

MITCHAM COMMUNITY FORUM
8 OCTOBER 2020

(7.15 pm - 9.00 pm)

PRESENT Councillors (in the Chair), Councillor David Chung

1 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS (Agenda Item 1)

The meeting was held via Zoom, and chaired by Councillor David Chung. Four residents and five councillors attended on Zoom with 95 additional views on YouTube. The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained how the meeting would work.

2 UPDATE FROM THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL (Agenda Item 2)

Councillor Stephen Alambritis gave the annual report he provides to all of the community forums.

Sadly 205 people in Merton have died from COVID-19, and Stephen offered his condolences. 38 of these died in care homes, and Merton Council is working closely with care homes to support them. Merton is still on lower end of infection scales at 40 cases per 100,000 but this is going up. We are working with all the leaders across London as it is important to work together.

Merton is also researching in the issues behind inequality of BAME residents in relation to COVID. In Merton more than 7000 residents were shielded, all of whom were contacted and offered support. Merton redeployed staff to help with the crisis, for example the Bailiffs team were tasked with distributing food parcels.

The local community also came together to support residents and Stephen highlighted the work of Merton Mutual Aid, Dons Local Action Group, Commonsense Trust, and foodbanks, as well as paying tribute to the many volunteers who contributed.

Merton is joining Croydon to nominate Patrick Hutchinson for a bravery award following his rescuing of a rival protester in London.

Services are reopening with Garth Road no longer needing booking at weekends, but booking required Monday – Friday. Merton was the 3rd quickest in London in getting government grants out to local businesses. Helped 2000+ SME businesses. Merton also waived rents as a landlord.

Merton has an [Emergency transport strategy](#) including 26 school streets. We have used and Experimental Management Order as we were asked by government to move quickly. Also 52 rough sleepers were helped into accommodation during lockdown, with 8 refusing the offer of help. We hope the Government will provide support to help find long term solutions. COVID has had a significant Impact on Merton Council finances, with both extra spending on COVID-19, and a loss of income. Stephen called on government to support all local government.

AFC Wimbledon's new stadium is nearly finished, with the first match due to be played behind closed doors on 3 November. This will help regenerate Plough Lane area, including more than 800 new housing units.

Stephen welcomed the £500m investment in the Epsom and St Helier Trust but believe it should be used to keep services at St Helier. We have referred the proposals to downgrade St Helier Hospital to the Secretary of State for Health, and he has asked the independent reconfiguration panel to review the decision taken by the Clinical Commissioning Group.

Merton has a new Mayor, Councillor Sally Kenny has taken on this very important role. Stephen also welcomed Elisabeth Chapple as the new Commander for the Met Police South West Command Unit.

Stephen said that Merton Cabinet has approved a Climate Emergency Action plan. This will involve the Council being zero emissions by 2030 at an estimated cost of £80m by 2030, and the whole borough by 2050 at a cost of £3billion. This will need support from government.

Stephen was asked when fans would have access to the new AFC Wimbledon Stadium. Stephen responded that due to COVID restrictions this would be difficult but the club is posting photos on their website.

A resident asked for an update on the Mitcham Bridge on Bishopford Road. Stephen said there had been a pause for the planning application to be considered. This will go to committee this month and we hope to let contact in November, and the new bridge then built by spring 2021.

A residents asked about arrangements for Remembrance Sunday this year. Stephen said we want to continue to acknowledge Remembrance Sunday so we taking advice from Government on how this will be done. We expect a scaled down event, including laying wreaths in a safe way.

3 COVID-19 UPDATE (Agenda Item 3)

Barry Causer, Head of Strategic Commission, Public Health gave a presentation on the current situation with COVID, and the presentation is attached to this report.

The key message is that positive cases are increasing across London and in Merton. There is now additional testing capacity in London but tests should only be requested if you are symptomatic, are taking part in a government pilot project or if asked to by the NHS before having surgery or another procedure.

