Dear Resident/Business

You may recall following the previous consultation to extend ‘GC’ CPZ, a decision was made not to extend the CPZ into Jersey Road, Ipswich Road, Vectis Garden, Vectis Road, parts of Links Road (between 172 & 280 and 137 & the Sub station) and Seely Road (between 159 & 335 and 136 & 232) until such time that the residents petition the Council for inclusion.

The Council has now received two petitions (PT537 and PT538) with 65 and 81 signatories respectively from Ipswich Road, Jersey Road, Seely Road and Vectis Road requesting parking controls to be introduced on their roads as soon as possible.

As this area is proposed to be added to the existing ‘GC’ CPZ (as an extension) it would be necessary to adopt the same days and hours of operation, which is Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 6.30pm.

To have different hours of operation would require a full round of informal and statutory consultations which could take up to 9 months to implement. The Council intends to undertake a review some time after the zone is operational to give residents a further opportunity to make changes to the zone including changes to the hours of operation, bays, zone boundary etc. have the hours of operation amended.

For further detail of the proposed ‘GC’ CPZ extension please refer to the plan overleaf.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

A Notice of the Council’s intentions to introduce the above measures will be published in a local newspaper (The Guardian), London Gazette and posted on lamp columns in the vicinity. Representations for and against the proposals described in this Notice must be made in writing to the head of street scene and Waste, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, surrey, SM4 5Dx or email trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk by no later than 14 December 2012 quoting reference ES/SGE/ZONE GC CPZ EX.

Objections must relate only to the elements of the scheme that are subject to this statutory consultation.

A copy of the proposed TMO, a plan identifying the areas affected by the proposals and the Council’s Statement of Reasons can be inspected at the Merton Link, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX during the Council’s normal office hours Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. A copy can also be inspected at Mitcham Library. This information is also available on Merton Council’s website, www.merton.gov.uk/CPZGC

All representations along with Officers’ comments and recommendations will be presented in a report to the Street Management Advisory Committee and/or the Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability and Regeneration. Please note that responses to any representations received will not be made until a final decision is made by the Cabinet Member. The Council is required to give weight to the nature and content of your representations and not necessarily the quantity. Your reasons are, therefore, important to us. Once a decision is made you will be informed accordingly.