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Traffic Scheme Consultation

APPENDIX A

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Wealdstone Area

Possible changes to Parking in your area

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

IMPORTANT – THIS AFFECTS YOU – PLEASE RESPOND

Wealdstone Area Parking Review

Introduction

The Wealdstone area comprises mainly residential roads containing a number of businesses, cultural and religious centres, and schools. The existing controlled parking zone was introduced some years ago (operational Monday – Friday between 10.00am – 11.00am and 2.00 – 3.00pm). A number of recent changes in the area notably: the ColArt development and improvements to Whitefriars School, may introduce additional pressures on parking in the area, particularly Bruce Road and Ladysmith Road.

The council wants your views about parking problems in your area.

This leaflet has been sent to you because we have received a number of complaints from local residents and some businesses asking for the council to take action to help local people with parking in your area and we would like to find out how you would like the council to deal with this problem. This consultation is intended to gather information from local people to help councillors decide what will happen next. No decisions have yet been made.

Although some people have told us about their parking problems we would like to hear your views as well. Your response is vital so that officers are able to clearly identify what parking problems need to be looked at and what parking measures you would support to ease these problems.

The results of the consultation will be referred to the next available Traffic and Road Safety Advisory Panel (TARSAP) for consideration. This will determine how parking arrangement in your area might change to help local people and business. Parking controls will only be implemented where there is clear majority support for a particular area and type of scheme. This means that at least 60% of those residents who respond to the questionnaire need to indicate support before measures are taken forward. Residents will be informed of the outcome of the consultation before the council proceeds to make the legal Traffic Regulation Order. At that stage anyone can object to the scheme but must state the material reasons why they are objecting.

Any scheme will include for some double yellow lines which are proposed for safety or access reasons in accordance with the Highway Code regardless if a CPZ goes ahead or not.

Please note that once this parking review is completed it is unlikely another review will occur in this area for several years due to outstanding requests from other areas of the borough. It is important that you tell us any parking issues so that we can address them within this review.

What happens next?

We are aware that not everyone is of the same view and therefore have enclosed a questionnaire for you to complete in private. The information you provide will be analysed along with all other comments received. We ask you questions about any parking problems, whether you support a CPZ and if so what operational hours you would prefer.

If you have access to the internet we would prefer you to respond on-line as it is more environmentally friendly and helps the council to save costs. You can submit your questionnaire on-line by visiting: www.harrow.gov.uk/trafficconsultations

You then click on the link for the 'Wealdstone Area Parking Review' and click on 'start survey' to make your comments. You will be asked to register your details before completing the survey. Alternatively, you can send the questionnaire by post:

Service Manager
Traffic, Highways and Asset Management
Harrow Council
PO Box 39
HA1 2XA.

The public consultation will run between 17th August – 11th September 2015.

All responses should be received no later than September 11th 2015.

The results of the consultation will be discussed with local councillors and will be reported to the council's TARSAP. The Panel will discuss the results of the consultation and recommend whether a parking scheme should go ahead and in what format to the Portfolio Holder for Community Safety and Environment for a decision. Any changes to the existing parking arrangements would need to be taken forward to statutory notification (the required legal process to introduce any parking restrictions) before it can be implemented. That is why it is important that as many people as possible respond.

Can I discuss this with an officer?

