

Parklet, Camp Road Outside the Fox and Grapes

 **Newsletter**
May 2023

Cllr Stephen Alambritis MBE
Cabinet Member for Transport



Dear Occupant,

To support local businesses and improve the experience of the street environment, the Council has been implementing a number of parklets across the borough.

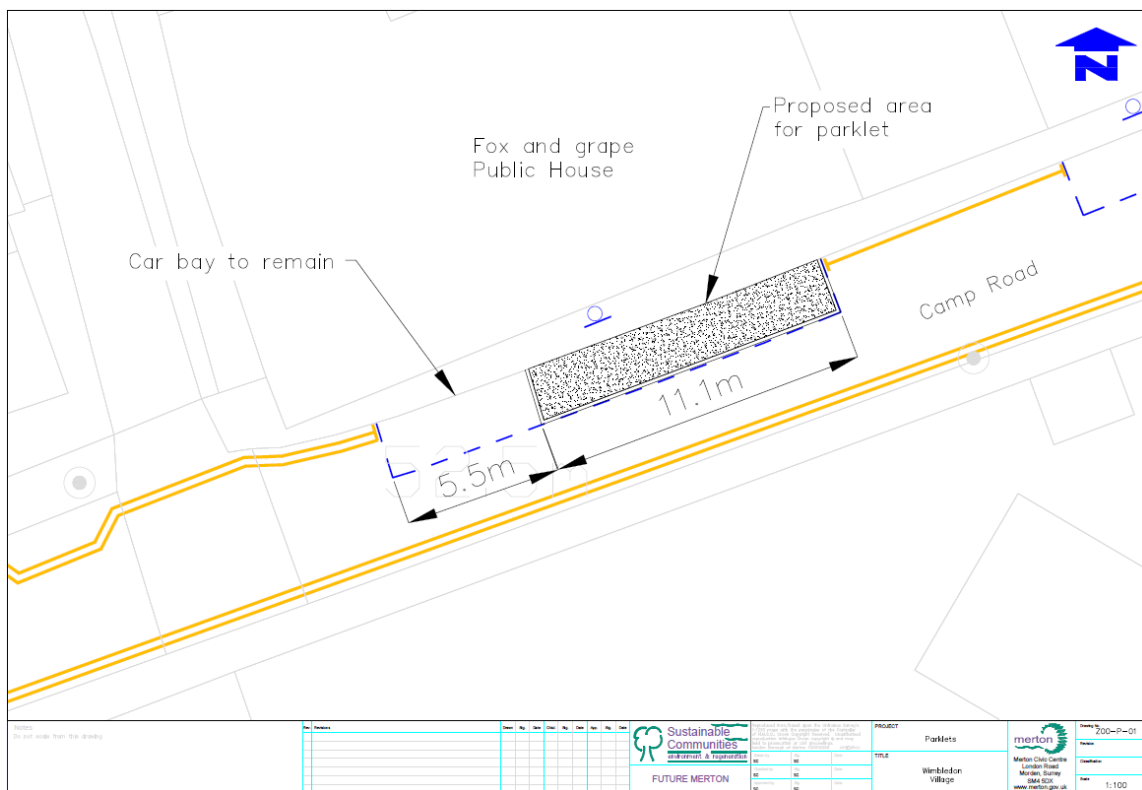
What is a parklet?

A parklet is a temporary structure that is placed on the carriageway, often within some parking bays. They positively transform streets by providing additional space for seating and planting, all of which contribute to the vibrancy of a street. Below are some images of parklets that have been installed across the borough.



A new parklet at the Fox and Grapes, Camp Road

Using an Experimental Traffic Management Order, the Council intends to install a parklet outside Fox and Grapes in Camp Road. This will be in operation for no more than 18 months before making a final decision to either remove or retain the parklet structure. To facilitate this parklet, it is necessary to temporarily remove access to two parking bays. As part of the Experimental Order, the statutory consultation will be live for 6 months from the date the parklet is installed. The installation and consultation will be simultaneous and programmed for 30th May 2023.



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Statutory consultation

The statutory consultation will be live between 30th May and 30th November 2023.

A Notice of the Council's intention to suspend the parking bays and introduce the proposed parklet will be published in a local newspaper (Wimbledon and Wandsworth Times) and the London Gazette and posted on lamp columns within the vicinity.

Representations against the proposal described in this notice must be made in writing directly to the Council no later than **30th November 2023** quoting reference **ES/CampRdParklet/2023** by emailing Traffic And Highways Traffic.AndHighways@merton.gov.uk or a letter to Environment and Regeneration Department, future Merton, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX

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

A copy of the proposed Traffic Management Orders (TMOs), a plan and the Council's Statement of Reasons can be inspected at Merton Link, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, SM4 5DX during the Council's normal office hours Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. The documents can also be inspected at Wimbledon library.

All representations along with officers' comments and recommendations will be presented in a report to the Cabinet Member for Transport. **Please note that responses to any representations 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.

All available information can be viewed on Council's website: www.merton.gov.uk/parklets

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