

Petition:	Appeal of the residents for a parking zone in the Rippolson Road
Number of signatures:	27
The petition read as follows:	The residents of Rippolson Road request Greenwich Council to review the proposed CPZ and include Rippolson road with CPZ from 08:30 to 18:30, Monday to Saturday (attachment)

Submitted to Council on:	12 December 2018
Presented by:	Councillor Angela Cornforth

Directorate:	DRES
Ward(s):	Plumstead
Cabinet Member:	Air Quality, Public Realm and Transport

## I. **Petition Response**

- I.1. Rippolson Road is situated towards the eastern end of Plumstead High Street. There are no parking controls on Rippolson Road other than 'at any time' double yellow line (DYL) waiting restrictions at either end of the road at its junctions with Plumstead High Street and Saunders Road. These DYLs extend approximately 10m at either end of the road.
- I.2. Rippolson Road primarily consists of terraced houses situated close to the road and there are few, if any, opportunities for residents to have off-street parking and consequently all vehicles are parked on the road.
- I.3. Roads around Plumstead Station and to the north and south of Plumstead High Street (the section between Lakedale Road and Plumstead Road) are within Controlled Parking Zones (CPZs). The parking controls were reviewed recently and, following consultation with residents, businesses and other stakeholders, the existing Plumstead Station (PL) CPZ extended and a new zone, Plumstead Central (PC) introduced.
- I.4. The PL zone operates Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 11am and the PC zone operates Monday to Saturday between 9am and 5.30pm.
- I.5. Following the new controls going live numerous complaints were received about the impact of the new controls (intensified by the temporary partial closure of Abery Street car park) on visitors to local businesses as well as displacement parking in to adjacent streets outside of the controlled areas.

- 1.6. Consequently, a further consultation was agreed and residents, businesses and other stakeholders both within the existing Plumstead CPZs as well as an extensive area around the CPZs, were consulted again in October 2018.
- 1.7. Rippolson Road is situated approximately 200m east of the edge of the boundary of the consultation carried out in October 2018. Residents have raised concerns about parking pressures on Rippolson road stemming from Plumstead police station and local schools and businesses.
- 1.8. Just under 900 responses (12%) to the consultation were returned and these are currently being analysed. Any resulting alterations to the existing controls will be subject to an appropriate approval report to be reported to the Cabinet Member for Air Quality, Public Realm and Transport.

## **2. Current actions being taken in relation to matter raised in petition**

- 2.1. Several requests were received from residents of Rippolson Road to be included in the consultation, in addition to this petition. However, the boundary of the consultation area was set to cover an area where it was believed beyond which displacement would be limited.
- 2.2. Those residents who raised these concerns, either through casework or at public meetings, were advised that if the responses to the consultation indicated wide support for controls extending up to the boundary of the consultation area then Rippolson Road, along with some other roads, would be invited to take part in the consultation at that time.
- 2.3. It is being recommended to Highways Committee that petitioners are advised that if the responses to the recent satisfaction survey indicate wide support for extending controls up to the boundary of the area consulted then Rippolson Road, along with some other local roads, will be included in the consultation at that time.