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Dear Occupier,

Re: Proposed changes to parking restrictions on Francis Road junction with Market Street

The Council has received a number of requests in relation to obstructive and inconsiderate parking taking place at the junction of Francis Street and Market Street.

Officers and Ward Councillors have been reviewing the situation in relation to the No Waiting restriction at the junction. Vehicles have been observed parking on the restriction at the junction causing obstruction to pedestrians crossing and other cars turning into Francis Street from Market Street. This ultimately raises a safety issue for all modes of traffic as visibility of vehicles accessing the junction is obscured, and as one way streets, larger vehicles such as fire tenders need to be able to use this junction.

It is therefore proposed that a section of the No Waiting Mon-Sat 8am-6.30pm around the junction should be converted to No Waiting and No Loading At Any Time, in the interests of road safety. A plan (Drawing Reference WR22TRO2118/IF/CE1) showing the proposals is attached for your review.

If you wish to make a comment on the proposals, please contact me by telephone or email TID@watford.gov.uk. The deadline for this is **Friday 29th July 2022**.

As local businesses and residents, your views are important and all responses received will be reviewed with your local Ward Councillors, prior to making any decision to proceed to the statutory consultation stage.

Yours faithfully,

Norma Adjepong
Traffic Engineer.

