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## **Parking Controls by Falconwood Station**

Dear resident,

I am writing to you regarding plans from the Royal Borough of Greenwich to install parking controls on Rochester Way and Welling Way near Falconwood Station. The plans would see the installation of Pay and Display meters on Welling Way and on Rochester Way from Welling Way to Riefield Road, as well as a two hour maximum stay parking limit on Rochester Way from the junction of Crookston Road to Welling Way.

As local residents you will be aware that these are non-residential roads where people parking are either visiting Oxleas Wood, Oxleas Meadow and Shepherdleas Wood or commuters using Falconwood station. By introducing these charges, the primary, and intentional, consequence of this action by the Royal Borough of Greenwich is to displace this parking onto nearby residential roads close to railway stations such as yours.

Displaced commuters will then primarily park on roads in Eltham Park that do not have existing parking controls, again such as yours, creating additional pressures on these roads. I am sure this situation will not be lost on you as a resident of Eltham Park Gardens, who is still waiting to see the implementation of the 2016 consultation on installing parking charges, now seeing the Council focused instead on bringing in controls on non-residential roads. The Council should be using these resources to bring forward a final decision on the Eltham Controlled Parking Zone which residents have wearily waited for as the deadline extends increasingly into extra time.

If you wish to object to Greenwich Council's attempts to displace commuter traffic from non-residential areas to residential ones and to instead focus on making decisions they should have done six years ago, I would encourage you to respond to the Council's consultation on the proposed parking controls by Falconwood Station. You can do this by emailing [parking-design@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:parking-design@royalgreenwich.gov.uk) with comments and objections **prior to the 24th August**.

I hope residents find this update helpful. Although I am no longer your councillor, I still live in our community and want our Woolwich-centric Council to pay attention to the needs of Eltham residents. If you have any issues that I can help bring to the Council's attention, please email me at [charlie@elthammatters.co.uk](mailto:charlie@elthammatters.co.uk).

Best wishes,

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