

Bugsby's Way

Proposed Local Safety Scheme

Sept 2012

Why is there a scheme planned?

The scheme is proposed due to the number of personal injury accidents that have occurred at the junction of Bugsby's Way/Commercial Way – 7 in the last 3 years. Out of these accidents 3 were classified as slight, 3 were classified as serious and the recent fatal accident. Four of these accidents involved buses hitting pedestrians.

The Royal Borough of Greenwich has a duty to reduce road casualties in the borough and we receive funding each year to enable us to develop and install Local Safety Schemes at locations that are experiencing the highest number of casualties. The improvements outlined below are designed to reduce the specific types of accidents that have been occurring and to improve facilities for more vulnerable road users.

What are the planned improvements?

The planned improvements are to:

- Install a speed table on Commercial Way which will raise the crossing point to slow buses as they approach the junction and to assist pedestrians to cross the road
- Resurface the bus lane in Commercial Way in red to highlight the fact that it is a bus only road
- Amend the existing islands to accommodate the speed table
- Provide a right turn bay for vehicles turning from Bugsby's Way into Commercial Way
- Amend the road markings around the junction to highlight the presence of the bus only road and to bring the markings up to current standards

This is your opportunity to tell us your views!

Please take a look at the drawing and if you have any comments or would like any further information about the scheme please call Paul Smith on **020 8921 2284** or send an email to paul.smith@greenwich.gov.uk

Please return any comments by: **14th September 2012**

What happens next?

We will consider all comments received carefully and depending on the comments received may carry out amendments to the scheme.