DUKES AVENUE PARKING REVIEW
Possible changes to parking arrangements
PUBLIC CONSULTATION – IMPORTANT
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Introduction

Dukes Avenue is a residential road situated within a conservation area located on the boundary of the existing Edgware (north) controlled parking zone (CPZ) (TB), with operational hours 11am – Noon Monday to Friday.

A petition from some residents in Dukes Avenue was submitted to the council requesting the existing Edgware (north) CPZ be extended to include their road, to discourage unsafe and unsightly long term parking, dumping of untaxed/abandoned vehicles including large commercial vehicles and camper vans (with people living in them).

The petition was presented to the Traffic and Road Safety Advisory Panel (TARSAP) on 9th February 2017, at this meeting the Panel decided that residents of Dukes Avenue be consulted and given an opportunity to respond with their views on any parking issues in the road.

The council wants your views about parking problems in your area

As a result of this decision the council is seeking resident’s views to find out the level of support for the existing zone (TB) to be extended to include Dukes Avenue.

The introduction of the CPZ is a two stage process.

Stage One – is an informal consultation intended to gather information from local residents and businesses about parking problems on your road to help the council decide what measures if any are taken forward to the next stage.

Stage Two – is the Legal Notification (Statutory consultation) stage, when residents and businesses are re-consulted on the proposed parking controls to be taken forward.

We are currently at the informal Stage One process. No decisions have yet been made about whether to introduce any parking controls in Dukes Avenue.

Although some people have contacted us to explain their parking concerns, we would like to hear your views as well. Your response is vital so that officers are able to clearly identify the parking problems that need to be looked at, and gauge whether there is support for the extension of zone (TB).

Dukes Avenue is currently a priority, and if you have any genuine concerns about parking you should let the Council know. Once this parking review is completed, it is unlikely that another review will occur in this area for many years

How do you decide what to do?

You must decide what is important for you. The results of the consultation will be referred to the Portfolio Holder (PH) for Environment, Crime and Community Safety, for approval to proceed to the next stage. Parking controls will only be implemented where there is clear majority support. This means that at least 60% of those that respond to the questionnaire need to indicate support before parking measures or changes are taken forward.

Legal requirements

Residents and businesses will be informed of the outcome of this consultation before the council proceeds to Stage Two, which is the Legal Notification (Statutory consultation) stage. This is the next stage in the process whereby the council drafts the required Traffic Management Orders that
formally advertises the proposed scheme. If the scheme progresses to this stage the council will write to you with further information about this stage of the process.

What do you need to do now?

We are aware that not everyone is of the same view and therefore have enclosed a questionnaire for you to complete in private. The information you provide will be analysed along with all other comments receive. We are asking you questions about any parking problems and whether you support the extension of zone (TB).

The Council is encouraging the use of its online consultation portal on the Harrow website and if you have access to the internet we would prefer you to respond on-line as it is more environmentally friendly and helps the council to save costs. You can submit your questionnaire on-line by visiting: www.harrow.gov.uk/trafficconsultations

You then click on the link for the ‘Dukes Avenue Parking Review’ and click on ‘start survey’ to make your comments. You will be asked to register your details before completing the survey.

If you do not have internet access you will find a copy of the questionnaire provided with this leaflet which should be completed and returned to the following address:

Head of Traffic, Highways and Asset Management
Harrow Council,
PO Box 39,
HA1 2XA.

The public consultation will run for a period of 28 days between 30th June 2017 and 27th July 2017. All responses should be received by no later than 27th July 2017.

Can I discuss this with an officer?

Yes, if you would like to discuss any aspect of this consultation in more detail please contact Duncan Parnell or Sajjad Farid using email address transportation@harrow.gov.uk or by telephone number – 020 8424 1508 or 020 8424 1484.

Parking permit charges

Central government requires parking schemes to be self-financing, so monies raised in operating and enforcing schemes pays for the installation, parking attendants, the costs of processing parking fines, issuing permits, maintenance and other associated costs. The current annual resident parking permit costs in Harrow from 1st April 2017 are:

- 1st vehicle in household £70.00
- 2nd vehicle £105.00
- 3rd vehicle £140.00
- 4th and subsequent vehicle £175.00

Visitor permits are £17.50 per quantity of 10, which is reduced to half price for senior citizens or those receiving mobility benefits if the discount is claimed. Vehicles displaying a blue badge do not require a permit. There is no charge for environmentally friendly vehicles.

Please note parking permits do offer preferential parking during the controlled times however, they do not guarantee a parking space. You only need to buy a resident and or visitors permit if you intend to park the vehicles on the road during the controlled times.
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