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Dear Resident,

**Improvements to reduce accidents at A6010 Wilbraham Road from Alexandra Road South to Lloyd Street South, Whalley Range / Fallowfield (RSS 04)**

Manchester City Council is committed to making our roads safer and is currently undertaking a programme of improvements across the city. The improvements will be small scale road safety measures to eradicate local problems at each location, and we are writing to inform you of changes happening in your area.

The aims and objectives of the programme are:

- to increase public safety and reduce the number of accidents
- to reduce traffic speeds
- to increase visibility
- to stop drivers parking where they cause obstructions

We believe that these measures will make our local neighbourhoods much safer environments and reduce the likelihood of accidents happening.

One of the locations where this work is planned to take place is the A6010 Wilbraham Road between Alexandra Road South and Lloyd Street South in Whalley Range. This location has been selected because of the high number of accidents that have occurred along the route. Analysis of data and site visits have shown that a lack of safe places to cross Wilbraham Road and Alexandra Road South are likely to be impacting on safety. The proposals are supported by Neighbourhood Officers and Councillors who have an understanding of the local area. The aim of the measures suggested is to make the area safer for all users.

The changes planned for this area are to:

**Wilbraham Road / Alexandra Road South junction:**

- Build out kerbs and widen footways on all four sides of the junction of Alexandra Road South with Wilbraham Road, to shorten pedestrian crossing distances.
- Provide push-button controlled pedestrian crossings on all arms of the junction.
- Install tactile paving at each crossing.
- Install no waiting at any time double yellow lines on both sides of the road on all four arms of the junction, to reduce risk from crossing near or between parked cars.

- Add no loading at any time signs to existing lamp posts on each corner of the junction.
- Add 20mph roundels on the road surface on Alexandra Road South, either side of the junction with Wilbraham Road.
- Relocate existing cycle lane sign onto existing lamp column.

Further east along Wilbraham Road:

- To refresh existing cycle markings on Wilbraham Road where it crosses the junction with Athol Road, Highbury Road and Springbridge Road.
- Add cycle lane signs on Highbury Road and Springbridge Road on the approach to their junctions with Wilbraham Road.
- Reset existing school zone sign on Springbridge Road to prevent it being tampered with and rotated.

The proposed improvements have been designed specifically for each location, considering the relevant accident data and the key issues suggested by the neighbourhoods. A plan showing the proposed measures and where they will be is available on request from the email address below.

Work at the above location is due to start on site later this year. If you would like a detailed map of the works, please email [roadsafety2021@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:roadsafety2021@manchester.gov.uk) and please include the reference 'RSS 04' in the subject of your email.

Yours faithfully,

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