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Dear Resident / Occupier

# Clapham South and Balham Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ), H2 One-hour sub-zone – Granard Road review – results and implementation

You will recall that in December 2022 and January 2023 we asked for your views about whether the parking controls in Granard Road should be changed from the existing One-hour Permit Holder Only, so that they operate as 'Shared Use' (allowing both H2 permit holders and visitors using the RingGo pay-by-mobile solution to park) from 9.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, the same as in Hendrick Avenue and Morella Road.

Summaries of the results and the Council's decision are provided below:

### **RESULTS**

- All 38 households in Granard Road and 9 households in Bolingbroke Road were consulted. Responses were received from 12 households in Granard Road and 1 household in Bolingbroke Grove giving a response rate of 28%.
- In response to the key question "Would you prefer to retain the existing one-hour of control or change to All-day controls", 3 households (23%) supported retaining the existing one-hour of control and 10 households (77%) in Granard Road indicated a preference to change to All-day controls operating 9.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday.

It was noted that all responses in support of extending the operational hours of the scheme were from Granard Road with the sole response from Bolingbroke Grove not supporting a change in hours. The section of Bolingbroke Grove within the H2 sub-zone does not have any parking bays and is subject to yellow line waiting restrictions. Additionally, most of the properties consulted on Bolingbroke Grove have access to off-street parking, so are less likely to be affected by the parking difficulties in Granard Road.

# **DECISION**

Having considered the results of the consultation exercise, approval has been obtained to re-designate the parking controls in Granard Road to H2 permit holder / Pay by mobile phone bays operating 9.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday.

# **WHAT HAPPENS NEXT**

Officers are now preparing to implement the changes in Granard Road, including advertising and making a new Traffic Management Order, manufacturing and installing new parking signs. The H2 All-day controls (9.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday), will become operational on **Monday 3 July 2023**.

- Parking bays will be re-designated from 'H2 Permit Holder Only' to 'Shared Use' meaning that both H2 permit holders and visitors using the RingGo pay-by-mobile solution (4-hour maximum stay) will be entitled to park.
- All single yellow line waiting restrictions will also operate Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 5.30pm, unless they already operate for longer days/hours.
- Increasing the hours of control to 'All-day' will not affect the cost of, or require you to obtain a new, resident (or business) parking permit.
- Disabled Blue badge holders will continue to be able to park provided they display a valid blue badge.
- From Monday 3 July 2023, your visitors will either need to make payment using the Council's RingGo pay-by-phone solution (4-hour maximum stay) or display an Allday Zone Resident Visitor Permit (RVP) / Paperless Visitor Permit (PVP) or a trade permit.
- Existing One-hour Zone RVPs and PVPs will no longer be valid in Granard Road. Up to 5 unused 'paid for' H2 One-hour Zone permits per household will be exchanged for All-day Zone visitor permits. (See further information below)
- The Council will **not** exchange 'Free' One-hour Zone resident visitor permits. These
  will remain valid in any 'One-Hour Zone' where the controls operate for one hour
  each day.
- From Monday 3 July until Friday 7 July, vehicles without an appropriate H2 permit
  or without a valid RingGo pay by phone payment will be issued with a Warning
  Notice, instead of a Penalty Charge Notice. This concession is aimed at alerting all
  drivers of the extended hours of control.

### Don't have a permit?

If you are a resident or have a visitor and haven't got a permit but will need one to park during the extended controlled times, this is what you need to do:-

- If you do not already have an active online permit account or any pre-purchased PVPs you will have to set up a new online permit account. To register please go to: www.wandsworth.tarantopermits.com/Account/Register
- If you already have an active online permit account, you will be able to purchase H2 All-day PVPs from Saturday 1 July 2023.
- If you do not have internet access or your visitors prefer to display a scratch-card Resident Visitor Permit, these can be purchased by post, by appointment in person at the Customer Service Centre, Wandsworth Town Hall or from one of the issuing libraries. Please call the Parking Helpline (details below) for more information.

#### **Unused One-hour Zone resident visitor permits**

Although resident visitor permits (scratch-cards) and PVPs are not normally exchangeable or refundable, we will exchange up to a maximum of 5 unused 'paid for' H2 One-hour Zone resident visitor permits per household for H2 All-day Zone visitor permits. Up to 5 unused PVPs will be converted automatically in your online permit account.

The Council will **not** exchange 'Free' One-hour Zone visitor permits. These remain valid in any 'One-hour Zone' where the controls only operate for one hour each day. More information about these 'Free' One-hour Zone resident visitor permits is available on the Council's webpage here: www.wandsworth.gov.uk/types-of-visitor-parking-permits

Please return the 'paid for' unused resident visitor permits (scratch-cards) to the address below by 31 July 2023 and ensure that you provide your name and full postal address.

Resources Directorate Parking Permits P.O. Box 522 Twickenham TW1 9PL

Any request for the refund of more than 5 'paid for' One-hour Zone RVPs or PVPs should be made in writing to the Permit Administration Team via parkingpermits@wandsworth.gov.uk or by letter to the above postal address.

Further information about resident, resident visitor and trade permits, including current permit charges is available on the Council's website here:

www.wandsworth.gov.uk/parking-permits

For any other permit enquiries, please telephone the **Parking Helpline** on **(020) 8871 8871** and select the option for Parking Permits.

More information on this review including a copy of this letter is available here: www.wandsworth.gov.uk/h2-one-hour-review

Yours faithfully

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