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Mr Ben Jones  
Harrow Council

Dear Mr Jones,

Further to my conversation with you today. I write to formally confirm that my colleague & I will be attending the Traffic Committee meeting on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm.

From our conversation, it became clear that we need the support of at least another 8 people that share our views on the traffic scheme imposed on us all recently. Below are the signatures from the appropriate number of local business people. I trust that this means that we will be afforded the 10 minutes that we are entitled to express our views and question policy.

You asked me to briefly outline the areas that we are concerned about, a short but by no means exhaustive list is shown below:

What is the scheme designed to do, raise revenue or control commuter parking?

Why are there two periods during the day with restricted parking?

Why are there no permits available for business users at "reasonable rates", does the council believe that £40.00 per year for residents and £500.00 per year for business users is fair and reasonable?

Why are there time limits on parking in un-restricted zones :car parks, meters etc? This means business users have to continually move vehicles throughout the day?

Does the fact that the side streets around Wealdstone are bereft of cars all day, prove that commuters are not parking in the morning, making the afternoon restriction unnecessary?

We all feel strongly about this issue, some of us are giving serious consideration to relocating to a different borough, one with an understanding of how businesses benefit the local community.

We look forward to hearing the views of the Traffic Planning Committee next week.

Yours Sincerely

S. Shanahan & B. Goodman

Others:

