NEWSLETTER Proposed Controlled Parking Zone - H2 Poets Area



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Dear Resident/Business

The purpose of this newsletter is to let you know the outcome of the statutory consultation carried out in March/April 2009, and to inform you of the Council's decisions for the proposed controlled parking zone (CPZ) H2 Poets Area.

A total of 56 responses were received as a result of the statutory consultation; of these, 19 letters expressed full support for the proposals, 13 provided comments but did not expressed a view either way and 23 letters were against the proposals. Representation was also received from the Police. Of the representations received 28 residents wanted the days of operation changed from the proposed Mon - Sat to Mon - Fri only. This proposed amendment was also supported by local ward Members (For full details of the consultation results please refer to H2 CPZ poets Area report on the Council's website www.merton.gov.uk/cpzh2).

The representations received along with officers' recommendations were reported to the Street Management Advisory Committee on 10 June 2009. Following this meeting, the Council agreed the following:

- 1. To amend the pay and display only bays in Dryden Road to pay and display shared use with permits.
- 2. To exclude property Nos. 110 to 148 Garfield Road (even numbers) from the H2 CPZ, except for the proposed double yellow lines at the junction and turning head at the end of the cul-de-sac (residents of the above properties will not be entitled to purchase a parking permit)
- 3. To proceed with the making of the Traffic Management Order to convert the existing permit holder bays on the east side of Haydon's Road between property Nos. 197 to 295 (odd numbers) to pay and display shared use with zone 3E permit holders, with maximum stay of two hours (except for permit holders).
- 4. To proceed with the making of the relevant Traffic Management Orders (TMOs) for the implementation of the proposed 'H2' CPZ to include Caxton Road, Cowper Road, Dryden Road, Milton Road, Tennyson Road and property Nos. 1 to 108 Garfield Road, operational Monday to Friday, between 8.30am and 6.30pm.
- 5. To proceed with the making of the TMO for the implementation of the proposed double yellow lines at the bends, in the cul-de-sac and passing gaps.

The decision to amend the operational days of the CPZ to Mon - Fri constitute a substantial change to the original proposals of Mon - Sat. As a result the council is required to reconsult on the revised proposals. A plan showing the details of the proposals is enclosed.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

A statutory consultation is required prior to any decision to proceed to implementation. This legal part of the process allows for the introduction of a Traffic Management Order (TMO), which enables the Council to change & enforce traffic and parking regulations. The statutory notice will be published in the London Gazette and one local newspaper circulated in the area. In addition to this, the Council will post notices in the affected streets and this newsletters will be delivered to local residents and businesses.

The notice invites residents and businesses in the affected area to submit written representations on the proposed scheme. Representations can be made in writing to: Head of Street Scene and Waste, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX by no later than 28 August 2009, quoting reference ES/SGE/CPZH2. The Council will then be required to consider all representations prior to proceeding further.

A copy of the proposed TMO, 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, during the Council's normal office hours Mondays to Fridays, 9am-5pm. A copy can also be inspected at Wimbledon Library. Alternatively, this information can be viewed on our website using the following link www.merton.gov.uk/cpzh2.

Finally we would like to thank you for your participation in the consultation process and for your feedback. If you require any further information, please contact Paul Atie, on telephone number 020 8545 3214 or email at paul.atie@merton.gov.uk.

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