



6th December 2024

For the attention of the Home/Business Owner

Dear Sir/Madam

Black Eagle Close and A25 junction

Following concerns raised by residents, Westerham Town Council have been reviewing the above junction paying particular interest to the road safety of drivers. Concerns have been raised that when cars are parked along the A25 this obscures visibility for vehicles leaving the Close, particularly turning right towards Oxted. Extending the double yellow lines on the A25 to the first drop kerb by approximately 13 metres (towards Oxted) would discourage parked vehicles and increase visibility for vehicles exiting and approaching Black Eagle Close.

A proposal to install double yellow lines on the section of the A25 as shown on the photo overleaf is proposed.

This is an informal consultation to canvass local opinion. If there is no clear consensus, or a strong view that the current junction should not be altered then this proposal will be dropped. Either way, the outcomes of the informal consultation will be discussed in detail by Westerham Town Council.

Kent County Council are the highway authority and may make changes to the highway without our involvement (although we would be informed as a consultee). Kent County Council is expected to prioritise areas where road safety data indicates that Casualty Reduction Measures (CRM) would be warranted. Clearly, changes to parking and waiting restrictions (new lines and signs) are just some of the tools that might be employed to improve road safety.

Placing new restrictions and amendments is quite a lengthy process. In part this is necessary, as this gives a chance to consult with those most likely to be affected by the changes, and to allow residents and important stakeholders (such as the police and fire service, for example), to respond or ask questions. Most changes to the parking and waiting rules requires a period of public consultation to allow for any objections and comments.

Please kindly return your responses by 8th January 2025.

Many thanks
Highways and Lighting Committee
Westerham Town Council

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Proposal to extend double yellow lines west on the A25 by **13 metres** to the first drop kerb towards Oxted from Black Eagle Close





Please answer the following questions below and either email your response to office@westerhamtowncouncil.gov.uk or post to Westerham Town Council, Russell House, Market Square, Westerham, TN16 1RB by **8th January 2025**:

1. Do you have difficulty exiting Black Eagle Close onto the A25 due to parked vehicles?

YES	
NO	

2. Do you support the proposal to extend the double yellow lines to on the A25 towards Oxted (to the first drop kerb)?

YES	
NO	

If **NO**, please explain why

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3. Where do you currently live? Street name and postcode please.

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4. Any other comments

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