

Public Consultation - Proposed Double Yellow Lines

IMPORTANT – THIS AFFECTS YOU – PLEASE READ

What is this about?

Further to the Canons Park Station Parking Review consultation undertaken in December 2011 the attached proposals have proceeded to the Statutory Consultation phase and may directly impact you. Although additional measures are being consulted throughout the Canons Park area these are the only measure in your immediate area that have progressed. Should you wish to review the results of the public consultation undertaken in December and other proposals progressing in the area these are available in the Traffic and Road Safety Advisory Panel meeting report pack which was held on the 8th February 2012. This is available to view online at: <http://tinyurl.com/CP-PublicCon-Report>

The measures detailed on the attached plan are being consulted upon to prevent vehicles parking inconsiderately causing access issues, in particular for emergency service vehicles, refuse vehicles and impairing sightlines for motorists and pedestrians. We are proposing double yellow line (no waiting at any time) restrictions where it is unsafe to park. Vehicles should not park in a way which obstructs access or impair visibility as outlined in the Highway Code.

The well established guidelines given in the Highway Code states that motorists: **DO NOT** stop or park:-

- *“anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services;*
- *opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space;*
- *in front of an entrance to a property;*
- *on a bend”*

--- Highway Code, 2007 edition, rule 243

The Council as a Highway Authority can only enforce restrictions if there are visible double yellow lines and corresponding traffic orders which relate to each restriction.

Our Proposals

Although everybody is welcome to comment, we are actively seeking the views of directly affected frontages on the following proposal:

- To implement double yellow lines in the vicinity of your property at the locations shown on the customised plan which is attached with this document.

Please see attached plan. Detailed plans will also be available on the Harrow Council web site under Traffic Orders on the Transport and Streets page and are available for inspection in the reception area at the Council Civic Centre on Station Road, Harrow. Officers will be available during office hours should you wish to discuss the scheme proposals. If you prefer, or are unable to view the plans by either of the previous highlighted methods then please contact the project engineer on the number below and he will send you the documents in the post.

What happens next?

We wish to make sure that everyone who may be affected by these proposals knows what is happening and has the opportunity to let us know what they think. Although our aim is to proceed it may be possible to make small modifications.

We shall advertise the Traffic Management Order by placing notices on street lamp columns and in a local paper (Harrow Times) on or about 26th July 2012 which will also explain where the plans can be seen, this would give anyone a chance to place a formal objection if they wish to do so by 16th August 2012.

Making a formal statutory objection

Under the legislation which controls the statutory consultation process anyone, local resident/business or not, can make a formal objection to the proposals. However the objection needs to be made in **writing (email is acceptable)** including the word **object** or **objection** (to distinguish it clearly from comments) and the **reason** for the basis of the objection with your name and address. The law sets out a strict timetable for considering formal objections. Objections to the scheme proposals should be sent to:

David Eaglesham

Service Manager, Traffic and Highway Network Management
Harrow Council, PO Box 39, Civic Centre, Harrow, HA1 2XA

Or by email to transportation@harrow.gov.uk quoting DP 2012-05 and making sure it's received by 16th August 2012.

More information

If you have any further questions, or wish to comment, please contact the project engineer:

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Email: elliott.hill@harrow.gov.uk

Or write to: Parking and Sustainable Transport
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