SRA ROAD SAFETY WORKING GROUP AND RVR ROADS GROUP – PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

Over the last two years or so Shortlands has benefitted from the installation of a number of new pedestrian crossings e.g. across Station Road, across Beckenham Lane by Valley School, across Hillside by Harris Primary Academy, and over Bromley Road outside Bishop Challoner School. These, alongside older crossings, have undoubtedly improved road safety locally, particularly for the young and vulnerable.

We have been monitoring the effectiveness of both the new and older crossings for some time, as well as liaising particularly with the local schools as to the benefits and any problems that have arisen. In fact, the schools report that they have not noticed any adverse safety issues with their zebra crossings and that, by and large, they are working well.

However, there remain concerns about other locations. These focus on visibility of and for pedestrians and that sometimes drivers approach the crossings too fast or even ignore them completely!

Please see the attachment for more precise details and proposals.



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