Dear Resident / Business

The purpose of this leaflet is to offer residents of Melbury Gardens, Laurel Road and Coombe Lane, between 184 and its junction with Cambridge Road, a further opportunity to comment on proposals to include these roads in the RPC CPZ that has recently been implemented. This is due to representations and petitions received from some residents during the consultation carried out in June/July 2014 requesting that these roads are included in this CPZ.

All representations received during the consultation for RPC CPZ along with officers’ recommendations were presented in a report to the Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability and Regeneration in November 2014. After careful consideration it has been agreed to proceed with a statutory consultation to include your roads into RPC CPZ. The CPZ operating hours for Melbury Gardens and Laurel Road are proposed to be between 11am and 12pm while the single yellow line in Coombe Lane would operate between 8.30am and 6.30pm. This is in line with the rest of Coombe Lane which currently operates these hours.

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 against the proposals described in this Notice must be made in writing to the Head of Sustainable Communities, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX or email trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk by no later than 12 June 2015 quoting reference P006 - 15. 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 report to 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.

A copy of the proposed Traffic Management Orders (TMOs), a plan identifying the areas affected by the proposals and the Council’s Statement of Reasons can be inspected at 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 Raynes Park Library. This information is also available on Merton Council’s website www.merton.gov.uk/cpzrpc. If you require further information, please contact Paul Atie directly on 020 8545 3214.