

## Request for Stanwell Road bus stop clearway, Woodthorpe Road

**Location:** Existing eastbound Stanwell Road bus stop is located outside 75 Woodthorpe Road, Ashford.

**Issue:** The existing stop must now be relocated, as a Vehicle Crossover (VCO) application has been granted for this property, as part of a successful planning application made. It would be inappropriate to have a bus stop where there is a dropped kerb, as firstly, the flag and pole would be an obstruction to the property, and secondly, this would prevent the safe boarding and alighting to and from the bus.

A site visit took place on 9 March 2018 with a local member, Surrey Highways and Passenger Transport colleagues, Surrey Police, Transport for London and the developer to consider an alternative location. It was agreed at this visit that the alternative location for this bus stop should be outside of 77 Woodthorpe Road. A public consultation exercise was completed, engaging with all frontages affected by the proposed changes, as is business practice. One objection was received from a resident in one of the flats from 77 Woodthorpe Road, however, this was not sufficient to alter the reasoning behind relocating the bus stop.

**Proposal:** It is proposed that the bus stop is moved westbound to be located outside 77 Woodthorpe Road, Ashford to maintain the existing bus stop. It is also proposed that a new 15m bus cage and clearway is marked out from the crossover points of 75 and 77 Woodthorpe Road, in accordance with the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002. The times of the restriction should be 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Figure 1- Existing site of Stanwell Road bus stop, Woodthorpe Road**



**Figure 2- Proposed site of Stanwell Road bus stop, Woodthorpe Road**

