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Notice of Intent – Parking Restrictions, Robin Hood Lane

Dear Business Owner/Resident,

An initial parking consultation survey was carried out during January to March 2023 via a public notice displayed in and around Robin Hood Lane.

Responses indicated there is some intermittent parking issues where vehicles park on the footway near the Pharmacy and obstructive parking causing issues to enter/exit the car park. There was also indications from businesses to provide additional loading areas as the existing one which is often in use limiting space for other delivery options. We also carried out an additional feedback stage in May 2023 following this.

Parking restriction proposals are now being brought forward

Double Yellow Lines with no loading/unloading prohibition

is proposed in order to improve road access. This will also include the remaining unlined part of the road to ensure all is lined. A loading/unloading prohibition gives powers to issue a PCN to any vehicle stopped even when loading on the yellow lines with no observation period in order to encourage vehicles to park inside the car park and loading to take place within the designated loading bays.

Verge and Footway Prohibition

is also proposed to give enforcement officers full powers to tackle any vehicles parked partly or wholly on the footway or any verged area.

Loading bays

The existing loading bay behind Iceland along with a proposed additional one at the side of the gym is proposed to be for loading only 24/7 to enhance loading provision to businesses.

Full details of the proposals can be seen on our website from 6th September 2023 at [**www.welhat.gov.uk/parking-consultations**](http://www.welhat.gov.uk/parking-consultations)

If you do not have access to the internet, then please get in touch with us to request a paper copy of the map plans by calling 01707 357000

We will advertise a Traffic Regulation Order in Welwyn Hatfield Times and via public notices on lamp-posts on Wednesday 6th September 2023 which will begin the start of the formal objection stage. Written objections can be submitted by Friday 22nd September 2023 by any interested parties.

Any objections received in accordance with the public notice will be presented to a future Cabinet Planning and Parking Panel which the public can attend. A decision on the proposals will be considered at that meeting. The date of the meeting will be advertised on our webpage and all objectors will also be notified in advance.

Kind Regards,

Matthew McCann
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