

Press Release

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Have your say on Hastings pavement improvements

Residents of Hastings are being asked to comment on proposals for wider pavements and other road safety improvements along the A259 between Breeds Place and Rock-a-Nore.

East Sussex County Council and Hastings Borough Council are proposing these changes to reduce overcrowding on pavements and address concerns about anti-social driving behaviour along the A259. They will also form the first phase of a wider regeneration study being undertaken for The Stade.

The proposals include:

- Widening the pavement along the north side of the A259 between Breeds Place and George Street,
- Installing signalised pedestrian crossings near Breeds Place,
- Improving pedestrian access to Pelham Place car park,
- Removing unnecessary signs and street clutter from the front of Pelham Crescent,
- Providing additional loading bays in Castle Street and Sturdee Place, and,
- Improving bus stop facilities.

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New parking regulations are also proposed to allow overnight, off-street parking for resident permit holders. This would offset the loss of 17 short stay pay and display parking bays and 4 permit holder bays along the north side of the A259.

More detailed copies of the plans can be seen at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/haveyoursay or are available to view at the Hastings Information Centre, Queens Square, Priory Meadow from:

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6.15pm
Saturday 9am to 5pm
Sunday 10.30am to 4.30pm

Residents are encouraged to share their views on the proposals. All comments, views and feedback received will be carefully analysed, summarised and reported to the County Council's Lead Member for Transport and Environment and will help to shape the final proposals.

'Pelham Pavement Widening,' a leaflet containing more details and a questionnaire about the proposals, is being delivered to all households and businesses in the Old Town and Castle wards of Hastings. As well as filling in and returning the questionnaire, residents can send comments by email to: transport.strategy@eastsussex.gov.uk or by post to:

East Sussex County Council
Ref D3
FREEPOST LW 43-CT
Lewes BN7 1BR

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The closing date for all comments and questionnaire responses is Tuesday 25 March 2008.

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