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Kingston

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Dear Sir/Madam

Norbiton Zone N Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) – Proposed additional match-day parking controls.

I am writing to you with regard to the parking conditions that occur in the side roads close to Kingsmeadow Stadium on AFC Wimbledon home match days. As the football club continues its success, it is likely that the attendances will continue to grow and the level of parking on the roads close to the ground will increase.

One of the planning conditions associated with AFC Wimbledon's purchase and development of Kingsmeadow Stadium was that residents be consulted on the introduction of a match day only Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ). Such a scheme will only be introduced if there is support from a majority of respondents to this consultation.

Given attendances at recent AFC Wimbledon games, officers consider that now is a good time to consult residents and ask for your views on possible changes to parking restrictions in your area. Please note that we are also consulting with residents in the Bonner Hill Road, California Road and Douglas Road/ King Henry's Road areas.

In the case of your road, which already has a CPZ operating Monday – Friday, 10.00am – 3.00pm, we would like to know if you feel that additional restrictions are required, either to apply on match days only or throughout the year.

A match day only scheme would operate from 12.00pm to 4.00pm (for weekend and bank holiday matches), and from 6.00pm to 9.00pm (week day matches). Additional signage would be required to denote these restrictions.

Alternatively, you may feel that an extension of the CPZ hours to 10.00am – 4.00pm Monday – Saturday throughout the year would provide sufficient protection to stop the majority of football related parking. Such a period would prevent parking at 3.00pm on Saturdays, when the majority of fixtures kick-off. The advantage of this over a match day only scheme is that no additional signage would be required. However, these restrictions would require all visitors to display visitor permits or

pay and display on all Saturdays throughout the year and would not prevent parking for Sunday, Bank Holiday or mid-week evening fixtures.

Please note that if either scheme were to be introduced, your existing permits and visitor permits would continue to be valid and used in the same way.

I would like to take this opportunity to seek your views on these proposals and would appreciate it if you could complete and return the short questionnaire enclosed by **Friday 4th December**. The consultation results will be considered by the Kingston Town Neighbourhood Committee before any further action is taken. If you would like to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to me on 0208 547 5901. If you have any queries or require any further information please telephone our Customer Care number on 020 8547 5929.

Yours faithfully

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