prices, should the proposed parking charges be implemented, you would need to pay the new charges upon the renewal of your permits. The information can be found on the Council's website using the following links. www.merton. gov.uk/parkingconsultation2019

Please ensure you appraise yourself with the potential new permit prices

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Notice of the Council's intention 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 or email trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk by no later than than 21 June 2019 quoting reference ES/RPWex. 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 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 or at Wimbledon Library. This information is also available on Merton Council's website www.merton.gov.uk/cpzrpw

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

Further information on how CPZs work, details of

permit costs can be found in our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) at www.merton.gov.uk/cpzrpw

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Proposed Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) RPW extension - Copse Hill and Barham Road.

ISSUE DATE : 23 MAY 2019

Dear Resident.

The purpose of this leaflet is to advise you that following a request from your Resident Association extend the existing RPW CPZ to include Copse Hill between (Barham Road and Drax Avenue) and Barham Road (adopted section only) the Council is now carrying out a statutory consultation on its intention to introduce a Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) in Copse Hill between (Barham Road and Drax Avenue) and Barham Road (in public section only). This will be an extension to the existing RPW CPZ in the West Wimbledon area. The controls would operate Monday to Friday between 11am and 3pm.

HOW WILL IT WORK?

All road space in a CPZ is managed by the introduction of parking controls. Parking is only permitted where safety, access and sight lines are not compromised. It is, therefore, normal practice to introduce double yellow lines at key locations such as at junctions, bends, turning heads and at specific locations along lengths of roads where parking would impede the passing of vehicles. It is also necessary to provide yellow lines (effective during the CPZ hours of operation) or "At any time" restriction where the kerb is lowered, i.e. at crossovers for driveways.

The key objective of managing parking is to reduce and control non-essential parking and assist residents, short-term visitors and the local businesses. Within any CPZ, only those within the zone are entitled to permits. An incremental pricing structure for 2nd and subsequent permits also assists in minimising the number of permits issued to individual residents and help discourage multiple car ownerships. CPZs comprise of various types of parking bays such as permit holder bays (for use by resident or business permit holders and those with



visitor permits); shared use bays (for permit holders and pay and display) and pay and display only bays (permits are not valid).

Council appointed Civil Enforcement Officers will enforce the controls by issuing fines/Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) to vehicles parked in contravention of the restrictions.

The Council aims to reach a balance between the needs of the residents, businesses and the safety of all road users. In the event that the majority of those consulted do not support a CPZ in their road officers may recommend that only the proposed double yellow lines identified at key locations are introduced to improve safety and maintain access. This would be subject to the approval of the Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Transport and Housing.

Parking Controls - The following are incorporated within the proposed measures:

Double yellow lines at junctions, bends, ends of culde-sac and at strategic sections of the road to create passing gaps. (This will improve safety and access at all times by reducing obstructive parking that is currently taking place).

Permit costs

Currently the standard annual parking permit charges apply regardless of the operational hours and days of the zone.

However it is important to note that the Council has just completed a statutory consultation on making a number of changes to parking charges throughout the borough including the permit tariff structure. Although you are being consulted on the existing permit

