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Dear Occupier,

**Re: Proposed changes to waiting restrictions on Ascot Road (No Through Road section)**

The Council has received a number of requests from concerned local residents and elected members regarding the obstructive and inconsiderate parking taking place on the No Waiting at Any Time restrictions on Ascot Road (No Through Road section) which raises a safety issue pedestrians

Vehicles have been observed to park on the existing no waiting at any time restrictions and partially over the footway which causes obstruction to pedestrians accessing the narrow footway as they are forced into the carriageway to get around the parked vehicles. It also affects the visibility of pedestrians crossing at that location .

It is therefore proposed that a No Loading at Any Time restriction is added to the existing No Waiting at Any Time restriction to deter vehicles from parking. This will improve visibility and safety for pedestrians on the crossing at these location.

A plan (Drawing Reference WRR24/IF/HL1) showing the proposals is attached for your review.

If you wish to make a comment on the proposals, as part of this informal consultation, please contact me by telephone or email [TID@watford.gov.uk](mailto:TID@watford.gov.uk). The deadline for responses is **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.

As local businesses, your views are important and all responses received will be reviewed with the Portfolio Holder and your local Ward Councillors, prior to making any decision on whether to proceed to the final statutory consultation stage.

Yours faithfully,

Norma Adjepong

Traffic Engineer.

