Dear Resident/Business

The purpose of this leaflet is to let you know the outcome of the informal consultation carried out in April / May 2011, on the proposal to introduce a controlled parking zone (CPZ) in your roads.

The consultation resulted in a total of 481 questionnaires returned, representing a response rate of 34.4%. As it can be seen from the table, 57.6% of respondents indicated that they currently have parking problems in their roads compared to 32.8% who feel that they do not.

A majority of 53.6% do not support the concept of a CPZ, compared to 38.7% who do, with 7.7% undecided. In response to the preferred days of operation, 59.8% support Monday to Friday compared to 20% who prefer Monday to Saturday. The remaining 20.2% have no preference or do not support a CPZ. With regards to the preferred hours of operation, 37% support 8.30am – 6.30pm; 19.3% prefer 10am – 4pm, whilst 22.9% support 11am – 12pm. The remaining 20.8% had no preference or do not support a CPZ.

Results are summarised in table below.

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<th>QUESTIONS</th>
<th>YES</th>
<th>NO</th>
<th>UNSURE</th>
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<td>Do you feel you have a parking problem in your road?</td>
<td>57.6%</td>
<td>32.8%</td>
<td>9.6%</td>
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<td>Do you support a CPZ in your road?</td>
<td>38.7%</td>
<td>53.6%</td>
<td>7.7%</td>
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<td>Would you support a CPZ if the neighbouring road(s) or part of their road were included in a CPZ?</td>
<td>47.2%</td>
<td>44.3%</td>
<td>8.5%</td>
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<td>If a CPZ was introduced which days would you like the controls to operate?</td>
<td>Mon-Fri</td>
<td>Mon-Sat</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Which hours of operation would you prefer?</td>
<td>8.30am-6.30pm</td>
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For a complete breakdown on a road by road analysis please refer to the enclosed consultation results.

The results of the consultation along with your views and officers’ recommendations were presented in a report to the Street Management Advisory Committee and the Cabinet Member on the 20 September 2011. After careful consideration, a decision was made to carry out:

- a statutory consultation to introduce Carlton Park Avenue, Vernon Avenue and Edna Road into the existing RPS CPZ, operational Mondays to Fridays between 8.30am to 6.30pm.
- a statutory consultation to introduce Rothesay Avenue, and Chase Side Avenue into the existing 5F CPZ, operational Mondays to Fridays between 8.30am to 6.30pm.
- a statutory consultation to introduce double yellow line waiting restrictions at key locations such as junctions, cul de sacs and locations where traffic flow is impeded to include Dorien Road, Dupont Road, Sydney Road, Chestnut Road, Bronson Road and Oxford Road.
- a statutory consultation to introduce a Car Club bay in Rothesay Avenue.
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 will 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 of the proposed measures and how members of the public can submit written representations regarding the proposals. Representation must be made in writing to: Head of Street Scene and Waste, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX by no later than 11 November 2011, quoting reference ES/SGE/ZONE APSTLES.

The Council will 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. A copy of the proposals will also be available at the Raynes Park library. Alternatively, this information can be viewed on our website using the following link www.merton.gov.uk/cpzapostles.

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

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