Dear Resident / Business,

The purpose of this leaflet is to let you know the outcome of the informal consultation carried out between February and March 2015 on the proposal to introduce a controlled parking zone (CPZ) in your road.

**VSW CPZ CONSULTATION RESULTS**

The consultation resulted in a total of 72 questionnaires returned from the roads within the proposed CPZ area representing a response rate of 64.5%. A detailed road by road analysis of the results show that 76.4% support a CPZ in their road, compared to 18% who do not and 5.6% who are unsure or did not comment. Residents were also asked which hours of operation they would prefer should the CPZ be introduced in their road. Results show 44.4% of respondents prefer 8.30am – 6.30pm, 41.7% prefer 11am – 3pm and 2.7% prefer 10am – 4pm.

The results of the consultation along with officers’ recommendations were presented in a report to the Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability and Regeneration on the 25 May 2015. The report and the decision sheet can be viewed on our website [www.merton.gov.uk/cpzvsw](http://www.merton.gov.uk/cpzvsw). The following recommendations were made to the Cabinet Member:

- To proceed with a statutory consultation to include Beech Close, Chester Road and Sycamore Road into the proposed VSW CPZ, operational Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 6.30pm. Please see plan overleaf.

**WHAT HAPPENS NEXT**

A Notice of the Council’s intention to introduce the above measures will be published in a local newspaper (The Guardian), London Gazette and posted on lamp columns in the vicinity. Representations against the proposals described in this Notice must be made in writing to the Head of Sustainable Communities, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5Dx or email trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk by no later than 15 July 2015 quoting reference P0044 - 15. Objections must relate only to the elements of the scheme that are subject to this statutory consultation.

All representations along with Officers’ comments and recommendations will be presented in a report to the Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability and Regeneration. Please note that responses to any representations received will not be made until a final decision is made by the Cabinet Member.

The Council is required to give weight to the nature and content of your representations and not necessarily the quantity. Your reasons are, therefore, important to us.

A copy of the proposed Traffic Management Orders (TMOs), a plan identifying the areas affected by the proposals and the Council’s Statement of Reasons can be inspected at Merton Link, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX during the Council’s normal office hours Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. A copy can also be inspected at Wimbledon Library. This information is also available on Merton Council’s website [www.merton.gov.uk/cpzvsw](http://www.merton.gov.uk/cpzvsw). If you require further information, please contact Paul Atie directly on 020 8545 3214.