

## Improvements at Woodingdean Crossroads (2009)

### Background

Woodingdean Crossroads is an important and busy junction on the city's road network. It connects the A27 Trunk Road with the A259 coast road and is also the main connection between a large part of Woodingdean village and the city centre. Concerns have been expressed over a long period of time about the safety problems and traffic congestion experienced by local drivers and pedestrians at the junction. In order to address these problems a comprehensive scheme is required to improve the situation for everybody.

### Methodology

4144 addresses in the Woodingdean area were sent a covering letter plus a short questionnaire and a prepaid return envelope, asking for thoughts and comments in helping to determine the best way forward with options on the Woodingdean Crossroads.

A two-day staffed exhibition showing large-scale plans was held at Woodingdean Youth Centre and for 6 days at Hove Town Hall, with staff on call to speak to visitors. Both sites included at least one evening and a day at the weekend.

Respondents were given options concerning the location of a pedestrian crossing on Falmer Road (north) and the arrangements for loading/parking on Warren Way (south side). The questionnaire was also made available online at the BHCC website and at the exhibitions.

### Headline Findings

#### Location of Pedestrian Crossing:

A:	539 (52%)
B:	395 (38%)
Not Sure:	104 (10%)

#### Warren Way:

C:	189 (18%)
D:	732 (71%)
Note Sure:	115 (11%)

## Detailed Results

1065 responses were received. 929 (87%) were received from the postal survey, 84 (8%) from the exhibitions and 52 (5%) from the on-line version of the survey.

### Q1 Do you currently use Woodingdean Crossroads?

	No. of Responses	% Responses
Pedestrian	864	33
Cyclist	115	4.5
Car or Van user	962	37
Bus user	606	23,5
Motorcyclist	46	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>100</b>

### Q2 Location of Pedestrian Crossing: Would you prefer Option A or Option B?

	No. of Responses	% of Responses
Option A	539	52
Option B	395	38
Not Sure	104	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>100</b>

### Q3 Warren Way: Would you prefer Option C or Option D?

	No. of Responses	% of Responses
Option C	189	18
Option D	732	71
Not Sure	115	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>100</b>

### Q4 Do you have any further comments about the Woodingdean Crossroads?

People were asked if they had any further comments to make about Woodingdean Crossroads and these were grouped as follows:

<b>Comment</b>	<b>No. of responses</b>	<b>% Responses</b>
Want a completely different type of scheme	94	22
Want a filter light for traffic turning right from Warren Way into Falmer Road	81	19
Don't want/ need ASLs for cyclists here	67	16
Worried about increase in traffic from new stadium at Falmer	38	9
Concerns about traffic light phasing	38	9
Want a by-pass	36	8.5
Accidents are caused by drivers jumping red lights	29	7
Can the 2 lanes coming in from Falmer be longer	17	4
Wilson Avenue lights (upper) need rephasing	12	3
Pedestrians are currently not given enough time to cross	11	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>100</b>

## Demographic Information

### Gender

153 people (14%) did not answer this question.

<b>Gender</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Male	503	55
Female	409	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>100</b>

### Age

146 people (14%) did not answer this question.

<b>Age</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
U18	1	-
18-24	10	1
25-34	70	8
35-44	147	16
45-54	157	17
55-64	206	22.5
65-74	188	20.5
75+	140	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>100</b>

**Disability**

243 people (23%) did not answer this question.

<b>Disability</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	174	27
No	648	73
<b>Total</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>100</b>

**Ethnicity**

225 people (21) did not answer this question.

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
White British	795	95
White Irish	6	1
Other White Background	19	2
Indian	2	-
Pakistani	1	-
Bangladeshi	0	-
Other Asian background	6	1
White & Black Caribbean	0	-
White & Black African	0	-
White & Asian	2	-
Other mixed background	1	-
Caribbean	0	-
African	5	1
Other black background	0	-
Chinese	1	-
Other ethnic background	2	-
Don't know	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>100</b>

**Religion**

280 people (26%) did not answer this question.

<b>Religion</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
None	210	27
Christian	557	71
Jewish	5	1
Hindu	3	-
Muslim	4	-
Sikh	0	-
Buddhist	6	1
Other	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>100</b>

**Sexuality**

341 people (32%) did not answer this question.

<b>Sexuality</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Heterosexual	696	96
Bisexual	5	0.5
Gay	13	2
Lesbian	6	1
Transgender	4	0.5
Other	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>100</b>

