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Dear Occupier

Have your say - consultation on possible changes to parking controls in the Woodbridge Road area (Area A)

Guildford Borough Council and Surrey County Council are reviewing on-street parking controls in and around the town centre controlled parking zone (CPZ) and would like your feedback.

Residents in some areas of the town centre CPZ have raised various concerns about parking, including the availability of space, and the impact of inconsiderately parked vehicles. We are keen to hear your views.

Some of the parking concerns could be due to non-residents' use of the shared-use limited waiting spaces during the present control hours, primarily to avoid parking charges in the town centre. Concerns have also been raised about the use of the permit only and shared-use limited waiting spaces by non-residents outside the present operational hours. Residents' levels of car ownership and use might also contribute to the issue.

Please note that any changes to the operational hours of the permit scheme, or single yellow lines, could mean that those residents without a permit might not be able to park on the street near their homes outside the present control hours. Similarly, the conversion of the free, limited waiting shared-use spaces to pay and display, shared-use could have implications for residents and short-stay visitors.

We are sending this consultation to all properties in Area A of the CPZ (to the west of Stoke Road).

Although private roads are not normally included in the CPZ or controlled by formal restrictions we would still like to hear your views if you live on one.

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Please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to our Parking Office by **Friday 29 June 2012** in the pre-paid envelope provided. Together with Surrey County Council, we will consider all your feedback. Any proposed changes to parking controls will be considered by Surrey County Council's Guildford Local Committee during 2012.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Harkin', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Harkin
On-Street Parking Co-ordinator
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