PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Proposal: Installation of a raised table crossing on Market Place, Kirkbymoorside.

Closing date: Friday 1 September 2023

The Town Council has been liaising with the Highways Authority (North Yorkshire Council) to determine the feasibility of installing a designated safe crossing place on Market Place. The Highways Authority has determined that it would be possible to consider a raised table crossing, which would slow traffic and provide a designated safe pedestrian crossing point.



The only location that has been identified as suitable for a raised table crossing is from 25 to 26 Market Place, i.e. crossing from the west side of Market Place, outside 'Love My Hair' to 'Age UK' on the east side of Market Place.

North Yorkshire Council have confirmed that whilst it has no budget provision for projects of this nature the Town Council can pursue this initiative at its own expense.

The project processes, before construction, would involve:

- Site investigation
- Road Safety Audit
- Design (amendments to road drainage would likely be required)
- Formal Consultation (Public, Emergency Services, Bus Companies etc.)
- Legal Order

In the first instance the only element the Town Council would need to pay for would be the cost of the Road Safety Audit which would be approximately £1,500. The Road Safety Audit is necessary to determine if a raised table should be implemented and that the project is feaible in which case works would progress to Design and this will determine the construction costs. There is a possibility that the determination of the Road Safety Audit does not support implementation of a raised table, in which case the £1,500 would have been spent without reward.

In the first instance, the Town Could would like to invite views on whether a raised table crossing, from 25 to 26 Market Place would be supported by the community and a worthwhile investment by the Town Council.

Please submit your views by email to town.clerk@kirkbymoorsidetowncouncil.gov.uk or by post to Kirkbymoorside Town Council, Church House, 7 High Market Place, Kirkbymoorside, YO62 6AT by Friday 1 September 2023.

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