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Dear Occupier,

Re: Proposed introduction of restrictions and formalisation the parking area outside the Orbital Crescent Shopping Parade

The Council has received a number complaints from locals shoppers, shops and elected members regarding the indiscriminate parking that occurs in the parking area where vehicles have also been observed to park for long periods at a time.

To address the issue, it is therefore proposed to formalise the parking area by introducing restrictions to operate as Monday – Saturday 8am – 6.30pm 1 hour No return within 1 hr. This will deter parking for long periods by introducing a limited wait period which will encourage a turnover of parking spaces to support the local business activity. It will also permit a safe, quick and easy access to the shops, benefitting all shoppers particularly vulnerable ones such as shoppers with children. The proposal includes the marking out the bay which will clearly define the area for parking and encourage shoppers to park with consideration.

A plan (Drawing Reference WRR24/IF/ST3) 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 businesses, 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

