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The proposed operational days include: **Monday to Friday** - This will offer more flexibility to residents and visitors at weekends. However it allows non-residents to park on Saturdays and Sundays, therefore reducing available parking for your visitors.

Monday to Saturday or Monday to Sunday - Provides maximum protection to the residents. However, it will be more restrictive on visitors who would require a visitor's permit to park during the controlled times.

The standard annual parking permit charges apply regardless of the days or hours the zone operates.

LET US KNOW YOUR VIEWS

The decision on whether or not to proceed with the next step, which would involve a statutory consultation on the proposals, will be subject to the responses received during this consultation. We would ask that you submit your questionnaire online using this link www.merton.gov.uk/cpzmp4.

The online system has been created to keep costs down and allow the Council to process your views more efficiently. If, however, you require a hard copy, please contact Paul Atie, paul.atie@merton. gov.uk and one will be posted to you. Please let us have any comments or suggestions you may have by 23 February 2019. It is only one vote per address.

We regret that due to the number of responses received during an informal consultation, it will not be possible to reply individually to each respondent. We welcome your comments on this proposal, which will be noted and included within the proposed measures where appropriate.

It is important to note that the proposed double yellow lines in the area are paramount to ensure safety and access for all road users. Regardless of the outcome of the proposed CPZ consultation officers will strongly recommend to the Cabinet Member that the proposed double yellow lines are introduced. This will ensure clear access for all road users including pedestrians.

To fully note the extent and nature of the proposed yellow lines, it is essential that you view the plan using the website or the large plan which is deposited in the Library and the link.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

The results of the consultation along with officers' recommendations will be presented in a report to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Transport and Housing. Once a decision is made you will be informed accordingly.

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/cpzmp4 It is essential you read the document

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Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ)

Proposed Zone MP4 - Grasmere Ave, Windermere Ave and Kenley Road



ISSUE DATE: 1 FEBRUARY 2019

Dear Resident,

The purpose of this leaflet is to seek your views on proposals to introduce a Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) in Grasmere Avenue, Windermere Avenue and part of Kenley Road (between Circle Gardens and Sandbourne Avenue). This proposal is in response to a petition received from residents of Grasmere Avenue who are experiencing parking difficulties in their road during evenings and weekends. Windermere Avenue and part of Kenley Road have been included to give residents of these roads an opportunity to opt in or out of the proposed scheme.

To address residents' parking and access concerns the Council is undertaking an informal consultation to seek your views on proposals to control parking in your road (see enclosed plans for the proposals).

This area is currently being proposed as a new zone thereby allowing residents to choose the hours of operation. You can view the plan on the website www.merton.gov.uk/cpzm4

HOW WILL IT WORK?

All road space in a CPZ must be managed by some form of restrictions. 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") where the kerb is lowered, i.e. at crossovers for driveways.

PROPOSAL

The proposals include a number of provisions which are detailed below:-

Operational Hours - The choice of operational hours are explained below:

All Day Controls (8.30am - 6.30pm) - This will provide maximum protection to the residents by removing short and long-term parking. It will, however, be less flexible for residents and their visitors who will need to obtain a visitor's permit from the resident they are visiting in order to park in the permit holder bays.

Part Time Controls (10am-4pm) - These operating times offer less restrictions on residents and their visitors than 'all day' controls. It is still effective in preventing long-term parking. However, it may encourage other short term commuter parking outside the restricted time, by those who may also work their way around the 6 hours by moving their vehicles and then returning to park for the rest of the day. Residents returning from work later in the afternoon may find less available parking in their street due to this.

4 hours controls (11am - 3pm) - These operating times offer less restrictions for residents and their visitors. It is still effective in preventing commuters and other long stay parking. However, it may encourage short-term parking outside the operating times by non-residents. Consequently residents returning later in the afternoon may find less available parking in their road. Motorists unable to park in nearby roads without controls may also take advantage of the available parking outside the controlled times.

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