

Appendix 1: Responses received for “Sirdar Road – Proposed Zebra Crossing” consultation

Object - One

Almost completely unnecessary considering it's a back road that is rarely busy enough to warrant a zebra crossing. There is already crossing platforms on either side of the road. The crossing would make the road unnecessarily congested as that part of the road already cannot support 2 cars travels in opposite directions.

Object - Two

I dont think it's necessary. The traffic moves slowly on this street anyway.

Object – Three

Walked there today, no much traffic and it's really not difficult to cross the street safely I. Believe it's better to spend money on other project

Object – Four

I believe a zebra crossing would be far better suited to being placed on St Anns road at the junction of Freston road. I believe more people of the community would benefit from this including the elderly and disabled and parents and kids who need to access the Stoneleigh place bus stop for buses going towards Ladbroke Grove. I think the zebra crossing at Sirdar road would be a waste of money and would hardly be used because the traffic levels are not that high to warrant the need for one. I do think that parents and children should be encouraged to walk to school and there needs to be a more enforcement of illegal parking by selfish parents who put everyone crossing the road during school hours in peril and I think you the council should have stricter enforcement to combat this. I think if the zebra crossing was to be put in place, selfish parents would ignore the zigzags and still illegally park and put those crossing in danger. As a resident I urge you take action against these parents.

Object – Five

I believe that zebra crossing are not respected like they use to be, as I myself struggle when I cross because cars don't stop at all they are always in a rush this will cause accidents, but it may work for the school for the children at drop off and pick ups.

Object – Six

I don't think it's needed there. Money can be spend better elsewhere

Object – Seven

Don't think road is busy enough!

Support in part – One

The zebra crossing would be a good idea but the parents of Avondale park school use Henry Dickens as a car park. So first get the parents to park legally not on the estate and on corners

Support in part – Two

I strongly support a zebra crossing across Sirdar Road but it should be placed differently. There is a footpath through the Henry Dickens Estate from St Ann's Road towards the gate of Avondale Park. The crossing should be a continuation of this route. Pedestrians who use the footpath should be able to carry on safely crossing to the park or, in the other direction, head towards the Edward Woods Estate, bus stops or Westfield. School children crossing in the proposed location would be led into a precariously paved and trafficky route past the bins of the estate instead of on to the newly laid smooth pavement of the existing through way.

Support – One

There are far too many reckless drivers around and I have experienced many near misses when walking along this road both alone and with my child. It feels incredibly unsafe and it worries me that children from our school are crossing this road in danger every day.

Support – Two

[No comment]

Support – Three

Ideal for safety

Support – Four

Frankly, I'm appalled it's taken so many years to get this on the table. It is vital.

Support – Five

Absolutely. I take my [REDACTED] children to school here, and the cars go past so quickly even during drop off and pick up times. It's so unsafe when the amount of children and parents who have to cross the road to get to school every morning and again every afternoon when leaving.

A zebra crossing would at least make drivers slow down and give way to school children and parents needing to cross, and potentially save many future lives

Support – Six

I am in full support of this Zebra crossing

Support – Seven

[No comment]

Support – Eight

This would be a great addition to a very busy road which is frequented by a number of young children due to the access to the school

Support – Nine

Cars drive way too fast along that road and it is only a matter of time before a child is hurt. This should be addressed as a matter of urgency to ensure the safety of children, particularly as there are so many using that road to attend Avondale Park Primary School.

Support – Ten

[No comment]

Support – Eleven

Would appreciate a zebra crossing implemented on Sirdar Road for our children safety while crossing

Support – Twelve

We looking forward to seeing the zebra crossing in front of the school gates

Support – Thirteen

For the safety of our children

Support – Fourteen

I am a driving instructor, this road is so unsafe for little children crossing to go into school in the mornings. It's unbelievable that there isn't one there already when the area is constantly used every day to cross by little children, please install one immediately there have been so many accidents here!

