What are we planning to do?
Following enquiries from residents, County Councillors Martyn Heale and Trevor Shonkhave requested that we install a scheme using their Member Highway Fund allocation to address concerns about the current pedestrian crossing provision across Margate Road, outside number 392.

The proposal is to convert the existing pedestrian central refuge island into a zebra crossing with a central refuge island. The purpose of the proposal is to improve the current pedestrian crossing provision; in doing so it will create a safer means for people to cross the road.

Aims of the scheme?
The aim of the scheme is to enhance the current crossing facilities, and improve pedestrian safety in the area.

How to get further information?
This proposal is currently out to public consultation. If you are interested and would like a consultation pack please contact Ryan Shiel via the Kent County Council Highways 24 hour helpline – 03000 418181 or e-mail MHF@kent.gov.uk. Alternatively, the consultation material can be viewed online at www.kent.gov.uk/khsconsult. The consultation deadline is Monday 24th February 2014.

Our Project Reference: 13-MHF-TH-10
Dear Sir / madam,

Consultation on A254 Margate Road, Ramsgate–Proposed zebra crossing.

Where will the work take place?
Margate Road, opposite number 392.

Why do we want to carry out this work?
Following enquiries from residents, County Councillors Martyn Heale and Trevor Shonk have requested that we install a scheme using their Member Highway Fund allocation to address concerns about the current crossing provision in Margate Road.

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What does this scheme involve?
This scheme (as shown on the attached plan) involves:

- the installation of new road markings, reinstating and refreshing of existing road markings.
- the installation of new belisha beacons, four in total, with beacon shields.
- the application of buff coloured high friction surfacing on approach to the crossing.
- installation of new red coloured tactile paving on the dropped kerbs in the footway on either side of the proposed crossing.

Scheme Implementation
We would like to hear from you, should you wish to support these proposals, if you have any related transport concerns or other points that you feel are appropriate to be considered as part of the progression of this scheme.

How to Contact us?
You can also see the proposals online at www.kent.gov.uk/khsconsult where the consultation documents can be viewed and comments emailed to: MHF@kent.gov.uk.
For further information call Kent County Council Highways and Transportation on our 24hr helpline 03000 418181 quoting “Margate Road, zebra crossing”. Please contact KCC with any comments before the consultation deadline of **Monday 24th February 2014**.

Yours faithfully,

Ryan Shiel
Traffic Engineer (Canterbury and Thanet)
Traffic Schemes and Member Highway Fund Team
Central island to be widened by 0.4m to allow adequate width for the zebra crossing.

New proposed vehicle crossover

Key
- Proposed new kerbing.
- Proposed new dropped kerbing.
- Proposed tactile paving, red colour, blister type.
- Footway reconstruction to back of footway.
- High friction surfacing.

Proposed belisha beacon to be installed on standard black and white post. Globe to have a metal surround to minimise impact on adjacent properties during the hours of darkness.

Existing sign/column location.

Notes:
1. This drawing is produced for the sole purpose of consultation and as such it is not intended for any other use.
2. For more information please see the accompanying documentation in the consultation pack.
3. New road markings are shown in black and yellow; existing markings in grey.

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Member Highway Fund
Margate Road, Ramsgate
Proposed Central Refuge Island to Zebra Crossing Conversion

For Consultation
Scale 1:250 at A4

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