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Dear Sir/Madam,

HAVE YOUR SAY ON FINAL PARKING PROPOSALS

In the summer of 2019, Watford Borough Council consulted with Oxhey ward residents on a design for a proposed Permit Parking Area (PPA), which is a type of controlled parking scheme which does not require extensive road markings. 39% of respondents voted in support of the proposals, 38% voted against and 23% voted 'Yes with Reservations'. Analysis of the comments from respondents showed that there might be a preference for a scheme with shorter hours of operation.

In light of this, and following discussions with ward councillors, the details of the parking scheme have been revised to take account of some of the points raised. In particular:

- The operational hours proposed have been reduced from Monday to Friday 8am-6.30pm to Monday to Friday 9-11am.
- The number of limited waiting bays available to shoppers in Capel Road, Villiers Road and Upper & Lower Paddock Roads has been increased and the maximum stay period has been extended from 30 minutes to 1 hour.
- New limited waiting bays have been proposed on King Edward Road to help visitors to the Bushey and Oxhey Methodist church during the hours of operation of the parking controls. The bays will be restricted to a maximum stay of 2 hours, Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

We would now like to get your feedback on these proposals. If the majority of respondents are in favour of these revised proposals, they will then be taken forward to the formal/statutory consultation stage and implementation. If the current proposals are not supported by a majority of respondents, the scheme will not be implemented and further parking reviews and consultations will not be undertaken until a period of at least five years has lapsed.

Residents are advised that Kingsfield Road, Kingsfield Court, Cedar Road, Rainbow Court and part of Parkside are due to become part of a separate PPA, as residents have voted in support of a permit parking area scheme which operates Monday to Friday 10am to 12noon.



A simple questionnaire is attached along with a freepost envelope (NO STAMP REQUIRED). Please take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire and return it to us in the freepost envelope provided. If you have any queries on this consultation exercise please email TID@watford.gov.uk. Please send in your response by **2 March 2020** so that your views can be included in the analysis of feedback, which will then be presented to your local councillors.

Further information on controlled parking schemes, including answers to a set of 'Frequently asked Questions – FAQs' are available for viewing on our website at www.watford.gov.uk/askparking alternatively residents can request a copy of the document by phone on 01923 226400.

Yours sincerely,



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