Support – Fifteen

There have a been a lot of near misses in the area and we fear for our kids safety. Cars do drive really fast in sirdar road. thank you

Support – Sixteen

Putting a Zebra crossing will really keep the children safe and parents when crossing going to school and going back home. If this will be sorted this will really help a lot.

Support – Seventeen

Cars are constantly speeding on that road and motorbikes.

Support – Eighteen

I've witnessed schoolkids narrowly avoiding reckless drivers at this crossing countless times. Thanks to Peter, the school guard, who goes above and beyond to ensure everyone's safety during peak hours. Sometimes, he has to shout at speeding drivers to prevent accidents.

The zebra crossing that connects the school to the other side of the road is essential and should have been built a long time ago for the safety of the school kids.

Support – Nineteen

My children attend Avondale Park Primary School, and a zebra crossing is urgently needed to ensure their safety, as well as that of other pupils and residents. There have already been multiple close calls where children were nearly hit by speeding cars, leaving many of us deeply concerned and shaken. The traffic on this road moves at dangerously high speeds, turning it into a serious hazard for everyone in the community.

While I am relieved that the council has finally taken action to install a zebra crossing, it's incredibly disappointing that it has taken this long. It feels as though the council has been waiting for a tragedy to occur, or perhaps the delay is due to the fact that this is a less affluent area. Whatever the reason, it shouldn't take years of waiting and countless near-misses to prioritise the safety of children.

I am grateful that the right decision has been made at last, but I urge the council to be more proactive in addressing these issues in the future. Safety shouldn't depend on persistent complaints, it should be a given for every community!

Support – Twenty

[No comment]

Support – Twenty-one

Cars are always going soo fast on Sidar road when it is the school run time.

Support – Twenty-two

[No comment]

Support – Twenty-three

It is a very dangerous road, this will support the local residents with keeping their children safe in the area and whilst taking their children to school.

Support – Twenty-four

My children are at risk when crossing to and from school. Cars drive very fast not considering that there are little children about to cross. A zebra crossing is the safest option.

Support – Twenty-five

Much needed as cars drive too fast.

Support – Twenty-six

[No comment]

Support – Twenty-seven

[No comment]

Support – Twenty-eight

My son attends Avondale and we have observed that cars drive very fast on Sirdar Road. For the safety of the children, we highly support a zebra crossing to reduce risk.

Support – Twenty-nine

This would be extremely beneficial for the children and would provide peace of mind to parents and guardians picking and dropping their kids at school

Support – Thirty

[No comment]

Support – Thirty-one

For many years as a resident and a parent of the avondale park primary school I have always encouraged this. Many years ago , the council came back with a decision that the road wasn't busy enough for a zebra crossing. an absolute awful outcome for us all. I really hope for the safety of the children and community that RBKC give the green light to the zebra crossing.

Support – Thirty-two

[No comment]

Support – Thirty-three

This important for school children crossing to the road to the school.

I always was wondering why there is no zebra line in this crucial are. This is the time to do it please

Support – Thirty-four

Through the co-designed Notting Dale Future Neighbourhood strategy, encouraging safe active travel for the community is something that residents support, and something the Lancaster West Neighbourhood Team would also support to improve the safety of local residents and our staff.

Support – Thirty-five

[No comment]

Support – Thirty-six

I [REDACTED] who was recently hit by a car outside the school. The [REDACTED] was massively traumatised by this event - as [REDACTED] was seriously hurt. So many children live in this area and members of the public race around the streets - breaking speed limits. This is beyond unsafe for the families in our community. There needs to be multiple zebra crossings and maybe even crossing officers to help ensure the children in the area can get to and from school safely.

Support – Thirty-seven

Cars can drive quickly and there is lots of traffic cutting through. School children should be safe and be able to walk safely to cross the street.

Support – Thirty-eight

i support the decision of having a zebra crossing in that location. It would benefit the community and the school. In mornings and afternoons, there were a few incidents where they almost hit my children and others, as there is no slow down sign, stating there is a school in the area for them to know. Sometimes, we have to wait for the cars to stop for us, and result in us being late, as many are not sympathetic enough to stop.

