

(Somerset Road, Cornwall Road, Sussex Road (part))

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

IMPORTANT – THIS AFFECTS YOU – PLEASE RESPOND



#### Introduction

This is an informal public consultation aimed at gathering further information from residents and businesses about parking problems on their roads to establish your opinion as to the possible extension of the recently introduced North Harrow CPZ to include Somerset Road, Cornwall Road and an additional section of Sussex Road.

It is imperative that you respond to this leaflet with your views so that officers are able to clearly identify the level of support (if any) there exists for the extension of parking controls into Somerset Road, Cornwall Road and an additional section of Sussex Road.

### **Background**

As part of the North Harrow CPZ review carried out in September 2013 residents were initially consulted about the parking conditions in the area, the results of this consultation review were reported to the February 2014 Traffic and Road Safety Advisory Panel (TARSAP) meeting for consideration.

The results of the consultation indicated that residents were experiencing some parking problems and that a large number of streets showed support for the introduction of parking controls. Whilst some streets did not indicate support it was reported that they were in significant risk of parking displacement if a scheme proceeded in adjacent roads. It was therefore recommended that a controlled parking zone, in roads in North Harrow including Somerset Road, Cornwall Road and Sussex Road, should be taken forward for formal statutory consultation.

During the statutory consultation petitions were received from residents of Cornwall Road and Somerset Road who were opposed to the proposed Monday to Friday CPZ.

Whilst in Sussex Road, the initial consultation indicated that residents marginally supported the introduction of parking controls, this situation reversed during the statutory consultation. It was reported that the introduction of parking controls in Surrey Road, Durham Road and Canterbury Road would effectively isolate and create significant parking displacement and be detrimental to the residents living in Sussex Road, particularly in the section between Durham Road and Surrey Road. Therefore it was recommended to introduce parking controls in the section of Sussex Road between Durham Road and Surrey Road and that the operating times be revised to Monday to Friday 10.00am to 11.00am and 2.00pm to 3.00pm to align with the proposals for the surrounding roads in order to allow the creation of a uniform inclusive zone.

In the period since the introduction of the CPZ we have received a number of representations from local residents regarding the difficulties of parking in Somerset Road, Cornwall Road and Sussex Road, and asking for the council to take action to help local people with parking in these roads. As a result of the representations we are now undertaking a further review of the North Harrow CPZ to find out whether you share the concerns of your neighbours and if so how you would wish 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 arrangements 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

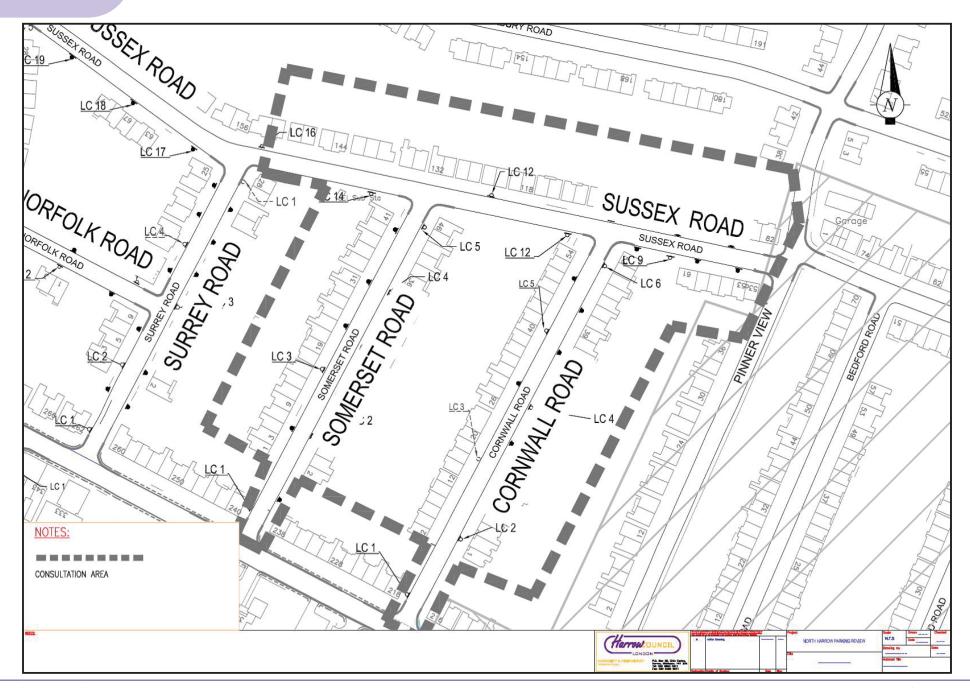
You then click on the link for the 'North Harrow Area Parking Review' and click on 'start survey' to make your comments. You will be asked to register your details before completing the survey. Alternatively, you can send the questionnaire by post:

Service Manager Traffic, Highways and Asset Management Harrow Council PO Box 39 HA12XA.

The public consultation will run during the period between 1st December 2015 and 4th January 2016.

