

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

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PURPOSE OF CONSULTATION To secure public comment about

proposals to improve Charing Cross, St

Helier

DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES Friday 05 May 2006

FURTHER INFORMATION AND FEEDBACK See details below

Please send your comments to:

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Please respond by Friday 05 May 2006

DETAILS OF THIS PROPOSAL HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS / **ORGANISATIONS**

About 90 addressees in Charing Cross, York Street, King Street and Broad Street **WEB**

Chamber of Commerce

Societe Jersiaise

Jersey Access Group

Shopmobility

Jersey Blind Society

Island's 12 Connetables

Environment Scrutiny Panel

Other regular correspondents about the St Helier Street Life Programme

All media

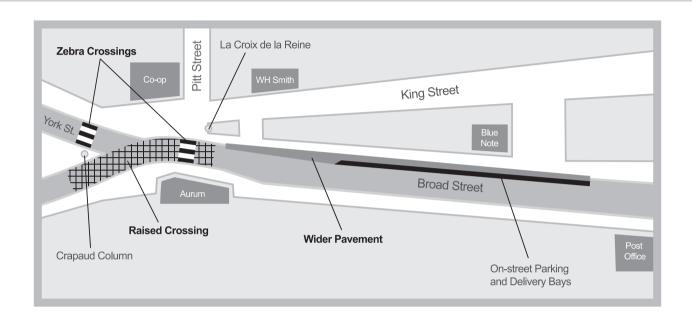
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Plan and text detailing pedestrian improvement proposals for Charing Cross

St. Helier Street Life Programme

Charing Cross

Pedestrian improvements at Charing Cross



The new Urban Task Force, comprising the Chief Minister and Ministers for Planning and Environment, Economic Development, Transport and Technical Services, a representative from the Chamber of Commerce and the Connetable of St Helier, is proposing to introduce further pedestrian improvements at Charing Cross. The proposals will make this important gateway, which links the waterfront and major public car parks to the town centre, safer and easier for pedestrians. The Urban Task Force wants to hear people's views about the proposed scheme and is inviting comment.

Easier crossings

It is proposed to raise the whole area of the roadway at Charing Cross to the same level as the pavement and to introduce two zebra crossings at key points. This is designed to provide pedestrians with much better crossing facilities and to 'calm' traffic by keeping vehicle speeds low.

Wider pavements

The scheme will create a wider pavement on the northern side of part of Broad Street - between the Blue Note Bar and La Croix de la Reine at Charing Cross - where the pavement is currently narrow.

On-street parking and traffic flow

There is no change to the location or number of on-street parking facilities in the area as a result of these proposals. Traffic flow will remain unaltered.

Timescale

If the response to consultation about these proposals is favourable, work could start in the middle of September and be complete by the end of November, in addition to which, 1 or 2 days work for surface dressing of the raised crossing area would need to take place in the spring of 2007.

Comment

If you have any comment on these proposals, we would like to hear them.

Email **streetlife@gov.je**, telephone **601441** or write to the Planning and Environment Department, South Hill, St Helier, JE2 4US.

Comments should be submitted before **Friday 5 May 2006**.

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