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Dear Resident,

Subject: Proposed Waiting Restrictions on Minerva Drive outside the Goodwood Recreation Ground Entrance

Residents have raised concerns with the Council regarding the obstructive parking that occurs outside the entrance to Goodwood Recreation Ground on Minerva Drive. When the recreation ground is heavily used, vehicles frequently park at and close to the entrance, significantly narrowing the carriageway and creating a pinch point. This obstructs traffic flow and raises safety concerns for drivers as well as pedestrians particularly vulnerable ones such as children, given the increased number of pedestrians and families accessing the site during those periods.

To deter parking at the location and address these safety concerns, it is therefore proposed to introduce *No Waiting at Any Time* (double yellow line) restrictions adjacent to the entrance to the recreation ground.

A plan (Drawing Reference **WRR26/IF/NA2**) 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

Traffic Engineer.

