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Dear Resident,

Subject: Proposed introduction of waiting restrictions on Courtlands Drive / The Ridgeway junction

Residents have raised concerns with the Council regarding obstructive parking at the junction of Courtlands Drive and The Ridgeway. Vehicles are frequently parked close to the corners on all four arms of the junction, which restricts visibility for drivers, particularly those turning out of Courtlands Drive, and creates a safety risk for all road users.

To address the safety concerns and improve visibility at the junction, it is therefore proposed to introduce *No Waiting at Any Time* (double yellow line) on all arms of the junction. This would deter parking close to the junction, improve accessibility and visibility, and bring the layout in line with Highway Code guidance, which advises that vehicles should not park within 10 metres of a junction. Due to the location of the dropped kerbs for pedestrians on the Courtlands Drive arms, it is proposed that 15 metres of No Waiting At Any Time is applied on these arms.

A plan (Drawing Reference **WRR26/IF/NA1**) showing the proposals 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. 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

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