TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIANS ON LEOPOLD ROAD



WE NEED A NEW PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON LEOPOLD ROAD

Dear Neighbours and Local Residents,

We are the Franzini Family and we live on Dora Road. We would like to use this letter to draw your attention to the <u>speed of traffic</u> on Leopold Road and the <u>dangers in crossing</u> the road there.

Traffic

The speed of traffic makes it extremely difficult for cars, motorcycles and bicycles to join Leopold Road from the side roads safely. In some cases it is necessary to pull right out into Leopold Road before any approaching traffic can be seen clearly, allowing very little reaction time for either party. There is an existing speed hump but it is not high enough to make an impact on the traffic speed.

Pedestrian Crossings

Traffic speed makes it very difficult to cross the road safely on foot at any point other than at the single pedestrian crossing towards the top of Leopold Road near Ricards Lodge School.

Proposal

If there is enough support from local residents, Merton Council are willing to conduct a feasibility study to add a pedestrian crossing on Leopold Road towards the lower end of the road. There are several possibilities, including between Kenilworth Avenue and Dora Road (or between Woodside and Leopold Avenue). Adding a new pedestrian crossing could also serve to slow down traffic on Leopold Road, helping cars, motorcycles and bicycles to join safely from the side roads.

DO YOU OR YOUR FAMILY CROSS LEOPOLD ROAD ON FOOT OR ENTER THE ROAD BY CAR, MOTORCYCLE OR BICYCLE?

If so, please sign this petition and join our quest for *"Safety on Leopold Road"*. Many shopkeepers on Leopold Road have decided to support us and you can drop your completed form off with them. Please look for this poster in their windows. If you have any questions, feel free to email us.

Thank you,

The Franzini Family **Email:** familyfranzini@gmail.com

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PETITION

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I agree with the need for a new pedestrian crossing on Leopold Road to improve safety for pedestrians, bicycles and motor vehicles.

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	Kenilworth Avenue		Woodside		
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