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Date: 30 August 2017

Dear Resident

**CHRISTCHURCH CLOSE, COLLIERS WOOD
STATUTORY CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE (CPZ) CONSULTATION (CW4)**

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the outcome of the informal consultation carried out between 27 March and 24 April 2017 on the proposal to introduce a Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) in your road.

Informal Consultation Results

A total of 33 questionnaires were returned from residents of Christchurch Close representing a response rate of 46%. Of the 33 responses, 31 (94%) supported the introduction of a CPZ and also indicated that they would prefer to be part of a new 'stand alone' CPZ rather than an extension to the existing CW CPZ.

In response to preferred days and hours of operation, the majority of residents indicated they would like parking controls to operate Monday to Saturday 8.30am – 6.30pm and on a Sunday. However, further analysis of the submitted comments, revealed an overwhelming preference for a Monday to Friday 8.30am – 6.30pm and 11am – 3pm Saturday and Sunday CPZ.

The results of the consultation along with officer's recommendations were presented in a report to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Environment and Housing at the end of May. The report and decision sheet can be viewed on our website.

After careful consideration of the consultation results and officer recommendations, the Cabinet Member has agreed to proceed with a statutory consultation to introduce a new CPZ, operational Monday to Friday 8.30am – 6.30pm and between 11am - 3pm Saturday and Sunday, in Christchurch Close, as shown on the attached plan.

In addition, to maximise the number of parking spaces an Exemption Order will also be made to allow footway parking in Christchurch Close on the southern side of the road opposite Wimbourne Court.

For your information residents of neighbouring Colwood Gardens who were consulted at the same time as yourselves are also in favour of the introduction of a CPZ in their road, although they favour slightly different hours. As a result, a separate statutory consultation will take place on the introduction of a new CPZ operational Monday to Saturday 8.30am – 9pm in Colwood Gardens.

What happens next?

A Notice of the Council's intention to introduce a CPZ in Christchurch Close as shown on the attached plan will be published in a local newspaper (The Guardian) and London Gazette on Thursday 31 August 2017. Street notices will also be erected.

Representations against the proposal described in the Notice must be in writing by either emailing trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk or to **futureMerton, Environment & Regeneration Department, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX.**

All comments must be received no later than **Friday 22 September 2017** quoting reference **ES/CW4ChristchurchClose**

Objections must relate only to the elements of the proposal that are subject to this statutory consultation. 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. Representations in support are also welcome.

Copies of the proposed Traffic Management Order (TMO), a plan identifying the area affected by the proposal 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 will also be available at Colliers Wood Library and can be viewed on our website http://www2.merton.gov.uk/transport-streets/parking/cpz/cpz_consultations-2/cpz_current_consultations/cpzcw.htm

All representations along with Officers' comments and recommendations will be presented in the report to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Environment and Housing. Please note that responses to any representations received will not be made until a final decision is made by the Cabinet Member. Once a decision is made by the Cabinet Member you will be informed accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

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