Dear Resident/Business,

The purpose of this leaflet is to let you know that the Council have received a petition from Montana Road residents containing representation from all 23 households. Of the 23 households, 22 were in favour of parking controls and 1 against. Therefore, with a clear majority in favour of parking controls the Council is now undertaking a further Statutory Consultation to include Montana Road into the proposed ‘RPE’ CPZ.

Additionally, the Council has received representation from Conway Road. The request highlighted that during the informal consultation 41.7% of those who responded from Conway Road indicated that “they would support a CPZ if the neighbouring road/s or part of their road were included in a CPZ”, compared to 25% who would not, with 33.3% undecided. Therefore, because Conway Road is neighbouring Montana Road the Council considers it reasonable to include Conway Road in this Statutory consultation to give its residents a further opportunity to raise their views (opt in or out of the proposed CPZ).

As Montana Road and Conway Road are proposed to be added to ‘RPE’ CPZ (as an extension) it would be necessary for the same days and hours of operation, which is Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 6.30pm, of ‘RPE’ CPZ to be applied.

For further detail of the proposed 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 17 August 2012 quoting reference ES/SGE/RPEextension. Objections must relate only to the elements of the scheme that are subject to this statutory consultation.

All representations along with Officers’ comments and recommendations will be presented in a further 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.

Following the conclusion of the consultation, updates will be posted on the Council’s website at www.merton.gov.uk/cpzrpa. You will receive a newsletter after the Cabinet Member decision is made, advising you of the outcome of the 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 or email trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk by no later than 17 August 2012 quoting reference ES/SGE/RPEextension. A copy can also be inspected at Raynes Park Library. This information is also available on Merton Council’s website at www.merton.gov.uk/cpzrpa.

If you require further information, you may contact Leonardo Morris on 020 8545 3840.

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