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Ref: WRR26/IF/CE5

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To whom it may concern,

Re: Proposed introduction of no loading at any time restrictions outside Watford Junction Station

Ward Councillors have raised concern regarding the persistent illegal parking and obstruction outside Watford Junction Station, particularly on Station Road, within the dedicated left-turn lane and the hatched area further south. The parked vehicles obstruct buses, taxis and other traffic turning into the station. They also contribute to traffic congestion at the location and restrict visibility of other drivers, creating potential safety hazards for both pedestrians and road users. Passengers boarding or alighting from vehicles parked in these areas may also be forced to enter the carriageway to manoeuvre around the pedestrian guard railings.

In the interest of safety, it is therefore proposed to introduce no loading at any time restrictions over the existing double yellow lines outside the station. This would deter vehicles from stopping or parking in these areas, helping to improve traffic flow, visibility and road safety for all road users.

A plan (Drawing Reference **WRR26/IF/CE5**) showing the proposal is attached for your review.

As part of this informal consultation, organisation/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 **Wednesday 25th November 2026**.

As local organisation/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