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Dear Occupier

Informal Consultation on extension to Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) T to include King Georges Avenue

Your local Ward Councillors have been contacted by residents who have requested that King Georges Avenue, which is currently outside of the Controlled Parking Zone T (CPZ T) King Georges Avenue should now be included within the Zone.

As you will be aware, the majority of parking on King Georges Avenue is currently unrestricted except at on the inner sides of the eastern and western arms where the restriction is No Waiting Monday to Saturday 8am-6.30pm and around the junctions with Whippendell Road which generally prohibits parking (The unrestricted sections enable vehicles to park long term without having a permit. With the high number of residents that have access to King Georges Avenue, this creates a very high parking demand, affecting residents' ability to get on street parking space throughout the day.

To mitigate this parking issue, it is proposed that the existing CPZ T is extended to include King George Avenue. This will prevent drivers, except permit holders from parking at certain times of the day when the CPZ is in operation.

The operational hours of Zone T are between Monday to Saturday 8am to 6.30pm. Additionally this covers up to 10pm on weekdays and between 1pm and 6.30pm on Sundays, on first team match days of Watford Football Club.

That is, support for the proposal would mean vehicles parked on street would need to have a permit to park during the scheme hours which operate Mon - Sat 8am - 6.30pm Match days only Mon - Fri 8am - 10pm Sat & Bank Holiday 8am - 6.30pm Sunday 1.00 - 6.30pm.

Further information on the zone and permit eligibility can be found on the council website at www.watford.gov.uk/parking.

To gauge the level of support for this scheme and ensure local residents views are considered, we are carrying out this short informal consultation for properties that are directly affected by on street



parking in King Georges Avenue. A plan (**Drawing Reference WBC/23/PS/KGA/01**) showing the proposal is attached for your review.

As part of this consultation, we are legally obliged to consult all the residents of King Georges Avenue including those in the private roads, which are accessed from King Georges Avenue. The properties within these areas are therefore part of the consultation area but the road sections and private parking areas would not form part of the proposed CPZ T area, as this would only be on King Georges Avenue.

A questionnaire has been attached to this letter and we would be grateful if you would fill it out and return the completed questionnaire either by email to parkingconsultation@watford.gov.uk or post to Parking Consultation, Town Hall, Watford, WD17 3EX. The deadline for responses is **Friday 15th December 2023**. Your engagement in this process is greatly appreciated.

At this stage this is an informal consultation, to understand the levels of support from residents in the area. Your views are important in determining whether this proposal proceeds to the next formal statutory consultation stage or not.

Upon conclusion of the informal consultation, all responses received will be considered by the Portfolio Holder and your local Ward Councillors prior to any decision being made on whether or not to proceed. Once a decision has been made we will write to you again to inform you of this outcome.

Yours faithfully,

Norma Adjepong,
Traffic Engineer