Dear Resident / Business,

The purpose of this consultation document is to inform you that the Council is carrying out a review of the existing parking control measures along Coombe Lane, Lambton Road & Worple Road, Raynes Park and to seek your views on minor changes to some of the parking places, as a result of comments received from residents and local ward members.

To enable effective enforcement of the controls, it is essential to ensure that all the restrictions comply with national regulations. This means that all designated on-street parking bays and yellow lines must be correctly and clearly marked and signed. Therefore as part of this scheme the Council will take the opportunity of reviewing and upgrading all signage within the area.

PROPOSED CHANGES
The following changes are proposed and shown on the specific drawing overleaf (Z78/163/01_Coombe Lane Parking Measures).

- To extend the free parking places in Lambton Road and Worple Road, where appropriate and without compromising safety and access, to provide a total of 5 additional parking spaces.
- Other changes will include extending the maximum stay in both the free parking places and pay & display bays in Worple Road, from 1 hour to 2 hours.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT
A Notice of the Council’s intentions to make the relevant Traffic Management Orders (TMOs) for the required changes will be published in the local newspaper, London Gazette and posted on lamp columns in the vicinity. Representations for and against must be done in writing to the Head of Street Scene and Waste Management Division, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX by no later than 17 July 2009, quoting reference ES/SGE/Coombe Review.

Anyone who opposes the proposals must state the grounds upon which their objection is made. We also welcome letters in support. 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 draft TMO, a plan identifying the area affected by the proposal and the Council’s ‘Statement of Reasons’ can be inspected at Raynes Park Library and Merton Link, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey during the Council’s working hours, Monday to Friday, between 9am and 5pm. Alternatively, this information can be viewed on our website using the following link www.merton.gov.uk/coombereview.

At the conclusion of this statutory consultation a decision will be made on whether or not to proceed with making these changes. Please note that responses to any representations received will not be made until the final decision is made. If you require further information, you may contact Brett Cockin directly on 020 8545 4869 or email brett.cockin@merton.gov.uk.