Community action is vital, in order to prevent outbreaks and reducing the health harms. In particular residents are asked to:

- Prevent transmission through the rule of 6, regular handwashing and using face-coverings.
- Get tested if symptomatic
- Respond and follow the advice of NHSTest and Trace
- Be aware of potential fraud
- NHS is open
- Get COVID fit to reduce the risk of complications e.g. stop smoking
- Manage long-term conditions
- Get support for mental health
- Get your flu jabs

COVID-19 Community Champions have been set up in Merton. Anyone who lives or works in Merton and is able to share key messages and information. 50 volunteers so far, with drop in sessions on Wednesdays. You can register [online](#).

A question was asked about the impact of reopening of schools. Barry said that the risk to children of becoming severely ill is low and there are negative impacts of being out of school. Schools have done a huge amount of work to reduce the risk of transmission and have risk assessments in place. When schools have had small outbreaks they have been supported by Public Health and CSF to manage them.

A residents asked where the test centre in Merton is based. Barry said the test centre is at South Thames College but is not a walk-in centre so tests must be [booked in advance](#).

Cllr Brenda Fraser asked about enforcing the use of masks on public transport, Barry said he would raise the concerns with colleagues across London and work with Communications to see how we can encourage use. Cllr Fraser also asked about how self-isolation is monitored, Barry said that he will check and get back to you. Barry was pleased to hear some positive feedback on the use of the Mitcham Mile at Figges Marsh.

4 EMISSIONS BASED PARKING CHARGES CONSULTATION (Agenda Item 4)

Cath James, Assistant Director of Public Protection, introduced the item and explained why Merton is consulting on changes to charges and why now. Introducing emissions based charging was always planned, but in the last consultation the proposed changes did not include emissions as the technology to deliver it was not available.

Covid-19 has meant that public transport not available so during the lockdown we saw a move nationally to encourage much more active travel. In outer London car use now at 150% of previous levels so this is an issue that still needs addressing. We have delayed this consultation due to lock down, as the proposal was originally agreed to go out to consultation in the spring.

The proposed approach builds on the previous consultation. We do not have control over vehicles passing through the borough so we know the proposals do not take into account movement of vehicles. However, it is important to take a proportionate approach to the tools we have.

Ben Stephens, Head of Parking Services gave a presentation on the details of the proposals and the presentation is attached to this report. Ben explained that more than half of London boroughs either have or are introducing some form of emissions based charging. It is proposed that a supplementary charge based on the approach in the London ULEZ scheme will replace the current diesel levy. The consultation will remain open until 23 October 2020.

FOLLOWING THE MEETING: the consultation was extended to 26 October.

Cllr Daniel asked how many residents are going to be impacted in Mitcham and Wimbledon. Ben said that there 19,500 residents permits sold across Merton, the majority in Wimbledon, with many also in Colliers Wood and Raynes Park. There are fewer controlled zones in Mitcham. Cllr Holden also asked how the new charges compare to the rest of London. Ben said this is difficult to compare, as our rates vary and many boroughs are also reviewing their scales to take into account emissions.

A resident asked if this just going to penalise poor or elderly residents who cannot afford to buy newer cars. Cath James said we conducted a Equalities Impact Assessment before the consultation. We are currently consulting with key groups like Age UK, Citizens Advice to get their feedback. Emissions based is fairer and should nudge behaviour. There are no changes to blue badge or carers and discounted season tickets in car parks will stay.

A resident asked about charging cars parked on driveways and asking cyclists to contribute to the costs of active travel investment. Merton Council has limited powers, so can only address where we charge. We want to work with TfL to address through

traffic but we do not currently have the powers. We are looking to invest in active travel but please add any other ideas to your response to the consultations.

A resident asked why were Civil Enforcement Officers considered essential working during lockdown. Ben replied that it was essential to keeping traffic flow so CEOs prioritised safety, disabled bays, and busy CPZs where space was needed for essential visitors.

