Dear Resident / Business,

This leaflet is to advise you of the Council’s proposals to introduce waiting restrictions within your road. The Council carries out careful consultation to ensure that all road users are given a fair opportunity to give their views and express their needs on parking proposals. The parking needs of the residents and visitors are given consideration but it is considered that maintaining safe access must take priority.

**PROPOSED MEASURES**
The Council is carrying out a statutory consultation on the introduction of double yellow lines in Octavia Close, as shown on plan overleaf.

**WHAT HAPPENS NEXT**
A Notice of the Council’s intentions 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 for and against the proposals described in this Notice must be made in writing to the Head of Traffic and Highways, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX or email trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk by no later than 1 August 2014 quoting reference PO10-14/BWR-OC.

Anyone who opposes the proposal must state the grounds upon which their objection is made. We also welcome letters in support. 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 draft TMO, a plan identifying the area affected by the proposal 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 Mondays to Fridays, 9am to 5pm.

The result of the consultation along with officers’ recommendations will be presented in a report to the Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability and Regeneration for a decision. 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.

**CONTACT US**
If you require further information, you may contact Omar Tingling directly on 020 8545 3840 or email trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk. Alternatively, this information is also available on Merton Council’s website www.merton.gov.uk/wrs_boroughwide_2014.