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Dear Resident,

Re: Proposed introduction of waiting restrictions at the Westfield Avenue and Norfolk Avenue junction

The Council has received complaints from residents and elected members regarding the difficulties drivers are having with reduced visibility levels when accessing the Westfield Avenue and Norfolk Avenue junction when vehicles are parked at or close to the junction.

Drivers have been observed to park at or close to the junction on the roads which raises a safety issue for other drivers accessing the junction as sight lines are obscured. This can also block the passage and reduce visibility for pedestrians crossing at this point, ultimately raising a safety issue for all modes of traffic.

It is therefore proposed, in the interests of road safety, that no waiting at any time restrictions (double yellow lines) are implemented on Westfield Avenue and Norfolk Avenue junction. This is in line with guidance set out in the Highway Code which stipulates vehicles should not park on or close to a junction.

A plan (Drawing Reference WRR25/IF/TD1) 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 parkingconsultation@watford.gov.uk. The deadline for responses is **Friday 1st August 2025**.

As local residents, 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

