Dear Resident / Business,

The purpose of this leaflet is to inform you of the Council’s intention to introduce waiting and loading restrictions at particular locations along Bond Road.

The Council has received many requests from residents of the area to investigate the issues of parking obstruction and congestion. The Council has therefore developed measures (shown on the enclosed plan) to improve safety and reduce the level of congestion, especially at school drop off and pick up times.

The proposed measures are as follows:

- To introduce double yellow lines (At Any Time) waiting restrictions in Bond Road at the junctions of Laings Avenue; Mortimer Road; Plummer Road; Sunshine Way and Western Road.
- Extensions to the double yellow lines (At Any Time) waiting restrictions in Bond Road from its junction with London Road to outside property No.20 Bond Road.
- Removal of the existing single yellow lines in Laings Avenue; Mortimer Road; Plummer Road and Sunshine Way near their junction with Bond Road.
- The introduction of loading restrictions (Mon-Fri, 8-10am & 2-4pm) along Bond Road from its junction with Western Road (Southeast side) to outside the Day Nursery.
- The introduction of loading restrictions (Mon-Fri, 7-10am & 4-7pm) along Bond Road from the junction of London Road to outside property No.20 Bond Road.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Statutory consultation is required prior to any decision to proceed to implementation. This is the legal part of the process and requires the introduction of Traffic Management Order (TMO), which is a legal requirement to enable the council to change and enforce traffic or parking regulations. The statutory notice will be published in the London Gazette and one local newspaper circulated in the area. In addition to this, the council will post notices in the affected streets and deliver newsletters to local residents and traders.

The notice informs residents and businesses in the affected area to submit written representations to the proposed scheme. Representation can be made in writing to: Head of Street Scene and Waste, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX by no later than 26 March 2010, quoting reference ES/SGE/BONDROAD.

The Council will then be required to consider all representations prior to proceeding further.

A copy of the proposed TMO, a plan identifying the areas affected by the proposals and the Council’s Statement of Reasons can be inspected at the Merton Link, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, during the Council’s normal office hours Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

Alternatively, this information can be viewed on our website using the following link www.merton.gov.uk/bondroad.

The result of the consultation along with officers’ recommendations will be presented in a report to Street Management Advisory Committee or the Cabinet Member for Planning and Traffic Management. Once a decision is made you will be informed accordingly. Please note that responses to any representations received will not be made until the final decision is made. If you require further information, you may contact Brett Cockin directly on 020 8545 4869 or email brett.cockin@merton.gov.uk.

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