

b) Reception, Hendon Town Hall, The Burroughs, Hendon, London, NW4 4BG Further information on the proposals may be obtained by visiting the Barnet Traffweb website at www.barnettraffweb.co.uk or telephoning the Design Team on 020 8359 3555.

Any person wishing to object to or comment on the proposed Orders should send a written statement explaining their objection/comments, and quoting reference number SCR328, to the Design Team, London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale NW9 4EW, via the Barnet TraffWeb website or via email to parking.consultations@barnet.gov.uk within 28 days of the date of this Notice.

Dated 7th May 2020

Geoff Mee, Interim Executive Director (Environment), 2 Bristol Avenue,
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**LONDON BOROUGH OF MERTON
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004
PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE LEVEL OF PENALTY FOR A
PENALTY CHARGE
NOTICE FOR PARKING CONTRAVENTIONS**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the consultation period due to end on 1 May 2020 for the notice advertised in the Wimbledon and Wandsworth Times and the London Gazette on 12 March 2020 proposing an increase in the level of penalty for a penalty charge notice for parking contraventions has been extended until 31 May 2020.

2. The Council of the London Borough of Merton propose to amend the Penalty Charge Banding relating to the enforcement of parking contraventions in the London Borough of Merton and increase the level of penalty for a Penalty Charge Notice for parking offences.

3. The change would increase the deterrent for inconsiderate parking and assist the Council in better managing traffic flow, reducing congestion and saving protected parking spaces for those that genuinely need them, such as Blue Badge holders.

4. The proposed new charges are as follows:- Penalty Charges for parking contraventions for all roads within the London Borough of Merton would be increased from Band B to Band A – Higher rate £130 reduced to £65 if paid within the 14 day statutory period starting from the date of issue of the Penalty Charge Notice or lower rate of £80 reduced to £40 if paid with the 14 day statutory period starting from the date of issue of the Penalty Charge Notice.

NB 1. The current charges are set at Band B with the higher rate at £110 reduced to £55 if paid with the 14 day statutory period and £60 at the lower rate reduced to £30 if paid within the 14 day statutory period.

NB 2. Higher level penalties apply to contraventions which are considered more serious, such as parking on yellow lines or where an obstruction is caused. Lower level penalties apply generally where parking is permitted but the regulations are contravened, such as overstaying on a pay and display parking bay.

NB 3. Moving Traffic and Bus Lane Contravention charges in London are currently set at Band A levels.

5. Any person desiring to comment on the proposed change in Banding and increase in penalty charges should leave a statement at: www.merton.gov.uk/pcnconsultation2020 by 31 May 2020 inclusive.

Dated: 1 May 2020

Chris Lee, Director of Environment and Regeneration, London Borough of Merton, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden Surrey SM4 5DX (3560723)