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Dear Resident,

Re: Proposed extension of waiting restrictions on Middle Way, from the junction with Middle Ope

The Council has received complaints from residents regarding the difficulties that drivers experience with visibility and accessibility of the Middle Ope and Middle Way junction due to vehicles parking so close to the junction on Middle Way and the narrow carriageway width on Middle Ope and Middle Way.

As a result of the length of the existing no waiting at any time restrictions, drivers have been observed to park at or close to the junction on Middle Way, which reduces visibility and hinders accessibility for drivers navigating the junction, and raises a safety issue. The indiscriminate parking also reduces the sight lines of pedestrians crossing at this point.

It is therefore proposed, in the interests of road safety, that the existing no waiting at any time restrictions (double yellow lines) are extended on the northern side of Middle Way from the junction to 10 metres. This will also ensure the junction is in line with guidance set out in the Highway Code which stipulates vehicles should not park on or close to a junction.

A plan (Drawing Reference WRR24/IF/LE1) showing the proposals is attached for your review.

If you wish to make a comment on the proposals, as part of this informal consultation, please contact me by telephone or email parkingconsultation@watford.gov.uk. The deadline for responses is **Friday 20th December 2024**.

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

Yours faithfully,

Norma Adjepong

Traffic Engineer

