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Residents and Business Operators  
Vicinity of Chiswick Station  
Chiswick W4

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Dear Residents and Business Operators

### **PROPOSED ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS AT CHISWICK OVERGROUND STATION**

The London Borough of Hounslow proposes to implement a programme of enhancements to the area adjacent to the north side of Chiswick Overground Railway Station, primarily to improve pedestrian access to the station from the surrounding streets. The work is also designed to improve access to the E3 bus service.

The proposed access improvements will be funded this financial year by Transport for London (TfL) via Sweltrac (the South and West London Transport Conference – a partnership of the southwest London local authorities, TfL and the transport operators). Further funding may also be available through TfL's bus priority programme to reduce delays to buses on Sutton Court Road near the station.

The proposals include:

- A zebra crossing across Burlington Lane in the immediate vicinity of the station entrance;
- Raised entry treatments across Park Road and Russell Kerr Close at their junctions with Burlington Lane;
- Extended bus stops to permit the buses to pull in against the kerb to allow passengers to board and alight more easily;
- A new bus shelter outside 1 and 2 Station Parade and an enlarged and relocated shelter on Sutton Court Road northwest of the station entrance;
- New parking restrictions (double yellow lines) adjacent to and opposite Russell Kerr Close and at the Park Road junction;
- Five Pay & Display parking spaces on Park Road, for visitors to the local shops and services;
- Minor road-widening on Park Road to accommodate the above bays;
- Three or four Loading Only spaces on Burlington Lane;
- Widening of the Sutton Court Road carriageway between Park Road and 170 Sutton Court Road, to address issues of bus conflict and delays, while maintaining on-street car parking;
- New parking restrictions (double yellow lines) on the northeast side of Sutton Court Road between 164 and 170, at the sharp bend where the road turns away from the railway line.
- Extensive footway repairs and/or repaving.

Mature trees would not be affected by the proposed road-widening, but some smaller specimens would be transplanted to, or replaced, nearby on the footway. There may also be an opportunity for further tree planting and environmental enhancement.

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The above proposals are shown on the plan enclosed with this letter. The proposed features are shown as bold lines, with appropriate colours (refer to the key).

Your views on the proposed scheme will be welcomed, and will be incorporated into a presentation to the Chiswick Area Committee on 6 December. If the Area Committee approves the scheme, implementation would commence soon afterwards and the whole scheme should be in place by the end of March 2007.

Please let the Council have your views. If you support or disagree with the scheme as a whole, or specific elements of it, please let us know. If you wish to comment on specific items, it would be helpful if you would use the proposal descriptions shown in the rectangles on the plans.

Please respond using one of the following:

- Fill in the enclosed response form (or write a letter), and return it using the enclosed reply-paid envelope (no stamp required!).
- Fax the response form to us on 020 8583 5233.
- Email [transportplanning@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:transportplanning@hounslow.gov.uk) with **Chiswick Station Access Improvements** in the subject line.

Please note that we cannot usually provide individual replies to consultation responses, but please be assured that your views will be taken into account by the Area Committee in deciding whether to approve or modify the scheme.

**Please note that the deadline for your response to this consultation is Friday 10 November.**

The scheme plans are also available on line, on the Hounslow Council website, [www.hounslow.gov.uk](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk), in the Consultations section.

Yours faithfully

**Chris Calvi-Freeman**  
Head of Transport

Enclosed:

- Scheme Plan (Chiswick Station Access Improvements Public Consultation - A3)
- Response Form
- Reply-paid Envelope.