## All responses should be received no later than 4th January 2016.

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 Environment, Crime and Community Safety 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 they can be implemented. That is why it is important that as many people as possible respond.



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Example of how permit bays and yellow line markings are laid out in a controlled parking zone Approx. 10m double yellow lines at junction Key: Loading Bay Disabled Badge Bays Resident parking Bays Pay & Display Bays Single Yellow Line **Double Yellow Line Cross Overs** þ Sign Post No Loading at anytime П Approx. 1.5m excess gap markings allowed  $\boxtimes$ Pay & Display Machines on both sides of driveways for visibility and manoeuvring

purposes

#### 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 |

Please note: The purchase of a permit does not guarantee of a parking space. It does offer a preferential opportunity to find a parking space during the control times only, subject to local resident demand.

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.

Please call the number below for a large print version of this document, or a summary of this document in your language.

Albanian Nëqoftëse gjuha Angleze nuk është ghuha juaj e parë,

dhe keni nevojë për përkthimin e informatave të përmbajtura në këtë dokumentë, ju lutemi kontaktoni numërin dhënës.

اذا كانت الانجليزية ليست لغتك الاولى وتحتاج لترجمة معلومات هذه الوشيقة، 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。

اگر انگلیسی زبان اول شما نیست و شما نیاز به ترجمه اطلاعات موجود در این مدرک را دارید، لطفا با شمار ه داده شده تماس بگیرید

Gujarati જો ઈંગ્લિશ તમારી પ્રથમ ભાષા ન હોય અને આ દસ્તાવેજમાં રહેલ માહિતીનો તરજૂમો (ટ્રેન્સલેશન) તમને જોઇતો 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 नंवर 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
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 இல்லாதிருந்து
 இப்பத்திரத்திலிருக்கும்
 தகவலின்
 மொழிபெயர்ப்பு

 உங்களுக்கு
 தேவைப்பட்டால்
 தயவுசெய்து
 தரப்பட்ட
 தொலைபேசி
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اگرانگریزی آپ کی مادری زبان نہیں ہے اور آپ کو اِس دستاویز میں دی گئی معلومات کا اُردوتر جمہ در کار ہے، تو براؤکرم دیئے گئے ۔ نمبر بررالط کر س۔

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#### QUESTIONNAIRE

# NORTH HARROW (SOMERSET ROAD, CORNWALL ROAD, SUSSEX ROAD (PART)) AREA REVIEW OF PARKING PROBLEMS IN YOUR AREA

This questionnaire is available online at **www.harrow.gov.uk/trafficconsultations** and then click live and closed consultations. By completing it online it is a more environmentally friendly and cost effective way of informing us of your views.

It is recommended that you read the leaflet and enclosed documents (or the website) before completing the questionnaire, as it may contain information that you are not aware of. **Due to the large number of responses anticipated**, we cannot reply to you all individually.

Alternatively, if you do not have access to the internet you can complete this questionnaire and return it by post to the address in the consultation leaflet to arrive by 4th January 2016

Questionnaires returned without a name and address will not be officially recorded in the results of this consultation. We count your household/business as one response, rather than number of responses from individual residents/employees from the same address.

## PLEASE DO TAKE THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONAIRE YOUR VIEWS ARE IMPORTANT

| First | Name  | Family Name            |                         |               |
|-------|---|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Busi  | ness Name (if applicable)                                     |                        |                         |               |
| Prop  | erty Number/Name  | Street Name            |                         |               |
| Post  | code  | Date                   |                         |               |
|       | se tick the most appropriate a comments on the back of this s |                        | -                       | use the space |
| •     | u are not sure about any of the                               |                        |                         |               |
| Q1    | Are you a resident or busine                                  | ess?                   |                         |               |
|       | Resident B  | usiness                |                         |               |
| Q2    | Do you or your visitors find street?                          | it difficult to find a | convenient parking spac | ce in your    |
|       | Yes   | No                     | No Opinion              |               |
| Q3    | Should the council introduce                                  | e a parking control    | scheme to improve the   | situation?    |
|       | Yes   | No                     |                         |               |

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| Q4 | If you said "no" to Q3 would you change your mind if adjoining roads have parking controls? |   |  |
|----|---|---|--|
|    | Yes   | No  |  |
| Q5 | If a scheme goes ahead w  | ould you support parking controls to operate as the |  |

existing adjacent cpz?

| Operational times available   | Impact  | Suitable for | Tick |
|---|---|--------------|------|
| Monday – Friday<br>10am - 11am<br>2pm - 3pm<br>Resident permit parking bays   |   |              |      |
| (Controlled Parking Zone)  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. | Same times as existing scheme.  Access for permit holders only during the hours of operation.  Charges will apply for permits.  Will remove commuter and non-resident long stay parking and release more on-street parking space for local residents.  More effective than a single hour scheme | Residents    |      |

<sup>\*</sup>Responses will be available for public inspection as necessary but all personal information (name, address etc) will be removed beforehand so that you cannot be identified.