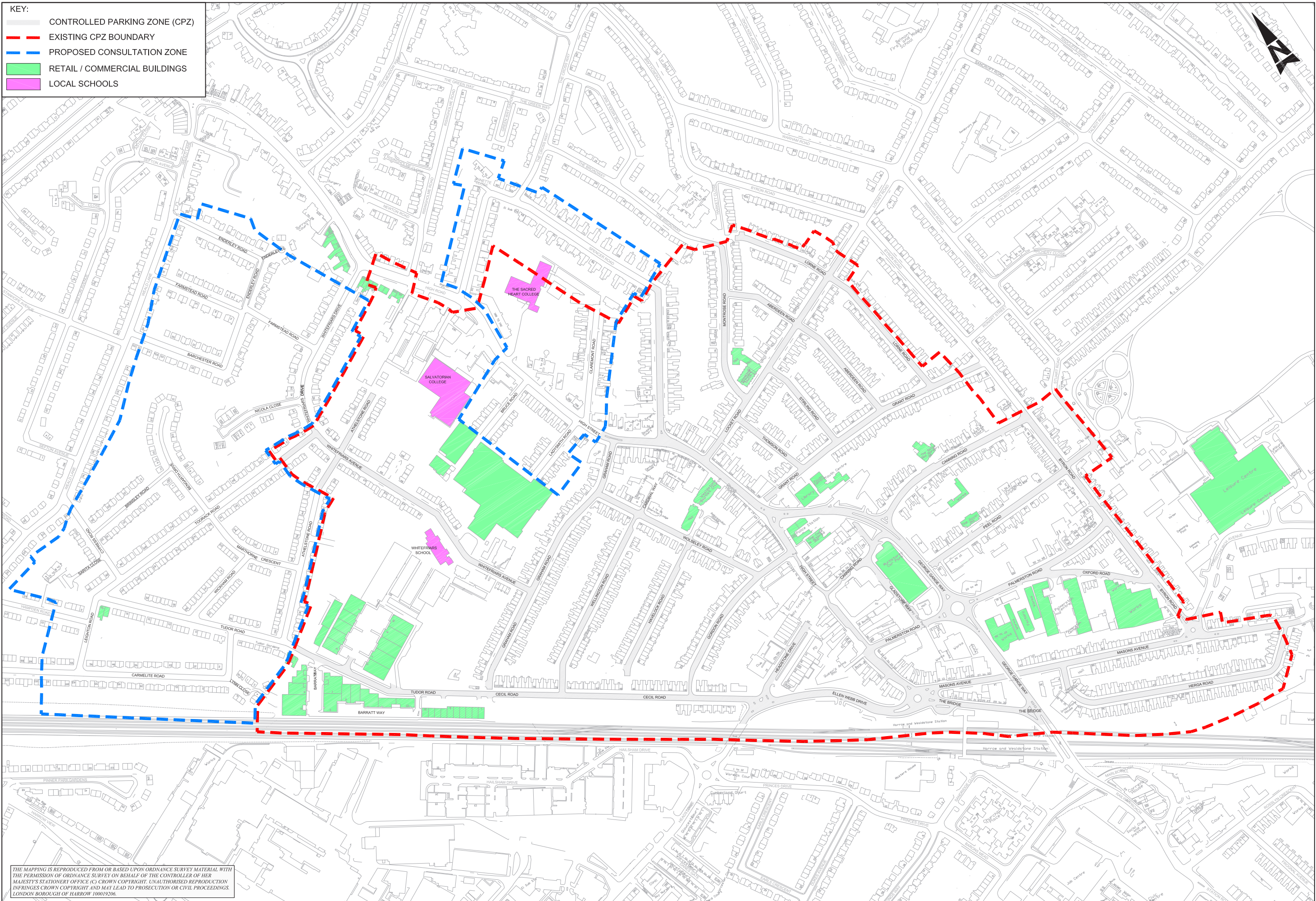
Yes. If you would like to discuss any aspect of this consultation in more detail please contact our design partners Atkins: bruce.bolton@atkinsglobal.com, telephone: 01372 756016

Parking permit charges

Central government requires parking schemes to be self-financing, so monies raised in operating and enforcing schemes pays for the installation, parking attendants, the costs of processing parking fines, issuing permits, maintenance and other associated costs. The current annual resident parking permit costs in Harrow from 1st April 2015 are:

1st vehicle in household	£ 67.50	2nd vehicle	£ 101.00
3rd vehicle	£135.00	4th and subsequent vehicle	£169.00

