Dear Resident/Business

The purpose of this leaflet is to inform you that the Council is now carrying out a consultation on its intention to make changes to the parking in Kingston Road outside the shopping parades between Vernon Avenue and Dupont Road. This is as a result of numerous requests from the businesses and subsequent meetings attended by businesses, Ward Councillors, the Cabinet Member and Council officers.

**PROPOSALS**

To provide footway parking between Vernon Avenue and Edna Road and between Dorien Road and Dupont Road. A layby for parking between Edna Road and Dorien Road.

- The hours of operation of the Pay & Display bays in Kingston Road to allow parking from Monday to Saturday between 8.30am and 6.30pm, 20 minutes free with a maximum stay of 2 hours and no return within 1 hour.
- The hourly tariff in Kingston Road will be £1.10 per hour.

**WHAT HAPPENS NEXT**

A Notice of the Council’s intentions to introduce the above measures will be published in the local newspaper, 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 Street Scene and Waste, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX or email trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk by no later than 1st February 2013, quoting reference ES/SGE/KINGSTONRD.

All representations along with Officers’ comments and recommendations will be reported to the Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability and Regeneration for a decision. 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 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 during the Council’s normal office hours Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. A copy can also be inspected at Raynes Park Library. This information is available on Merton Council’s website www.merton.gov.uk/kingstonrd_parking.

Once a decision is made, you will be informed accordingly. For further information, you can contact Harold Parr on 0208 545 3813 or email trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk.