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Dear Resident,

**Subject: Proposed amendment of waiting restrictions at the Hazel Tree Road / Beechwood Rise junction**

Residents have raised concerns with the Council regarding obstructive parking at the junction of Hazel Tree Road and Beechwood Rise, which is creating safety issues for both drivers and pedestrians. Parked vehicles at the junction can reduce visibility and restrict safe access for vehicles turning in and out of the road.

To address the safety concerns and improve visibility at the junction, it is proposed to upgrade the existing single yellow line restrictions at the junction to *No Waiting at Any Time* (double yellow lines). This would deter parking close to the junction, enhance safety for all road users, and bring the restrictions in line with Highway Code guidance, which advises against parking within 10 metres of a junction.

A plan showing the proposed restrictions (Drawing Reference **WRR26/IF/LE1**) is attached for your review.

As part of this informal consultation, residents are invited to comment on the proposals. If you wish to do so, please contact us by telephone or email at [parkingconsultation@watford.gov.uk](mailto:parkingconsultation@watford.gov.uk). The deadline for responses is **Friday 13th February 2026**.

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.

