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Whitton Rd (Area within blue boundary on drawing)

Dear Resident / Occupier

# Whitton Road area Parking Consultation – Questionnaire for Completion

The Council is carrying out a consultation with residents and businesses in the roads south of Twickenham Stadium (north of the A316, between approximately Marlow Crescent and Godfrey Avenue, TW2) in response to resident feedback and as part of a review of parking in the locality – see area within the blue boundary on the enclosed map.

This consultation follows consideration of petitions received by the Council from residents concerning the difficulties they have in finding a parking space near to their home during the daytime, the dangerous parking at road junctions, as well as obstruction of driveways and issues with traffic flow. It is understood that these difficulties are primarily caused by the parking of vehicles by non-residents (all day commuters and/or short and long stay parking). Concerns were also expressed about the effect the development of the Tertiary College site could have on local parking conditions in the future.

We are seeking feedback from residents and businesses within the blue boundary on the enclosed map as to whether they would wish to see a Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) implemented, which is aimed at prioritising parking for local residents and businesses all year round, and if so, what hours and days it should operate.

The existing Twickenham Event Day CPZ, Zone R, which only operates when there are major events at Twickenham Stadium, will remain in place irrespective of whether a CPZ is implemented.

If a CPZ is introduced in this area, to operate in addition to Zone R, residents, their visitors and businesses wishing to park on street will be required to purchase and display a valid parking permit. The costs of these permits are dependent on the hours of operation and the current costs are:-

	4 hour CPZ	6.5 - 10 hours CPZ	10 hours or longer CPZ, 7 days a week
	e.g. Mon-Fri/Sat 10am to 2pm	e.g. Mon-Fri/Sat 10am to 4.30pm or Mon-Fri/Sat 8.30am to 6.30pm	e.g. Mon-Sun 8.30am to 6.30pm or Mon-Sun 8am to 10pm
1 <sup>st</sup> permit	£48.50 per year	£82.50 per year	£109 per year

#### **Resident permits**

# **Business permits**

	4 hour CPZ	6.5 – 10 hours CPZ	10 hours or longer CPZ, 7 days a week
	e.g. Mon-Fri/Sat 10am to 2pm	e.g. Mon-Fri/Sat 10am to 4.30pm or Mon-Fri/Sat 8.30am to 6.30pm	e.g. Mon-Sun 8.30am to 6.30pm or Mon-Sun 8am to 10pm
1 <sup>st</sup> permit	£155 per year	£262 per year	£349 per year

Subsequent permits purchased per household / business per year are approximately 50% more for the 2nd permit issued and approximately 50% more again for 3rd and subsequent permits issued per household / business.

# **Resident visitor permits**

Resident visitor permits (scratchcards) cost £13.20 per book of ten permits. These are half price to the over 60s. The permit must be validated for the relevant time period. One resident visitor permit, correctly validated, allows parking all day in a zone that operates for four hours. Two resident visitor permits correctly validated allow parking all day in a zone that operates for longer than four hours.

There are two ways of providing your response:

### **Online survey**

Please complete the online survey by entering this link into your internet browser (such as Safari, Chrome or Explorer), **not** an online search engine (such as Google or Yahoo). https://haveyoursay.citizenspace.com/richmondecs/7432bb8f

### Paper questionnaire

Alternatively, please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it in the postage paid envelope.

Please ensure we have received your responses by Monday 15 October 2018.

Please note that the responses will be analysed over the whole area as well as on a street by street basis meaning that a CPZ could be introduced over the whole area if widely supported, or in some streets and not others, if appropriate. The Council would like to demonstrate that any measures have the support of local residents so a good response is very important. All feedback to this consultation will be considered by the Cabinet Member for Transport, Streetscene and Air Quality along with all relevant traffic management and other highway factors, prior to a decision being made on the way forward.

Further information on this consultation, how CPZs work and charges can be viewed by visiting the webpages below or by calling the Customer Service Centre on 020 8891 1411. https://www.richmond.gov.uk/whitton\_road\_parking\_review www.richmond.gov.uk/controlled\_parking\_zones.

Yours faithfully

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