WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Ref: WRR26/IF/NA3

Date: 4th November 2026

Dear Occupier,

Re: Proposed extension of school zig-zag restrictions outside Holy Rood School

A concern has been raised with the Council regarding parents parking on the existing school zig-zag restrictions (which operates till 4pm Monday to Friday) outside the Holy Rood School when collecting their wards from after-school clubs. This causes traffic obstructions and affects traffic flow. It also obscures the visibility of pedestrians and children accessing/leaving the school.

It is therefore proposed to extend the operating hours of the existing zig-zag restrictions from 4:00pm to **5:00pm**. This will help keep the area clear during after-school collections, reduce congestion and improve road safety, while aligning the restriction times with those at other schools across Watford.

A plan (Drawing Reference **WRR26/IF/NA3**) showing the proposal is attached for your review.

As part of this informal consultation, you 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**.

Your view is important and the response 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.