

6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Sir/ Madam,

### **Proposed Holyhead Traffic Management Scheme (South)**

The residents of the area have raised concerns about the safety of the road in the area and have asked for the introduction of a one-way system to help alleviate their concerns and also parking issues. The area does not meet the criteria for the provision of funding from the Local Safety Scheme Programme. A one-time only fund has been provided to fund a scheme to address the residents' concerns.

It is therefore proposed to introduce one way system in the area and will affect the following roads: Carlton Avenue, Farcroft Avenue, Hamilton Road, Onibury Road, Regent Road, Rookery Road, Sandwell Road and Westbourne Road. In addition to support these and the existing measures already in place it is proposed to install a 20mph speed limit on the roads.

The plan for the proposals are attached.

The proposed improvements mean that these roads are less likely to attract "rat runners" short-cutting through the estate between Rookery Road and Sandwell Road. The plans are also intended to result in parking for passing traffic to become a less attractive proposition, resulting in more road space to be liberated for local residents.

The reduced speed limits will also result in safer streets for pedestrians and cyclists to use, in accordance with Birmingham City Council's Transport Plan objectives.

The direction of the one-ways has been determined by the best and safest access onto and off Rookery Road and therefore options to amend the scheme are extremely limited.

You can find more details of the proposals, including maps, and have your say at <https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/economy/holyhead-south>

### **Have your say**

We want to hear from people in the community; please tell us what you think of these new proposals for your area.

The consultation will open on 10 November 2023 and run until 10 December 2023.

Full details of the proposals can be viewed online via the Birmingham City Council Be Heard website: <https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/economy/holyhead-south>.

If you do not have access to the internet and would like to see the plans, we can arrange to post paper copies to you.

Please contact us by email at [transport.projects@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:transport.projects@birmingham.gov.uk). Please contact us with any comments by 10 December 2023.

### **What happens next?**

We plan to study the comments we receive and if possible, include into the scheme for delivery. There will be a final opportunity to comment on the proposal when the Traffic Regulation Order is advertised for the one-ways and the 20mph speed limit.

This is one off funding and time limited.

Yours faithfully,

Transport Projects Design Team