Traffic Calming in Merlin Crescent Area Waiting Restrictions Construction of Speed Cushions

Consultation Period 29 February 2024 to 21 March 2024

Statement of reasons:

Waiting restrictions are proposed in this location to improve safety by preventing vehicles from parking within the vicinity of the junction of St David's Drive and Merlin Crescent. This will improve visibility and ensure large vehicles can safely manoeuvre within the junction. A new raised table is proposed in Merlin Crescent to improve road safety by further supporting the existing 20mph speed limit by reducing approach speeds to the roundabout at the junction of Merlin Crescent and St Brides Avenue.

London Borough of Harrow The Harrow (Waiting and Loading) (Amendment No. *) Traffic Order 202* Notice of proposal to construct speed table.

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Harrow proposes to make the above mentioned Orders under sections 6, 84 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by section 8 of and Part 1 of Schedule 5 to the Local Government Act 1985 and all other enabling powers.
- 2. The general effect of the Waiting and Loading Order would be further to amend the Harrow Waiting and Loading Restriction Order 2014 so:
 - (a) as to increase in length the "At Any Time" Waiting Restrictions in St. David's Drive at its junction with Merlin Crescent; and
 - (b) that waiting by vehicles (otherwise than for the purpose of delivering or collecting goods or loading or unloading a vehicle) will be prohibited at any time or between 8.00a.m. and 6.00p.m. Mondays to Friday inclusive in certain lengths of Merlin Crescent;
 - (c) that the sale or offer for sale of goods from a vehicle will be prohibited unless there is in force a valid licence issued by the London Borough of Harrow or the goods are immediately taken into or delivered at premises adjacent to the vehicle from which the sale is effected;
 - (d) that the use of any vehicle or of any animal or the wearing of fancy dress or other costume, wholly or mainly for the purpose of advertising will be prohibited.
- 3. The restrictions referred to in this notice would not apply in respect of anything done at the direction of a police constable in uniform or with the permission of a civil enforcement officer or other person authorised by the Council or in certain circumstances, such as the picking up or setting down of passengers, or the carrying out of statutory powers or duties. The usual exemption relating to vehicles lawfully displaying a disabled person's "Blue Badge" would apply.
- 4. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Harrow proposes to construct a speed table in Merlin Crescent approximately adjacent Nos. 46 and 48 Merlin Crescent.
- 5. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Transportation Service at transportation@harrow.gov.uk.
- 6. Persons desiring to make representations should send a statement in writing giving the grounds thereof to the Head of Traffic, Highways and Asset Management at transportation@harrow.gov.uk guoting reference 24-03, within 21 days from the date on which this notice is published.

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