

# MILTON ROAD REVIEW

## Please, tell us what you think

The County Council would like to know the views of people living and working along Milton Road between Mitcham's Corner and Arbury Road / Union Lane in order to develop proposals for highway improvements. This questionnaire addresses a range of issues concerning parking, transport and trees.

**Please help us by spending a few minutes to fill out this survey, and returning it to us FREEPOST by Friday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2004.**

The information you provide will help to shape plans for the road. These plans will address issues raised in your responses as well as providing ideas for bus priority along the road. The plans will be published for the public to comment on later this year or in 2005 when you will have another opportunity to tell us your views. The Cambridge Environment and Transport Area Joint Committee, which is made up of six County and six City councillors, will consider consultation responses when deciding which measures should be progressed.

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**Qu.1 What is the street address of your property?**

Number: \_\_\_\_\_Milton Road     **NOT APPLICABLE**

**Qu. 2 Which of the following best describes you?**

Resident                   

Trader / Business       

Other                             Please describe:

**Interest group - Cambridge Cycling Campaign**

**Qu.3. At present, cars park on the footway in some places along the road. Although some bays are marked out and footway parking has taken place for several years, this parking is technically illegal where double yellow lines are painted alongside the kerb or where the parking obstructs people wanting to use the path. What do you think we should do? Please tick your preferred option**

- a) Legalise existing footway parking where the path is wide enough
- b) Legalise parking for certain uses. Please describe preferred use.....
- c) Enforce restrictions to deter all footway parking
- d) Other Option - please describe

**Our only comments would be that what parking is provided should not in any way reduce the quality of the walking or cycling environment, and that parking restrictions should be enforced if in place.**

**Qu.4. There is a parking bay outside the shops next to the bus lane on the approach to Mitcham's Corner where waiting is limited to 30 minutes. Which changes, if any, would you like us to investigate? Please tick as many as you wish.**

- a) Extend existing time limit
- b) Introduce Pay and Display parking
- c) Restrict some of the parking bay for short-stay use by disabled people (i.e. blue badge holders)
- d) Restrict some of the parking bay for loading / unloading
- e) Extend parking bay to provide room for a few more cars by moving the bus stop to nearer Party Days and Roys Hairdressers. Bus would pull up in bus lane.

f) Other Option - please describe

**If spare space is available, we would wish to ensure that a proportion of cycle parking is included as part of the changes. In general, we would prefer not to see additional car parking, as this merely decreases the incentive to use other forms of transport.**

**Qu.5. Please describe any improvements for pedestrians you would like us to investigate**

**Qu.6. Please describe any improvements for cyclists you would like us to investigate**

**We would like to see the following minor upgrades:**

- advance stop lines at all junctions, including lead-in lanes;
- additional cycle parking installed, particularly by the shops.

Qu.7. Are the bus stops conveniently located for local people?

Yes  No  No view **No view**

If no, please describe the reasons for your answer so that we can investigate improvements:

Qu.8. Following previous consultations by the City Council in 1998, a planting scheme to re-introduce trees along the whole length of Milton Road will be incorporated in to any scheme to make traffic management changes. Medium sized trees (about 10 metres high) planted fairly widely apart along the whole length of Milton Road are envisaged with smaller trees (up to 5 metres high) planted in between to provide seasonal interest. Are you in favour of this proposal?

Yes  No  No view **No view**

Please make any other comments about Milton Road here

**As is clear from our earlier responses, we are against any changes which effectively force cyclists on to pavements, as with further north up the road, although we recognise this is not being proposed here.**

**We hope that consideration can be given as to our suggestions above regarding advance stop lines (to improve safety through better visibility) and cycle parking (to improve convenience and decrease the likelihood of theft).**

## MONITORING

**(This section not applicable)**

As part of our commitment to ensuring equality of service to all our customers, we would be grateful if you could give us the following details. This section of the form will be separated from the rest of your responses, but the information will allow us to assess whether our consultations are reaching all sections of the community.

**Do you have a disability?** Yes  No

If yes, please state the nature of disability? \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** Male  Female

**Ethnic Origin (please tick)**

1. Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi		7. Any other Black background		13. Any other ethnic group	
2. Asian or Asian British - Indian		8. Chinese		14. Mixed – White and Asian	
3. Asian or Asian British - Pakistani		9. White British		15. Mixed – White and Black African	
4. Any other Asian background		10. White Irish		16. Mixed – White and Black Caribbean	
5. Black or Black British - African		11. White Other		17. Any other mixed background	
6. Black or Black British Caribbean		12. Gypsy/ Traveller		18. Not specified	

**PLEASE RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE FREEPOST  
BY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 2004**

Thank you!

The personal information you have provided us with is confidential and will only be used in relation to this scheme. Your contact details will not be passed to any other organisation and will be held in accordance with the current Data Protection Act.

**If you would like to know the outcome of this survey, please give us your name and a postal or email address:**

**Yes please - via our usual contact details which you have on file.**