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Dear Cemetery Manager,

Re: Proposed introduction of a loading ban at entrance of North Watford Cemetery

The Council has been made aware of the obstructive and inconsiderate parking taking place at and around the turning semi-circle outside the Cemetery gate which causes an obstruction to mourners and visitors accessing or leaving the Cemetery.

Drivers have been observed to regularly park on the existing no waiting at any time restrictions outside the Cemetery gate which causes a blockage for vehicles trying to leave the Cemetery to join the A41 and ultimately, affecting mourners and visitors attempting to drive into the Cemetery. This issue also raises a safety issue for other drivers as the vehicles occasionally have to back out onto the A41 to permit vehicles leaving to get around the parked vehicles.

It is therefore proposed to introduce a no loading at any time restriction over the existing no waiting at any time restrictions outside the gate. This will deter parking and improve access into and out of the Cemetery.

A plan (Drawing Reference WRR24/IF/ST1) 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 the issue affects the Cemetery, your view is important and any response 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

