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Dear Resident/ Business,

Re: Proposed introduction of short-stay parking bays at the Junction of Sutton Road and Cross Street

The Council has received complaints regarding difficulties customers experience in finding short-term parking near the junction of Sutton Road and Cross Street, to access the local facilities It has been reported that nearby pay-and-display bays in Sutton Road are often full and can be difficult to access.

It is therefore proposed to amend the existing single yellow line restrictions to facilitate the introduction of two short-stay (maximum one hour) parking bays near to support and provide convenient access to local businesses. The bays would operate Monday to Saturday, 8am to 6.30pm, with a maximum stay of one hour and no return within two hours. It would ultimately balance the needs of residents and local businesses, supporting customer access to local shops without reducing resident parking.

A plan (Drawing Reference **WRR26/IF/CE1**) showing the proposals is attached for your review.

As part of this informal consultation, residents and local businesses 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. The deadline for responses is **Friday 13th February 2026**.

As local residents and 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.