Cll Joan Henry asked about enforcement of illegal pavement parking. Ben said if there is a problem in your road please let us know, contact details are available on our [website](#).

5 CANONS HERITAGE PROJECT (Agenda Item 5)

Amy Keen, Community Engagement Officer for the Canons NLHF Project gave a presentation on the latest steps of the project, and this is attached to this report. Amy joined the Council in August and it has been a busy time since then with significant works taking place on the site and an opportunity to meet local residents at the Heritage Day.

Works are taking place in the Canons House, with the contractor, Buxton, due to complete in Spring 2021. The new café will be leased to an external company. The landscaping work is being undertaken by Tilhill and they aim to complete these by January 2021. These works include restoring the old running track and building a new playground that has been designed by local school children.

Amy is working on updating the Activity Plan for the new facilities to ensure they are adapted for COVID but she still expects there to be lots of opportunities to volunteer. Amy will be updating the [website](#) and producing a newsletter. To receive the newsletter please email info@thecanonsmitcham.co.uk.

Councillor Henry said she had visited the site recently and was impressed by the works to date. A resident asked why the wall near the Obelisk had been removed, Amy explained that this wall was a more recent addition, in the 1960s so the plan was to remove it and replace with more sympathetic planting. A resident asked about the repairs to the Dovecote, Amy said that the materials would be arriving soon and had been matched to make sure this was a sympathetic restoration.

6 LOCAL UPDATES (Agenda Item 6)

Wilson Hospital:

South West London Clinical Commissioning Group is continuing to work with NHS Property Services and Merton Council colleagues to ensure we have a deliverable

project that best serves local people. We will provide a more detailed update at the next forum.

Rowan Community Facility:

From James McGinley, Assistant Director for Sustainable Communities - Crest Homes has submitted a planning application (a minor amendments application) for some design changes to the doctor's surgery, chemist and community space. This is to reflect the final design and operational requirements for the surgery and to come in within budget.

James is seeking a programme from Crest on their build programme and will send this on in due course, but they are, subject to approval of the minor amendments, aiming for a start on site in January/February. They will confirm the anticipated construction timetable with me shortly.

Boundary Review:

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has announced their final proposals for new ward boundaries. These are available on their website <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/>. The proposals will now be put before parliament and should be in place for the 2022 local elections.

7 DATE OF NEXT MEETING (Agenda Item 7)

Councillor Chung thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting. The next meeting will take place on Thursday 25 February 2021 at 7.15pm.

COVID-19 update

Mitcham Community Forum

Barry Causer – Head of Strategic Commissioning (Public Health)

8th October 2020

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Minute Item 3



AIMS AND PURPOSE

- Brief overview of the key COVID-19 messages related to Merton
- Brief overview of outbreak control
- Important messages for community involvement/action
- Introduce our Merton Community Champions – a key part of outbreak prevention
- Q&A

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KEY MESSAGES

- **Positive cases are increasing in Merton and SWL**, following the trend in the rest of London; NHS indicators are increasing e.g. admissions of patients with confirmed COVID-19 and patients requiring intensive care. London is monitoring the situation very closely and reviewing the need for potential further control measures.
- There have been a small number of outbreaks in Merton settings e.g. workplaces, but the vast **majority of cases are assumed to result from transmission** within and between households.
- Small actions will have a big impact on the strength of any second wave. Merton residents practising **social distancing, good hand hygiene and adhering to the rule of six and wearing a face covering** will make a real difference to control the virus and protect our lives and livelihoods.
- **Self-isolate immediately** if you display any symptoms of coronavirus and book a test as soon as possible.
- **Testing capacity** has increased and there is a new testing site in Merton, which is now accessible for booking via the national portal.
- Now is the time to **support each other** and consider how we as individuals can make a valuable contribution to limiting the spread of coronavirus in Merton and London.



MERTON LOCAL OUTBREAK CONTROL PLAN

Accessible at

[https://www.merton.gov.uk/assets/Documents/Outbreak%20Control%20LBM%20Outbreak%20Control%20Plan%20for%20publication%20with%20forward%20290620%20\(003\)%20\(002\).pdf](https://www.merton.gov.uk/assets/Documents/Outbreak%20Control%20LBM%20Outbreak%20Control%20Plan%20for%20publication%20with%20forward%20290620%20(003)%20(002).pdf)

Purpose

Complement NHS test and trace to minimise virus spread. Identify high risk settings and vulnerable communities; describes how LBM works with Public Health England and local partners e.g. NHS and Voluntary Sector

Scope

Response readiness for managing C19 positive cases/outbreaks; not included: prevention/mitigation of wider C19 harm and recovery

Themes (DHSC)

1- Care homes and schools; 2- Other high-risk settings; 3- Local testing capacity (in addition to routine NHS Test & Trace); 4-Local contact tracing / case finding (for community clusters); 5 Data integration; 6 Vulnerable people; 7 Governance

Timeline

Now – end of March 2021 (at least; covering high risk autumn/winter)





Public Health
England

Our Top Six Tips to Londoners



Stick
with six

6

Mask
up



Wash
your
hands



Keep
your
distance



Check
your
symptoms



Pull
together



If you develop any coronavirus symptoms you should self-isolate and book a test as soon as possible

COMMUNITY ACTION FOR OUTBREAK PREVENTION

- Symptoms to look for - high temperature, new continuous cough, loss or change of smell/taste
- Testing – if symptomatic get a test via 119 or www.nhs.uk/coronavirus
- NHS Test & Trace
 - if +ve case you will be contacted by e-mail, text or phone and asked for the contact details of any close contacts
 - if contacted by NHSTT, having been in close contact of someone who had +ve test, you will be asked to self-isolate for 14 days
 - Download the NHS COVID-19 app
- Be aware of potential NHSTT fraud e.g. someone asking for payment for a COVID19 test; testing is free. Text messages will come from NHStracing and calls will come from 0300 0135000
- Sign up for Merton COVID-19 newsletter – www.merton.gov.uk/newsletter

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COMMUNITY ACTION FOR REDUCING HEALTH IMPACT

- The NHS is open. If you are worried, phone your GP or use NHS 111
- Get 'covid-fit' to reduce risk of complications
 - Eat healthily or lose weight
 - Stop Smoking
 - Increase your physical activity levels
- Manage any Long-Term Conditions e.g. diabetes
- Access support for your Mental health and wellbeing
- Get your flu jab, many groups get this free but they are also available from some employers and from Community Pharmacy

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COVID-19 COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

- ✓ COVID-19 Community Champions are a key part of our approach to preventing and managing outbreaks in Merton
- ✓ In response to Community Engagement workshop (11th Aug), where we heard that community want to support local efforts and have an on-going dialogue with LBM and NHS
- ✓ Anyone who lives or works in Merton who wants to help stop the spread of COVID-19
- ✓ Anyone that will share clear and consistent messages from the NHS and Public Health and feedback on challenges in Merton
- ✓ We have over 70 champions who are residents, Councillors, service providers, LBM Officers, CCG Officers, VCS reps, Clinicians and more!

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The role of the Champions

1. Receive the latest updates on how to stay safe and healthy during COVID-19 through the weekly drop-in meetings and Friday messages

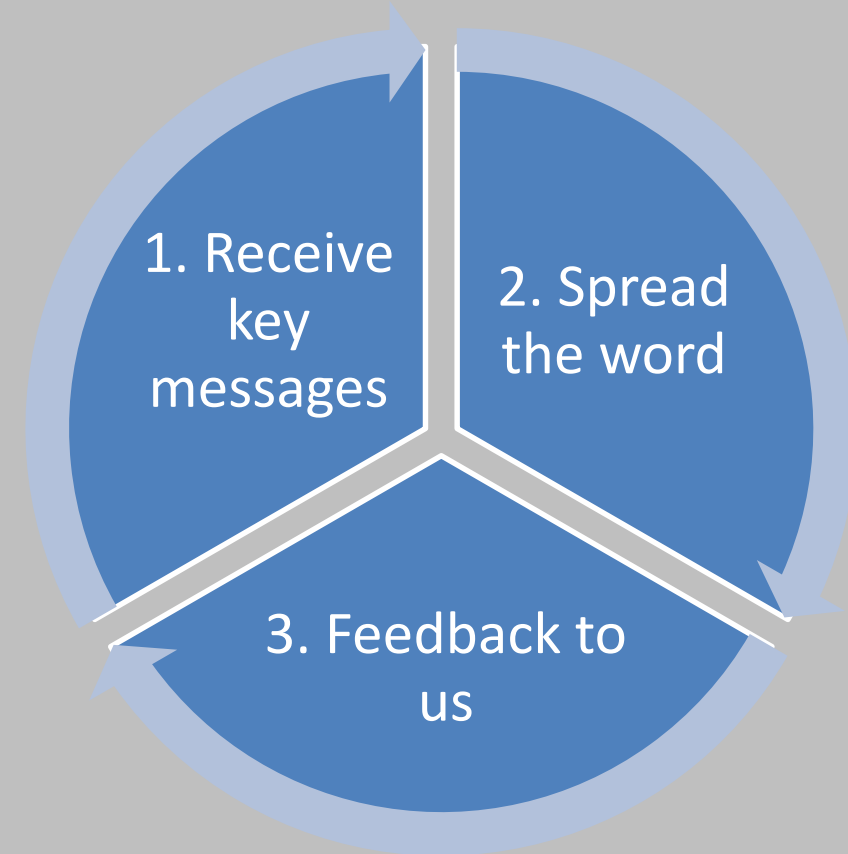
Key messages can be delivered to targeted audiences via a combination of digital and hard copies. Multiple languages and easy read versions via: video, jpegs, visuals, text message

2. Share this information with family, friends, work colleagues, and the wider community

Champions can spread the message via appropriate communication channels. We will support you in what ever way we can

3. Feedback to us what is working well, what isn't and what are the needs of the community

Everyone sharing – we want to hear from the champions too: what info do you need? what are the issues in the community?



JOIN OUR NETWORK OF COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

- Register to become a champion at <https://consult.merton.gov.uk/survey/795> or for more information contact public.health@merton.gov.uk or una.obrien@merton.gov.uk
- Drop-in sessions take place every Wednesday (12pm-1pm and 7pm-8pm) - this weeks topic was mental health and next week we are exploring 'engagement and enforcement'.
- Tell your friends, family colleagues, networks and communities – we are always looking for new champions.

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ANY QUESTIONS?

Barry Causer

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FURTHER INFORMATION

**THE RULE OF 6
SOCIAL DISTANCING
WEARING A FACE COVERING
SOCIAL ISOLATION**

THE RULE OF 6

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, you should not socialise in groups bigger than 6 people.

When seeing friends and family you do not live with you should:

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- ✓ meet in groups of 6 or less
- ✓ follow social distancing rules when you meet up
- ✓ limit how many different people you see socially over a short period of time
- ✓ meet people outdoors where practical: meeting people outdoors is safer than meeting people indoors because fresh air provides better ventilation

(based on guidance at 30th September 2020)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I visit people indoors?

Yes. When meeting with people you don't live with you can socialise in groups of up to 6. This is a legal limit. If your household (and/or support bubble) is larger than 6 people, you can gather together. You should continue to maintain social distancing with anyone you do not live with.

Can I use public transport if I'm seeing friends in a park or going to my parents' garden?

You can help control coronavirus and travel safely by walking and cycling, if you can. However where this is not possible, you can use public transport or drive. If you do use public transport, you must wear a face covering .

Are children counted in the group of 6?

Yes.

Can I stay overnight in someone else's home?

Yes, you can stay overnight in someone else's home, but only if you do not form a gathering of more than 6 people. You may only form a gathering of more than 6 people for an overnight stay if it is with your support bubble. People in the same support bubble can stay overnight with each other in larger groups as they count as one household.

Can I look after my grandchildren?

Yes. People in groups of up to 6 can meet indoors or outdoors, which enables you to spend time with your grandchildren (although whole families may not be able to meet up at once).

(based on guidance at 30th September 2020)

How many people am I allowed to meet with outdoors?

When meeting with people you don't live with (or who you have not formed a support bubble with) you can socialise in groups of up to 6. If your household (and/or support bubble) is larger than 6 people, this is your largest permitted group and you cannot meet as a group with any additional people. You should continue to maintain social distancing with anyone you do not live with.

Can more than six people can be in a pub, restaurant or place of worship at once?

Venues following COVID-19 Secure guidelines can host more than 6 people in total, but no one should visit in a group of greater than 6 (unless you are all from the same household or support bubble).

EXCEPTIONS

There are exceptions where groups can be larger than 6 people. These include:

- for work, or the provision of voluntary or charitable services
 - registered childcare, education or training
 - supervised activities provided for children, including wraparound care, youth groups and activities, and children's playgroups
 - providing support to a vulnerable person
 - providing emergency assistance, and to avoid injury or illness or to escape risk of harm
 - for arrangements where children do not live in the same household as both their parents
 - fulfilling a legal obligation, such as attending court or jury service
 - elite sporting competition and training
 - wedding and civil partnership ceremonies and receptions – up to 15 people
 - funerals – up to 30 people. This does not include wakes, other than for religious ceremonial purposes
 - exercise classes, organised outdoor sport or licensed outdoor physical activity, and supervised sporting activity (indoors or outdoors) for under-18s
 - indoor organised team sports for disabled people
 - support groups of up to 15 participants – formally organised groups to provide mutual aid, therapy or any other form of support. This includes support to victims of crime, recovering addicts, new parents, people with long-term illnesses, those facing issues relating to their sexuality or gender, and those who have suffered bereavement.
 - protests – if organised in compliance with COVID-19 Secure guidance. All individuals must be socially distanced
- (based on guidance at 30th September 2020)

Social Distancing (space)

To reduce the risk of catching or spreading coronavirus, try to keep at least 2 metres away from people you do not live with. Social distancing helps stop the spread of the virus, as it is more likely to spread when people are close together. An infected person can pass on the virus even if they do not have any symptoms, through talking, breathing, coughing or sneezing.

Where you cannot stay 2 metres apart you should stay more than 1 metre apart, as well as taking extra steps to stay safe. For example:

- ✓ ²Wear a face covering: on public transport and in many indoor spaces, you must wear a face covering by law, unless you are exempt
- ✓ ¹move outdoors, where it is safer and there is more space
- ✓ if indoors, make sure rooms are well ventilated by keeping windows and doors open

You do not need to socially distance from anyone in your household, meaning the people you live with. You also do not need to socially distance from someone you're in an established relationship with, or anyone in your legally-permitted support bubble if you are in one.



Wearing a face covering

COVID-19 usually spreads by droplets from

- ✓ coughs
- ✓ sneezes
- ✓ speaking

These droplets can also be picked up from surfaces and spread if you touch a surface and then your face without washing your hands first.

This is why social distancing, regular hand hygiene, and covering coughs and sneezes is so important in controlling the spread of the virus.

The best available evidence is that, when used correctly, wearing a face covering may reduce the spread of coronavirus droplets in certain circumstances, helping to protect others.



WHEN TO SELF-ISOLATE

Self-isolation is when you do not leave your home because you have or might have coronavirus (COVID-19). This helps stop the virus spreading to other people.

Self-isolate immediately if:

- ✓ you have any symptoms of COVID-19 (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste) - request a test ASAP via 119 or <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>
- ✓ you've tested positive for COVID-19 – this means you have COVID-19
- ✓ you live with someone who has symptoms or tested positive
- ✓ someone in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive
- ✓ you're told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or the NHS COVID-19 app
- ✓ you arrive in the UK from a country with a high coronavirus risk – see [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)

HOW TO SELF-ISOLATE

How to self-isolate

You must not leave your home if you're self-isolating.

Don't

- ✓ do not go to work, school or public places – work from home if you can
- ✓ do not go on public transport or use taxis
- ✓ do not go out to get food and medicine – order it online or by phone, or ask someone to bring it to your home
- ✓ do not have visitors in your home, including friends and family – except for people providing essential care
- ✓ do not go out to exercise – exercise at home or in your garden, if you have one

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Support

- ✓ Merton Community Response Hub – 020 8685 2272 or help@mvsc.co.uk



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Consultation on emission-based parking charges

A strategic approach to parking charges

Community engagement
September/October 2020

This meeting :

- What is being proposed ?
- Why is it being proposed ?
- How the proposals will work ?
- Where to find our more and have your say?

What is being proposed

An emission based charging policy for all vehicles in the borough.

Polluter pays principle

- The principle of emission-based charging is that the less polluting your vehicle is, the less you pay, and the more polluting, the more you pay.
- Applies to all Permit charges and paid for parking in and off street.

Why is this being proposed ?

In a recent Merton survey 57% of respondents agreed lesser polluting cars should be charged less than more polluting cars.

Merton has committed to considering emissions based charging to help tackle the following issues:

Climate Change

The use of petrol and diesel vehicles in the borough makes up 19% of Merton's carbon emissions

Air Quality

- Emissions of NOx and PM is associated with a range of adverse health impacts
- More than 9,000 premature deaths attributed to poor air quality in London
- Transport emissions account for approximately 60% of Merton's NOx emissions

Public Health

- Active travel is one of easiest ways to exercise
- 30 minutes of moderate exercise four to five days a week can halve the risk of a heart attack.
- One third of Merton Children are obese by the end of primary school.

Why is this being proposed ?

It is hoped that the proposals will support the following outcomes:

- Increased use of sustainable modes of travel
- Improved health outcomes – less diabetes , obesity , heart and lung related disease etc
- Improved air quality
- Reduced carbon emissions
- Increased uptake of ultra-low emission vehicles
- Reduced car journeys and car ownership
- Increase use of Car clubs

Key elements of emission based charging?

The proposed model for all permits will be based on the following criteria:

Removal of the current diesel levy and a new approach

1. Location.

Location-based charging has been in operation since January 2020. Charges are based on the location of the controlled zone and public transport accessibility, also how long each day the zone is operational.

2. Carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions.

Our proposals will build on the current model and include CO₂ emissions which contribute towards climate change. This is based on Vehicle Excise Duty (VED) 'car tax' bands

3. ULEZ-based surcharge.

Our proposals include a surcharge for some vehicles based on their nitrogen oxides (NO_x) and particulate matter (PM) emissions. These emissions contribute to local air pollution which can damage health. This is based on the Transport for London Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) model. This will replace the existing diesel levy that has been in operation since 2017.

4. *ULEZ-based surcharge for Pay and Display parking.* *A single one off payment is being proposed for each parking session to vehicles exceed the minimum emission levels.*

Example of Emission based charging

Permits -

Example 1. (Audi A1 1L 2017)

1. **Location** - Tier 2. Controlled Zone is only enforced for part of the day,.
2. **CO2 Emissions** The vehicle also emits only 97 (g/km) CO2 Emissions and is in band E of the Governments tax bands and liable for a £90 Permit charge.
3. **(NOx)** The vehicle is manufactured in 2017 with a Euro rating of 6, therefore NOT liable to the £150 ULEZ based charge.

