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Dear Resident/Business,

Re: Proposed Introduction of waiting restrictions at the entrances to Shakespeare Industrial Estate via Acme Road and Shakespeare Road

The Council has received comments and concerns from properties within the Shakespeare Industrial Estate regarding persistent parking issues at the entrances to the estate from Shakespeare Road and Acme Road. Vehicles are frequently parked close to, and over, the access protection markings, which restricts access for delivery vehicles and other commercial traffic and can prevent access and egress to and from the site. This also creates safety concerns due to limited space for larger vehicles to manoeuvre, and access for emergencies

To address these issues, it is proposed to introduce *No Waiting at Any Time* (double yellow line) restrictions at the entrances to the estate. These measures will deter the obstructive parking and help ensure safe and unobstructed access for delivery vehicles and other large vehicles.

A plan showing the proposed restrictions (Drawing Reference **WRR26/IF/CA1**) 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.

