



A number of traffic signs in the road have been tampered with. The 20mph speed limit signs at the bottom of Collingwood Road (near the A217) have constantly been turned the wrong way round. They have now been adjusted and fixed so they are facing the right way.

There is a section of Collingwood Road near the by pass that is 30mph. This is part of TfL's red route and the 20mph speed limit appears to start at the end of the red route indicated by signs and roundels on the road. It is not clear why this 30 mph section is needed. It reduces the impact of the 20 mph restriction. We will try to get this changed so the restriction is 20 mph throughout the road. This will require a traffic management order which would need to be supported by TfL, and will take some effort to resolve.

The disabled person's sign near the by pass is too far from the sheltered housing near Chaucer Road, and we would change this to a school warning sign.

Junction with Chaucer Road

There is clearly a visibility issue at the junction, which could be resolved by extending the double yellow lines further along Collingwood Road.

A controlled crossing has been considered before at this point but rejected because of the loss of parking. Since then the traffic has got worse and the road safety issues are now of greater concern. We will look again at these proposals to see if they should be pursued as part of the funding plan.

There are a couple of worn manhole covers in the middle of Collingwood Road that cause a noise when they are driven over and we will ask for those to be replaced.

Parking from Chaucer Road to the railway bridge

Throughout much of Collingwood Road there are places where traffic can 'tuck in' and allow cars coming the other way to pass. This is less in evidence at the top end of Collingwood Road (between Chaucer Road and the bridge) where cars are tempted to speed to get along this stretch before they meet an oncoming car. We have asked officers to review the parking restrictions to see whether something can be done to keep traffic speeds down.



What do you think?

So, there is a lot that could be done, but we want to be sure that residents in the Collingwood Road area agree that this is a priority and broadly support the measures we are suggesting should be taken.

So please let us have your views on:

1. Do you agree that road safety is a problem in Collingwood Road and should be a priority for action?
2. Do you agree that we have identified the main concerns as heavy lorries, speeding buses and dangerous speeding?
3. Do you broadly support the proposals we have outlined and do you have any further thoughts?
4. Would you welcome a residents meeting to discuss this, possibly at Westbourne School in September?
5. Do you have any other comments?

Before any major changes are made there would be a formal Council consultation.

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