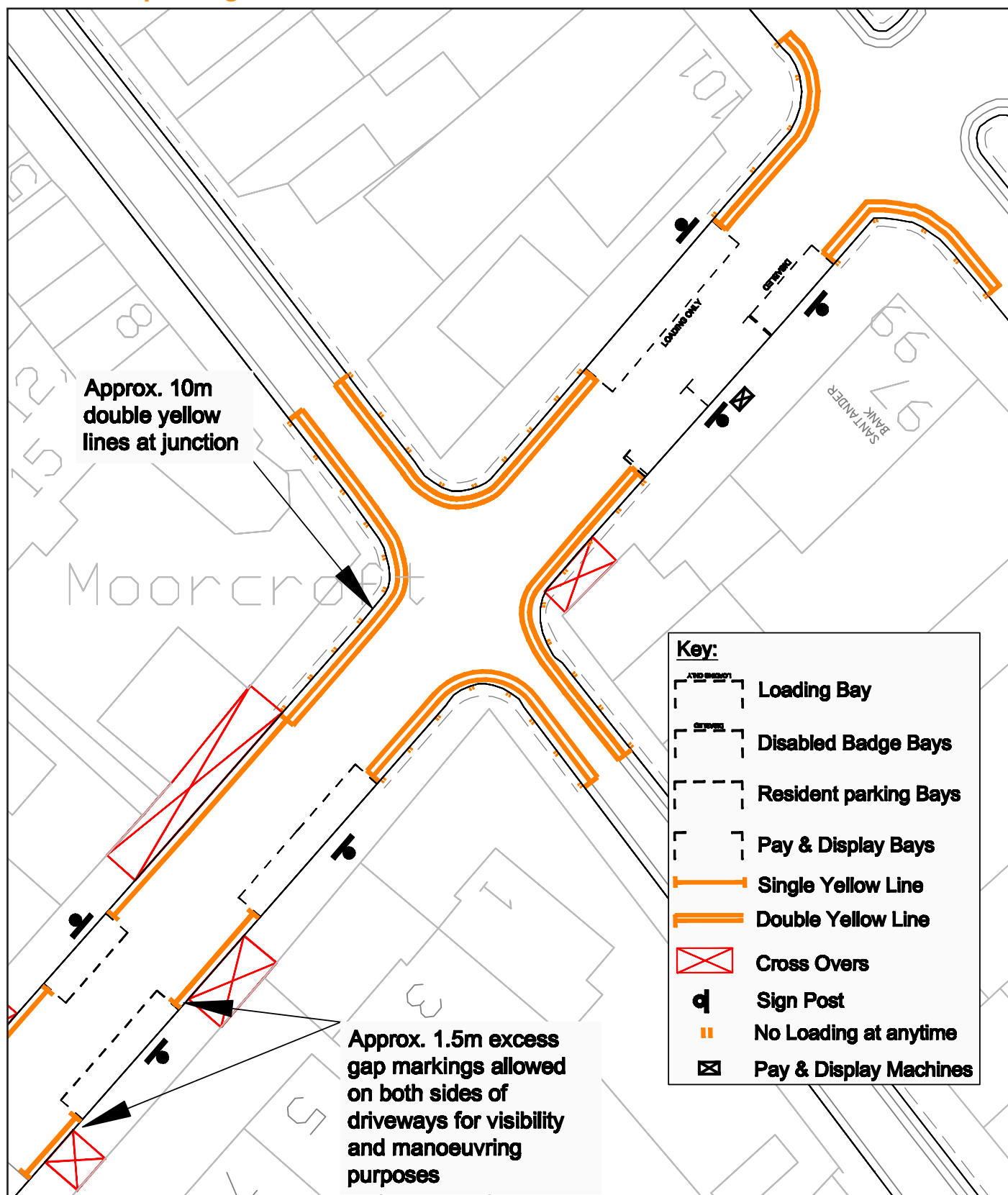
Visitor permits are £16.90 per book of 10, which is reduced to half price for senior citizens or those receiving mobility benefits if the discount is claimed. Blue badge displaying vehicles are free. There is no charge for environmentally friendly vehicles.



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Example of how permit bays and yellow line markings are laid out in a controlled parking zone



