

Mrs Sheena Harold  
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10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Mrs Harold,

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the Teddington Society dated the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

The Cycle Quietway that is planned to pass through Teddington, is part of a number of cycleways that are being planned across London. The implementation of this network depends upon each London borough putting in place their part of the system. Richmond Borough has been tasked to put into place the link from Richmond Park to Bushy Park, via Ham and Teddington.

The Chestnut Avenue entrance to Bushy Park is the preferred route into Bushy Park so as to best position cyclists for the continuation of the Quietway route through Hampton and into Hounslow.

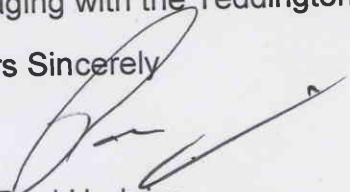
To date we have had two rounds of consultation and the recommendations from those consultations have been included in revisions to the design. The revisions include retaining the amount of parking provision on Teddington High Street. Your point about the requirements of the Landmark Centre and St Mary and St Alban's church is accepted and the parking has been retained in that area. The revised design is about to be released for a further round of consultation.

During this period of consultation there will be two engagement sessions. One will be a "drop-in" with information boards and officers to explain the revised design. The other will be a public meeting for questions and answers, as committed to by Cllr Peter Buckwell, Cabinet Member for Highways and Streetscene. We are considering an independent chair for the public meeting.

We must stress that the public meeting is to give residents the opportunity to obtain clarity of any points that by this time in the process they are still unsure of. It is not being held to redesign the route in public and I believe that you would not expect it to be.

We thank you for your letter and the points made and we look forward to further engaging with the Teddington Society during the consultation period.

Yours Sincerely



Cllr Paul Hodgins  
Leader of the Council