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Our reference: Riverside/PPA/I
Date: 11th February 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Riverside Road Area – Consultation on proposed introduction of Permit Parking Area (PPA).

The council has received correspondence from residents within your area, expressing their difficulties with being able to park on street, due to the high level of parking demand.

Officers and Ward Councillors have been monitoring the Riverside Road area and have carried out two surveys in the area to help understand the demand for parking and the levels of occupancy in the area.

The survey data suggests that the level of on-street parking generally exceeded the capacity, meaning vehicles were parking across driveways or close to junctions. It also suggests that on-street parking levels have not increased between the two surveys, and that the parking demand is generated from residents themselves, and not from external activities.

The council is committed to finding out the views of residents in the area and whether there is support from residents in the area for a Permit Parking Area (PPA).

Recently introduced Permit Parking Areas in Oxhey have been based on a '2-hour day time' period, to deter long term parking from non-residents, and these have been successful in ensuring residents are prioritised in accessing kerb side space for parking.

If a PPA is implemented, signs will be placed on entry points to the area and all vehicles parked past these points will need a valid permit to park during the operational times.

The proposals for this area would be based on a new zone (**Zone Z**) and would operate between the hours of **Monday to Saturday 1pm-3pm**.

A questionnaire has been attached to this letter and we would be grateful if you would fill it out and return the completed questionnaire in the stamped addressed envelope provided. If you have any queries on this consultation exercise, please email oxheyparking@watford.gov.uk. **The deadline for responses is Friday 4th March 2022.**



Further information on the proposed Riverside Road Permit Parking Area, including answers to a set of 'Frequently Asked Questions', are available for viewing on the Council website at www.watford.gov.uk/parking

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

Following the consultation, we will write to you again, and share the outcome of any decision made and subsequent next steps.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AST', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew Sturgeon
Senior Traffic Engineer.