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Albanian	Nëqoftëse gjuha Angleze nuk është gjuha juaj e parë, dhe keni nevojë për përkthimin e informatave të përmbajtura në këtë dokumentë, ju lutemi kontaktoni numërin dhënë.
Arabic	إذا كانت الانجليزية ليست لغتك الأولى وتحتاج لترجمة معلومات هذه الوثيقة، الرجاء الاتصال على رقم
Bengali	যদি ইংরেজি আপনার মাতৃভাষা না হয় এবং আপনি যদি এই প্রচারপত্রের তথ্যগুলোর অনুবাদ পেতে চান তাহলে যে টেলিফোন নম্বর দেওয়া আছে সেখানে দয়া করে যোগাযোগ করুন।
Chinese	如果你主要說用的語言不是英語而需要將這份文件的內容翻譯成中文，請打註明的電話號碼提出這個要求。
Farsi	اگر انگلیسی زبان اول شما نیست و شما نیاز به ترجمه اطلاعات موجود در این مدرک را دارید، لطفاً با شماره داده شده تماس بگیرید
Gujarati	જો ઈંગ્લિશ તમારી પ્રથમ ભાષા ન હોય અને આ દસ્તાવેજમાં રહેલ માહિતીનો તરજૂમો (ટ્રાન્સલેશન) તમને જોઈતો હોય તો કૃપા કરી જણાવેલ નંબર ઉપર ફોન કરો
Hindi	यदि आपको अंग्रेज़ी समझ नहीं आती और आपको इस दस्तावेज़ में दी गई जानकारी का अनुवाद हिन्दी में चाहिए तो कृपया दिए गए नंबर पर फोन करें।
Punjabi	ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਸਮਝ ਨਹੀਂ ਆਉਂਦੀ ਤੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਵਿਚ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਾ ਤਰਜਮਾ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਚ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਨੰਬਰ ਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ।
Somali	Haddii Ingiriisku uusan ahayn afkaaga koowaad aadna u baahan tahay turjumidda xog ku jirta dokumentigan fadlan la xiriir lambarka lagu siiyey.
Tamil	ஆங்கிலம் உங்கள் தாய்மொழியாக இல்லாதிருந்து இப்பத்திரத்திலிருக்கும் தகவலின் மொழிபெயர்ப்பு உங்களுக்கு தேவைப்பட்டால் தயவுசெய்து தரப்பட்ட தொலைபேசி எண்ணில் தொடர்பு கொள்ளவும்.
Urdu	اگر انگریزی آپ کی مادری زبان نہیں ہے اور آپ کو اس دستاویز میں دی گئی معلومات کا اردو ترجمہ درکار ہے، تو براہ کرم دئے گئے نمبر پر رابطہ کریں۔

020 8424 1988

QUESTIONNAIRE

WEALDSTONE AREA REVIEW OF PARKING PROBLEMS IN YOUR AREA

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First Name Family Name

Business Name (if applicable)

Property Number/Name Street Name

Postcode Date

Please tick the most appropriate answer to each of the questions below, and use the space for comments on the back of this sheet if you need to.

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Q1 Are you a resident or business?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Q2 Do you or your visitors find it difficult to find a convenient parking space in your street?

Yes ☐

No ☐

No Opinion ☐

Q3 Should the council introduce a parking control scheme to improve the situation?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Q4 If you said “no” to Q3 would you change your mind if adjoining roads have parking controls?

Yes ☐

No ☐

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Q5 If yes, which of the following measures do you support to address these problems?

Parking solutions available	Impact	Tick
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Pay and display bays (Controlled Parking Zone)	Will increase availability of short stay parking particularly close to the shops. Parking charges will apply. The council operates an initial free 20 minutes parking period.(on street only)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tick all the options you support

Q6 If a scheme goes ahead would you support parking controls to operate as the existing adjacent cpz?

Operational times available	Impact	Suitable for	Tick
Monday – Friday 10am - 11am 2pm - 3pm	Same times as existing scheme. Will deter most long stay parking. More effective than a single hour scheme.	Residents	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tick all the options you support

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Q6 If a scheme goes ahead what times would you like parking controls to operate?

Operational times available	Impact	Suitable for	Tick
Monday – Friday 10am - 11am 2pm - 3pm	Same times as existing scheme. Will deter most long stay parking. More effective than a single hour scheme. More difficult to enforce.	Residents	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monday - Saturday 8am - 6:30pm	Working day parking controls to deter all long stay parking. Provide short stay parking for the shops with Pay and Display. Very effective and easy to enforce. There may be a need to buy additional permits if hours are extended to park vehicles that may currently park outside the existing hours of control. Also residents will require a different permit which would mean they could not park in other areas of the existing cpz and if they have friends from the existing cpz their permits could not be used in the new zone.	Businesses & residents	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monday – Sunday 8am - midnight	All day parking controls to deter all non-residential parking. Provide short stay parking for the shops with Pay and Display. Very effective and easy to enforce. There may be a need to buy additional permits if hours are extended to park vehicles that may currently park outside the existing hours of control. . Also residents will require a different permit which would mean they could not park in other areas of the existing cpz and if they have friends from the existing cpz their permits could not be used in the new zone.	Residents and businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>

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