

Important Consultation on improvements in Shortlands

Sustrans (the UK charity making it easier for people to walk and cycle) and Bromley Council are planning to bid for money to fund improvements in and around “central” Shortlands.

They are holding some consultation meetings where we will be asking people their opinions on some of the key changes that could be made. Some issues have already been identified as offering scope to improve current conditions. *This is your chance to have a say on how our area develops over the next few years.*

Key dates are:

- Thursday 25th October, 4pm – 7pm – Shortlands Station
- Saturday 27th October, 10am-1pm – Outside Shortlands Village Store
- Monday 29th October, 7:30am – 9:30am - Shortlands Station

The areas so far under consideration are:

Shortlands Station. Conditions under the railway bridge; the scope for making more room for pedestrians accessing the station; the layout of Shortlands station car park; improving pedestrian access needs to be improved to Shortlands Station.

Shortlands Village parade of shops. Heritage of the shopping area; does this work as a parade/ high street; River Ravensbourne; Potential for café’ culture on grass area currently occupied by the ‘Millennium Stone’; Side roads – possibilities of diverting traffic/ one way turns.

Schools. Problems crossing the street to get to Harris Primary Academy Shortlands, size of junction and speeds- mini roundabout? Danger to cyclists on Bromley Road especially bend by Bishop Challenor School; Danger for pedestrians walking around bend by Bishop Challenor School – very narrow pavement; Speeds on Bromley Road by Valley School;; need for improved pedestrian crossing to Valley school

Other. Speed and Safety concerns on Farnaby Road;· Narrowing crossing at top of Farnaby Road for easier crossing for pedestrians; Rename Hillside/ Valley/

Queen Anne – one name for road; slower speeds to smooth traffic flow on Bromley Road rather than racing up to a red light.