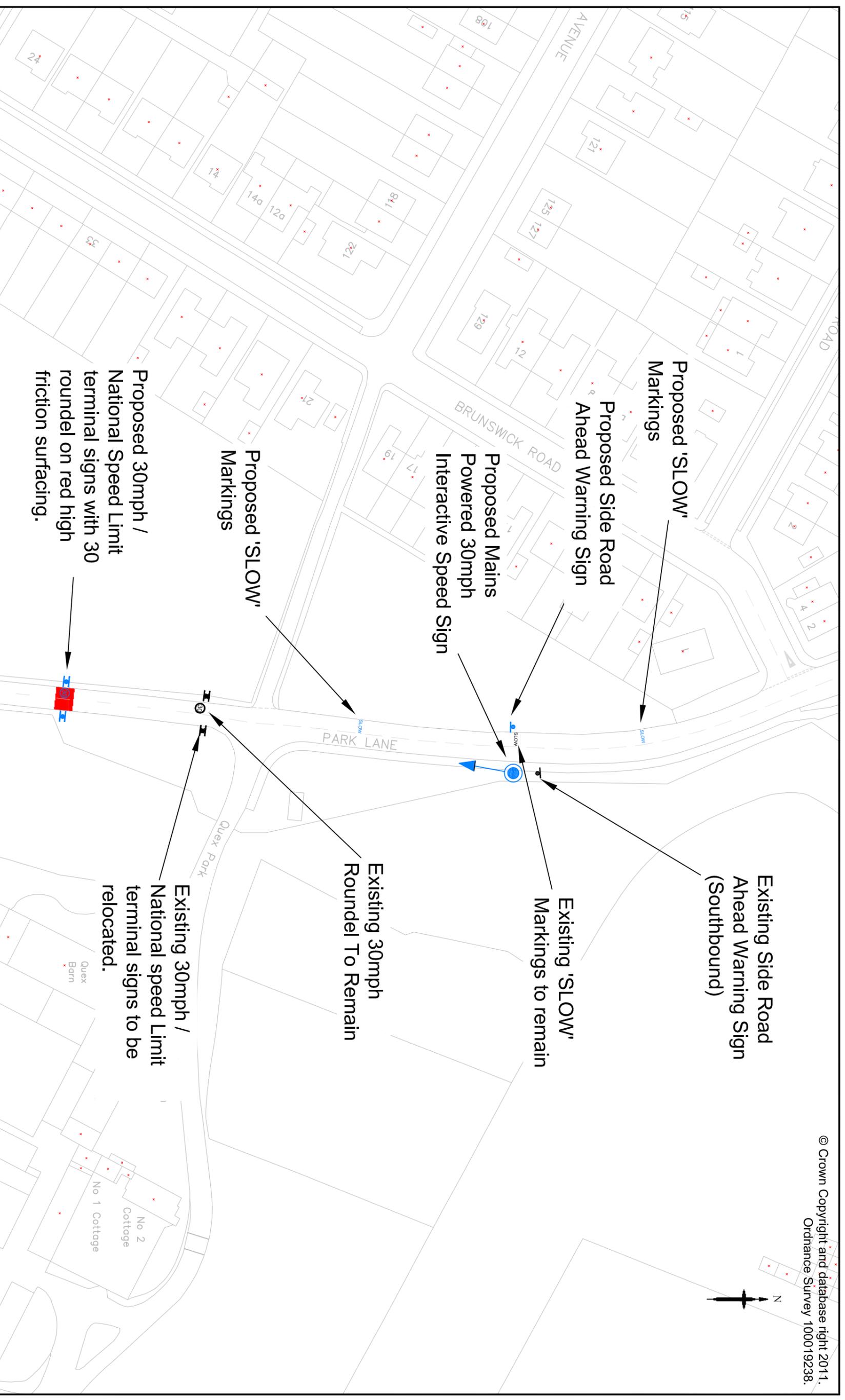
How to Contact us?

For further information please call Kent County Council on our 24hr helpline 08458 247 800. Please send any completed feedback forms or any other formal written views on the improvement scheme by and no later than **Wednesday 31st July 2013** to:

KCC Highways & Transportation
Traffic Schemes & MHF Team
Ashford Highway Depot
Henwood Industrial Estate
Javelin Way
Ashford
Kent TN24 8AD

Or email to traffic.schemes@kent.gov.uk

Please quote the reference number on any correspondence (TH-CRM-0017 Park Lane)



Key

- Proposed Red High Friction Surfacing
- Proposed Interactive Speed Sign

Rev	Revision Date	For Comment	PT	JW	AC
0	18/02/13				
		Purpose of revision	Drawn	Check'd	App'd

Kent County Council
Ashford Highway Depot
Henwood Industrial Estate
Ashford TN24 8AD
Tel: 08456 247 800

Project	Proposed Crash Remedial Scheme
Drawing title	Park Lane / Brunswick Road Junction Birchington Proposed Junction Improvements

Drawing status		Preliminary	
Scale	1:750 at A3	Do not scale	
Drawing number	TH-CRM-0017-001	Rev	0



KCC Highways & Transportation

Ashford Highway Depot
4 Javelin Way
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Owner/ Occupier

Consultation on Highway Improvements

Contact at: www.kent.gov.uk/highways
Telephone: 08458 247 800
Ask for: Kelly Garrett
Our ref: KG/TH/CRM/0017/Park Lane
Date: 2nd July 2013

Dear Sir/ Madam

Consultation on Park Lane Birchington: Proposed Highway Improvement Scheme

Kent County Council (KCC) is proposing a highway improvement scheme to address a poor personal injury crash record at Park Lane Birchington in the vicinity of Brunswick Road. Funding is available to enable construction in the 2013/14 financial year.

KCC is now in a position to share the proposals with you. Please find enclosed a background information sheet and plans of the proposals. We would like to hear from you should you have any related transport concerns or points that you feel are appropriate to be considered or indeed if you wish to show your support. Please take a few minutes to read this information and complete the enclosed feedback form returning it to KCC by **Wednesday 31st July 2013**.

The consultation materials can also be found on line at www.kent.gov.uk/khsconsult and responses can be emailed to traffic.schemes@kent.gov.uk.

I hope that you find this information helpful and that it gives you sufficient detail to understand the improvements that KCC are proposing.

Yours faithfully

Kelly Garrett
Traffic Engineer (Canterbury & Thanet)





Feedback Form

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Ref: TH-CRM-0017 Park Lane

Do you support the proposed highway improvements?

Yes No Not sure

If you have any related transport comments on the proposals please do register them here:

It would be useful if you could provide us with your name and address (in capital letters please) so that the general coverage of responses can be pictured. Any personal information collected will be used for the sole use of this consultation.

Your Name:
Organisation (if applicable):
Your Address:

Your e-mail address (for any responses):

Thank you for taking the time to complete the feedback form, please return it by **Wednesday 31st July 2013** to KCC Highways & Transportation, Traffic Schemes & MHF Team, Ashford Highway Depot, Henwood Industrial Estate, Javelin Way, Ashford, Kent TN24 8AD (or email comments to traffic.schemes@kent.gov.uk please state your level of support for the proposals).