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Dear Occupier

**Have your say – further consultation on the possibility of parking controls within the St Luke’s development**

Earlier this year, properties in both the St Lukes’ Square and St Luke’s Park sections of the development were asked to complete a questionnaire survey about the above issue.

The feedback from the roads consulted, showed a distinct split in opinion, between those in the St Luke’s Square part of the development, and those in the St Luke’s Park section. The majority of respondents from the St Luke’s Square section were supportive of the introduction of controls to prevent parking in key locations, such as on corners and junctions. The majority of respondents from the St Luke’s Park section were opposed to any controls in their part of the development.

The Guildford Local Committee considered a report which presented the findings of this consultation, and decided to undertake a further round of informal consultation, tabling more specific proposals. Because of the split in opinions, it was decided to only consider measures in the St Luke’s Square part of the development, and not mitigate against the potential effects that these might have on parking in the St Luke’s Park section (please refer to the plan enclosed).

The draft proposals primarily protect the junctions and bends within St Luke’s Square and the adjoining roads. In the vast majority of cases, controls are only suggested on the bell-mouth side of the junction to protect site lines, by preventing parking in close proximity, and not on the opposite side of the road. Controls are only proposed on both sides of the road in the vicinity of the 90-degree bends. The lay-bys and various sections of carriageway that will remain uncontrolled will continue to be available for parking.

Even though controls are only being suggested in the St Luke’s Square section of the development, we are sending this consultation to all properties within both the St Luke’s Square and St Luke’s Park sections of the development, as before.

If you wish to comment on the detail of the suggested changes, please do so in writing by **Friday 25 January 2013**, using the pre-paid envelope enclosed, or by sending an email to [parking@guildford.gov.uk](mailto:parking@guildford.gov.uk)

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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 2013.

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

Yours faithfully

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On-Street Parking Co-ordinator, Parking Services

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