Total Charge £90. This is £20 cheaper than the current Permit price

Example 2. On street Parking and Car Parks -

A proposed one off charge of £1.50 for each parking event if the vehicle does not meet minimum ULEZ **(NOx)** based standard.

Other boroughs who charge based on Emissions

- **At least half of all London boroughs use a form of emission based charging.**
(Examples right)
- **Transport for London have the Ultra Low Emission Zone.**
 - There was a 65% reduction in the number of older, more polluting, noncompliant vehicles detected in the zone in the first 6 months
- **Government Vehicle Tax bandings are based on emissions.**

Barking and Dagenham
Barnet
Brent
Camden
Croydon
Ealing
Enfield
Haringey
Hounslow
Hackney
Islington
Kensington and Chelsea
Lambeth
Sutton
Waltham forest
Westminster

Covid 19 issues

- Limits on public transport at present but this will not be permanent and we will expect to get back to full capacity
- Traffic is now at or above pre-covid levels [110% of previous in Outer London]

How can I support or make representation on this proposal?

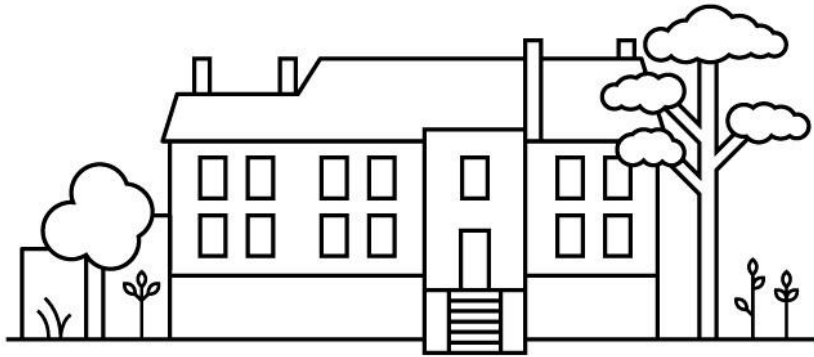
We welcome your comments

Any person wishing to make representation or object on the proposals should visit: www.merton.gov.uk/parkingconsultation2020

We have an online survey and opportunity to submit representations

or

In writing to Parking Services, the London Borough of Merton, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX quoting reference **Parking Consultation 2020** or by email to parkingconsultation2020@merton.gov.uk, no later than **23rd October 2020**.



CANONS

HOUSE & GROUNDS

Amy Keen

Community Engagement Officer

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

- £4.4 million project funded by The National Lottery Heritage Fund and The National Lottery Community Fund
- The project is led by Merton Council
- Alison Plant (Project Manager) and Amy Keen (Community Engagement Officer)
- Project team works closely with Friends of the Canons, Mitcham Cricket Green Community & Heritage and The Mitcham Society as well as other community groups in the area

BUILDING WORKS

- Buxton
- Completion Spring 2021
- Restoration of the façade
- Business space on ground and first floors
- New Heritage and Community Space on basement floor
- New café
- New public toilets
- Repairs to dovecote

DESIGN VISUALS - BUILDING







BUILDING WORKS – 07/10/20











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LANDSCAPE WORKS

- Tilhill
- Completion early January 2021
- Restoration of walled garden (brickwork and new planting scheme)
- New car park (100 spaces)
- Restoration of historic running track
- Restoration of pond (dredged, new liner and new planting)
- New community garden
- New playground

DESIGN VISUALS - LANDSCAPE





LANDSCAPE WORKS – 07/10/20



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GET INVOLVED

Coming soon...

- Activities
- Volunteering opportunities

- Instagram [canons_mitcham](#)
- Email info@thecanonsmitcham.co.uk
- Website www.thecanonsmitcham.co.uk