Dear Resident/Business

The purpose of this newsletter is to let you know of the outcome of the statutory consultation carried out between 13 June 2008 and 11 July 2008 on the proposals to introduce a controlled parking zone (CPZ) in the Kohat Road area and to inform you of the Councils’ decision.

The statutory consultation resulted in 76 representations. 5 letters expressed full support for the proposal; 67 letters from residents of Havelock Road requesting inclusion; 2 requesting alternative parking arrangements and 2 were against the proposals.

All representations received along with officer’s recommendations were presented in a report to the Council’s Street Management Advisory Committee and the Cabinet Member on the 24 September 2008. The decision is to re-advertise the original Traffic Management Order (TMO) for the proposed H1 CPZ to include Havelock Road.

Details of the parking arrangements can be found on the plan overleaf.

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 which enables the council to change 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 traders 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, SM4 5DX by no later than 30 January 2009, quoting reference ES/SGE/CPZH1. 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, SM4 5DX by no later than 30 January 2009, quoting reference ES/SGE/CPZH1. The Council will then be required to consider all representations prior to proceeding further.

CONTACT US

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your participation in the consultation process and for all your feedback. If you require further information please contact Mr. Robert McDonnough on 020 8545 3042 or email robert.mcdonnough@merton.gov.uk.