Support – Thirty-nine

It is essential that some kind safety measures are put into place as soon as possible to stop any future incidents. A crossing will be the most effective way, however in the case that it is not possible, there are other alternatives which can be put into place.

The first, is to use temporary barriers which can be pulled across the road during morning and after noon drop offs. A good example will be outside St Tomas Jones Primary School.

The second, will be to introduce drop off and pick up operating times with video recognition. This is at present used outside St Mary's of the Angels primary school on Westbourne Park Rd.

Support – Forty

It is 100 percentage necessary. This part is so dangerous for children. The people with their car don't care about students.

Support – Forty-one

[No comment]

Support – Forty-two

It is very essential the introduction new zebra crossing for safety of the student and thier parents, and everyone trying to cross as some cars drive really fast.

Support – Forty-three

The proposed zebra crossing should be established for the safety of people, especially children who study at school

Support – Forty-four

I am in agreement with anything that helps protect our children, and people in general for a safer environment.

Support – Forty-five

[No comment]

Support – Forty-six

As someone who work in the school near by I have witnessed and heard of countless accidents abd near misses on Sirdar Road. Having a safe place to cross will be highly beneficial for the children, their families and the wider communities.

This will enable some speeding control to be put in place and make drivers think and stop... promoting more awareness of the need to slow down for pedestrians. Let cut down on the accidents and near misses and keep our families safe.

Support – Forty-seven

Zebra crossing is the best solution most of the drivers drive like crazy and they don't obey the speed limit And is not safe without zebra crossing,it shouldn't just be one zebra crossing but 2,

Support – Forty-eight

[No comment]

Support – Forty-nine

As a long standing member resident I believe the safety of the children from the school is paramount. car are often seen speeding passed the school and I believe a zebra crossing would help safety tremendously

Support – Fifty

[No comment]

Support – Fifty-one

[No comment]

Support – Fifty-two

[No comment]

Support – Fifty-three

A zebra crossing in that particular part of road is much needed, not only for the safety of children crossing the road, but also the elderly & disabled. Far too many cars speeding along & it's so easy for children & people to get knocked done by these madmen. There should also be the installation of speed cameras taken into consideration, as it will make the whole area much safer.

Support – Fifty-four

[No comment]

Support – Fifty-five

[No comment]

Support – Fifty-six

[No comment]

Support – Fifty-seven

As there is a primary school, and a playground with dedicated play areas for young children, on Sirdar Road I think a zebra crossing is long overdue. Many cars use the road as a shortcut to avoid the busier St Anna Road and I've often seen them drive as fast as the speed limit allows. Crossing for children has long been hazardous, for as long as I can remember - and I've lived in the area for 48 years. I 100% support this zebra crossing.

Support – Fifty-eight

I think it's a good idea.

Support – Fifty-nine

[No comment]

Support – Sixty

[No comment]

Support – Sixty-one

There has been incidents with dogs and children being hit by speeding cars and motorbikes on Sirdar Road especially outside Avondale Park. I think something in the past has monitored this but is still a ongoing issue.

Support – Sixty-two

Very important for the kids and parents who's walking from school gate morning or afternoon,especially when some kids running from parent to outside school it will be more save

Support – Sixty-three

We think this is a good idea

Support – Sixty-four

[No comment]

Support – Sixty-five

I can't really believe that you really really are talking about zebra crossing and the other side of the road were rich people are leaving they have two zebra crossing in 20 meters apart and in front of the school when they should have had zebra crossing longer years ago which is safer for the kids you are just ignoring the real risk that parents and children can be run over by cars which start driving dangersly and crazy this one this one shouldn't be talked about it don't thought about it we should be done as soon as possible and only I don't even know why you guys still hesitating to do it it's just like say more same thing over again you safety about you guys and the people around who live in Isaiah it doesn't even worry you guys whatsoever same thing happened to Granville tower the same thing gonna happen to kids around here one day going to be run over by a car and you're gonna come up again I wish they have done something just do it before it's too late shouldn't just be one of the braces should be two one in front of the schools and one where we are talking suggesting now.

