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Our ref.: DTC Parking Study
- Town Ward area

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Dear Resident / Business,

Dartford Town Centre – Parking Study
Central Dartford (Town Ward area): Sub Zone 3 – Initial Consultation

I am writing to seek your views on parking in your road. The Borough Council is carrying out a Parking Study, on Dartford town centre and its surrounds, and we need your input. It is our practise to take into account the views of local residents before making ANY decisions about parking. The attached leaflet explains a bit more about the Parking Study.

The third zone to be consulted is to the central area of the town centre and includes your road.

Your comments will help the Council understand the specific issues that are taking place within your road and what parking measures might be supported by residents and businesses in the area. In order to ensure all comments are assessed consistently we have produced a questionnaire.

The questionnaire can be completed easily on-line www.dartford.gov.uk/parking OR if you prefer you can return the attached questionnaire to us. ***The questionnaire must be completed (and returned to us) by the Friday, 16 December 2022. Please note that only one questionnaire should be completed per household.***

Review of responses

Once this consultation has ended, responses received will be analysed on a road by road basis. The Council will take into consideration what residents do want and what they don't want in terms of parking controls. If any new or amended parking controls are required we will take into account the results of the consultation as well as existing highway safety issues within the sub-zone. If we receive under 10% response rate from this informal consultation we will not be able to carry out any new parking control provisions within the road unless required due to highway safety. The more feedback we receive from returned questionnaires the more we can do to assist local residents and businesses in a way that reflects the concerns.

Parking schemes.

Where new parking controls have been supported at consultation stage, the Council will develop a design of what those controls might be, taking into consideration the views of local residents and businesses and the parking surveys carried out. The design will be presented

to the Council's Cabinet for agreement to proceed to the next stage and then a further formal consultation will follow seeking your further comments and feedback.

If you have any questions regarding this consultation, please email the Council on TransportPlanning@dartford.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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