



The Counties Residents' Association

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By Email and Hard Copy

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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Wanstead Parking Proposals 2017

We write to complain about the recent Council leaflet identifying the results of the Parking Consultation. Whilst we take no issue with the factual information on the front, the first section on the rear has us greatly concerned. Even its title "How can I get permit parking for my road, if it isn't currently proposed?" is alarming.

The whole point of the consultation was to determine what residents, businesses and shoppers needed and wanted and despite the numerous complaints from many quarters that consultation was far from the promised "gold standard", the Council did at least honour its repeated commitment to only install parking controls where they were requested.

However, the consultation resulted in a scheme far from that originally planned and so the Council is now adopting underhanded backdoor tactics for enlargement. This is unacceptable and washes away what little credibility the Council gained from finally listening to its constituents.

If the Council will now consider new petitions calling for parking controls on roads which the consultation found were not wanted, will the Council also consider new petitions calling for the proposed parking controls to be abandoned? We suspect not and this is yet another example of how the Council is out of touch and how it often takes one step forward, only to then take two steps back.

Needless to say we will strongly object to any new plans to expand the currently proposed parking controls beyond those supported by the consultation findings.

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cc BY EMAIL

Cllrs Athwal, Howard, Bain, Cronin, Cummins, Dunn, Merry, Nolan
John Cryer MP
The Wanstead Society (Scott Wilding, Geoff Horsnell)
The Carlton Terrace Residents Association (Beryl Thornton)
We Want Say (M. Powys, A. Ryan, D. Mizzi, T. Wilding, R Crabtree, F. Mohammed)
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