Support – Sixty-six

[No comment]

Support – Sixty-seven

I support a zebra crossing.

Also, the council should also consider other traffic calming measures.

Support – Sixty-eight

[No comment]

Support – Sixty-nine

This will improve safety for my family (which includes a [REDACTED] year old). We go to Westfield often. And Avondale is right there. This is a no brainer.

Support – Seventy

Pls consider one on Walmer Rd by Avondale the cars and bikes bomb down that road it's much wider than sirdar and is a getaway track

Support – Seventy-one

It's very dangerous crossing ,the drivers don't respect parent going to school.

I personally don't feel safe and with kids even more dangerous.

Support – Seventy-two

As a resident on the Henry dickens court and a mother, of a child who attends the school. I witness on a daily basis, how many cars speed down this road, Whether it be morning or evening. Without this zebra crossing, there WILL be an accident one day.

Support – Seventy-three

This is a wonderful and much needed improvement! Not just for the children (though especially for them) but for everyone in the neighborhood! This road gets a lot of through traffic, and I myself often find myself dodging big trucks as I attempt to cross to the Santander cycling station. That's the only comment I'd make is that maybe it would be better to place it at the corner of Sirdar and Stoneleigh to be closer to the cycles.

Support – Seventy-four

I support the above introduction

In fact I would like the council to consider even placing speed bumps aswell at Sirdar road

The traffic from wilsham street up to the park/school is frightening sometimes at the speed some drivers do

Forget the 20 miles info they just abuse it

I hope that no injuries will ever happen

Support – Seventy-five

[No comment]

Support – Seventy-six

As an adult it is difficult to cross across this road with speeding and hard to look sometimes from cars being parked. Lots of families and children cross this road and would greatly benefit from this crossing to improve safety.

Support – Seventy-seven

Trying to get this crossing for years.

It's a primary school

Cars are a serious problem at school start and finishing times; blocking view of pedestrians and children on moving traffic.

Parents park up anywhere and block up the only vehicle access to Henry Dickens Court; not even emergency vehicles can get through.

Great news if this can be done and the zig zag lines extended

Support – Seventy-eight

[No comment]

Support – Seventy-nine

A zebra crossing has been needed here for a long time. I would also support speed bumps. I live on Sirdar Road and cars use it as a cut through and do not adhere to the 20mph speed limit. I have had 2 cats killed on the corner of Wilsham Street and Sirdar Road because drivers come around the corner too fast. Every morning and afternoon families with small children are crossing at the point where the crossing is proposed and have to rely on the kindness of drivers to stop and let them across so I wholeheartedly support the new zebra crossing.

Support – Eighty

Following a major operation to stabilise my fractured pelvis, I gave mobility iseyescand useca walking frame.

ithvsovmuch traffic on the roads, the more zebra crissings therecwre, the better it is for the safety of residents.

So I wholeheartedly support a zebra crossing on Sirdar Road.

I would also like to see a painted STOP sign on the road that leads from St Katherine's Walk [W11 4BY] into Mortimer Square, as cars rush round and there is a blind corner as they turn from Freston Road into Mortimer Square opposite.

I have witnessed a couple of accidents already!!

Support – Eighty-one

[No comment]

Support – Eighty-two

Yes, I see lots of children and older people crossing Sirdar Road and I think a zebra crossing would be safer and would benefit the school children particularly. The placement near the school looks ideal.

Support – Eighty-three

[No comment]

Support – Eighty-four

Traffic has increased in our area and the speed limits are inconsistently observed. Our local streets are turning into dangerous little rat runs.

