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Dear Resident,

Re: Proposed changes to waiting restrictions on Gade Avenue

The Council has received a number of complaints from concerned local residents and elected members regarding the obstructive and inconsiderate parking taking place on the footway on Gade Avenue which affects pedestrians accessing the footway and the visibility of drivers on the road.

Vehicles have been observed to park on the footway on the bend in the carriageway, on approach to the junction with Rickmansworth Road which raises a safety issue for pedestrians accessing the footway. This because, it forces them into the carriageway to get round the parked vehicles. Due to the nature of the bend, the parked vehicles also poses a safety issue to other drivers on the road as the visibility of on coming traffic is obscured.

It is therefore proposed to change the existing single yellow line restriction (No Waiting Mon-Sat 8am-6.30pm) around the bend in the carriageway to double yellow lines (No Waiting At Any Time). This will deter motorists from parking at that location and improve safe footway access for pedestrians as well as the visibility of drivers on the road.

A plan (Drawing Reference WRR24/IF/PK1) 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

