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Ref: Richmond Road Boundary Change Consultation

March 2021

Dear Resident/Business,

Re: Proposed boundary change - 2 to 86 Richmond Road

I am writing to advise you that based on the feedback received as part of the recent consultation, the Council intends to change the boundary of numbers 2 to 86 Richmond Road and bays adjacent on the southern kerb from Zone C to Zone J. The current hours of operation in Zone J are **Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm** and **Monday to Saturday 8.30am to 6.30pm** in certain sections of the zone. This section of Richmond Road will adopt the following hours:

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm

Parking Services reviewed the existing zone boundary outside 2 to 86 Richmond Road to allow residents the opportunity to park close to their home on nearby roads such as Buxted Road, Celandine Drive, Southern section of Holly Street and Lomas Drive.

Feedback Received

Consultation packs containing a leaflet, questionnaire, freepost envelope and user friendly maps were sent to 41 households on Richmond Road. Overall, 7 responses were received which equates to a response rate of 17%.

Of those responses, 4 (57%) supported the boundary change from Zone C to zone J whilst 3 respondents (43%) wanted to remain in existing Zone C and retain the current hours of operation.

The Council also asked whether residents and businesses had any feedback or comments about the proposed changes. In total 5 comments were received from respondents. The general theme of the comments related to supporting the proposals, increasing parking space availability or not supporting the proposal.

Recommendation

In line with the consultation feedback and relevant factors set out in the Council's Parking Enforcement Plan 2015-2020, the Council recommends that the boundary of numbers 2 to 86 Richmond Road and bays adjacent on the southern kerb moves from Zone C to Zone J. The boundary change will change the current hours of operation of this section of Richmond Road from **Monday to Saturday 8.30am to 6.30pm** to **Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm**.

How will this change impact you?

Operational Hours

The operational hours of numbers 2 to 86 Richmond Road and bays adjacent on the southern kerb will change from the current Zone C hours of **Monday to Saturday 8.30am to 6.30pm** to Zone J hours of **Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm**. Whilst Zone J has two sets of hours, **Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm** and **Monday to Saturday 8.30am to 6.30pm**, this section of Richmond Road is adopting the hours of Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm.

Changes to permits and Companion Badges

Residents do not have to do anything to their existing resident permits and companion badge. All virtual permits will automatically change from a Zone C permit to a Zone J permit on the **10th May 2021**. The Zone J permit will allow all residents to park on Zone J roads during the operational hours.

Visitor Vouchers

If you have any books of full unused undamaged Zone C vouchers, Parking Service will replace these for Zone J vouchers free of charge. Please return these vouchers, along with a cover letter containing your name and address to:

**PERMITS AND VOUCHER APPLICATIONS
PO BOX 75935
LONDON
E5 5FA**

What happens next?

The Council is required to carry out a Statutory Consultation where the Traffic Management Order will be advertised on **Thursday 25 March 2021** in the Hackney Gazette. From the publication date of this advertisement, there is a 21 day consultation period during which time any member of the public may provide their comments on the proposed changes. All comments must be submitted by **Thursday 15th April 2021** for Council consideration. A report will subsequently be produced detailing the comments approved by the Council's Director of Public Realm before any changes can be implemented on street.

Implementation

May 2021

The changes to the hours of operation will go live on **10th May 2021**
Please ensure you adhere to the signs from the date indicated above.

Please contact the consultation team directly on **0208 356 1279** or email consultparking@hackney.gov.uk for more information.

Kind Regards,



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