Support – Eighty-five

[No comment]

Support – Eighty-six

[No comment]

Support – Eighty-seven

I support the introduction of a new zebra crossing across Sirdar Road, outside the Avondale Park Primary School because this will keep children safe. Sometimes I see cars speeding in that area and I believe children have been knocked down by cars around that area so this is a good move for road safety. Please consider putting a zebra crossing on St Anns road near embassy cafe, you could replace the pedestrian refuge island with a zebra crossing because so many children cross that road whilst making their way to school and that road is very busy especially now with road works being done on the A40. People have been knocked down by cars there and there have been car accidents and a number of near misses .

Support – Eighty-eight

The narrow crossroads would be enhanced by a zebra crossing which will make the surrounding area safer for young children and others carrying their school equipment and other luggage.

Support – Eighty-nine

It has been long overdue to keep the children safe

Support – Ninety

It would be very useful

Support – Ninety-one

I think this is an appropriate place for a Zebra crossing and I support the request of the school.

Support – Ninety-two

This is a vital safety proposal. Hundreds of children and their families use this location to cross from the high density housing to the school gates, across Sirdar Rd.

We have had several awful near-misses on this stretch of road.

It is astonishing that there has been previously no safe crossing infrastructure.

Unfortunately, drivers move through this area recklessly and at great speed, despite it clearly being a school zone. I cannot emphasise how much this is an essential measure to protect the families who use this school (and the many others who need to cross Sirdar Road.

Support – Ninety-three

This would support the safety of our pupils. It is a difficult to road to cross with lots of parked cars. Some incidents have happened in the past. Cars often speed down the road.

Support – Ninety-four

I am very happy to support this request. As a local resident, I cycle along Sirdar Road and neighbouring roads regularly and I know that irresponsible drivers can be a real problem for pedestrians. A zebra crossing would be an effective traffic calming measure and increase safety for everyone. I do not believe that the loss of one parking space should outweigh the request of a primary school speaking for the needs of dozens of local parents, who bring their children to school on foot.

Support – Ninety-five

I think this is an extremely important safety measure for pupils crossing the road to get to their school

Support – Ninety-six

The road is for 20 speed but on a daily basis the cars are speeding to a high one making dangerous the road specially when there is a school in there

Support – Ninety-seven

It's a very busy road and lots of school children use the roads to get to school and it's unsafe. Some children have been knocked over by cars.

Support – Ninety-eight

Zebra crossings hold huge insignificance for childrens safety when crossing to leave or go to school.

Support – Ninety-nine

We need it as it is very dangerous for our children to cross the road between the Avondale Park primary school and Henry dickens Street.

We are under daily stress and personally I afraid to let my children cross the road by themselves if there is no zebra cross

Support – One hundred

I fully support the introduction of a zebra crossing on Sirdar Road outside Avondale Park Primary School, as it will significantly improve the safety of children, parents, and local residents crossing this busy area, especially during school drop-off and pick-up times

Support – One hundred and one

Agree wholeheartedly

Support – One hundred and two

A zebra crossing outside Avondale school - will enhance the safety of children, families & local residents.

Support – One hundred and three

I welcome the addition of a zebra crossing and surprised one was not there before. I also think one needs to be put at the corner of the school on Sirdar road as these are the two main crossings. These two points can be a little dangerous and as a resident that uses this road on a daily basis, and parks on this road, I've seen some near misses with many children and adults.

Support – One hundred and four

Very good!

Traffic humps are needed too on Sirdar Rd, on St Mary's Place and on Walmer Rd to reduce speeds.

Support – One hundred and five

This is a great idea and really necessary to protect the many children who cross the road here. Lots of cars speed on this road so it would be good to have some traffic calming measures on Sidrar Road, and on Mary Place as well, which is definitely a bit of a rat run.

No opinion – One

I watch parents let their children cross the road unaccompanied as it is. I think more children will cross unaided and it takes the onus from the parents to ensure correct road crossing. Children will be sent across to school unaccompanied. Will the school meet with parents to ensure that it is used correctly and take responsibility for intermittent reminders? The parents park very badly when collecting their children as it is. Will there be flashing beacons? It is a residential area and flashing beacons will be very intrusive for those of us who have bedrooms or sitting rooms with windows facing the proposed site.

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