Co17258 Mynachdy Road - Parking Bay

Description of Scheme Proposal

Funding has become available to develop and implement a formalised parking bay on Mynachdy Road near Porthkerry Place.

The attached proposal entails the provision of formalised parking bay to improve access. The construction of the bay will provide 3 parking spaces on the western side of Mynachdy Road in the vicinity of properties 129-133.

The provision of the bay will make it easier for users to park and will ensure that access behind the bay is kept clear for pedestrians.

Funding is limited, however additional bays will be considered in the future as and when funding becomes available.

Any future parking restrictions applied to the bays will require a Traffic Regulation Order which would be dealt with via a separate legal process.

Additional Information about traffic management measures

Traffic Calming Features. This term refers to specific physical traffic management measures which force drivers to reduce vehicle speeds. These include road humps, speed cushions, speed tables, priority narrowings, chicanes, gateways, roundabouts and other similar features.

Traffic Regulation Order. These are the restrictions placed on the Highway that direct, control and prohibit road user movements. For example 20mph speed limits. No Entry. No Right Turn. One Way. No Waiting. These regulations must pass through a lengthy legal process. If approved, the signs or lines are placed on site and enforced by the Police or their Traffic Wardens.

Dropped Kerbs. This is the simplest form of pedestrian crossing where the level between the footway and the road is reduced to the minimum to assist wheelchair, pushchair and other mobility impaired users. They are fitted with tactile paving to warn visually impaired users that there is no kerb separating the footway and road.

Parking Area. This is a part of the road which is normally behind a broken white line, but is not to be confused with a cycle lane. Some parking areas just distinguish between the area used for parking and that used for traffic without limiting parking times and which vehicles can be parked. Others are regulated by
Traffic Regulation Orders which limit the use of the area as defined on nearby signs and in certain cases the area will be divided into individual bays.

Vehicle Crossovers  A vehicle crossover allows you to access your property legally, safely and easily when you are using a car or other domestic vehicle. This means that the kerbs are dropped ("dropped kerb") from their normal height to carriageway level and the footway, or verge, is strengthened to take the weight of the vehicle crossing it. It is an offence to drive on a footway unless a vehicle crossover has been authorised and put in. In addition to the safety reasons, this is because you may damage the footway or any pipes or cables that are buried underneath it. The crossover allows you to pass safely from the carriageway, preventing any obstruction to the highway.

As part of our improvement schemes, it is possible to make provision for new vehicle crossovers, subject to the necessary terms and conditions. However, those seeking a vehicle crossover must obtain a prior Highway Agreement from us. Depending upon the Classification of the road, it may also be necessary to obtain Planning Permission. Further information is available on www.cardiff.gov.uk
The Council is consulting on the proposal to implement a traffic management scheme based on the plan shown.

Further details about this consultation are available at Cardiff.gov.uk/TransportProjects using the 'view consultations' link. Alternatively, please e-mail TransportProjects@cardiff.gov.uk or telephone 029 2087 3354 to request a paper copy. If you would like to make any comments about this proposal please let us know by 23/05/2018.