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WILKINSON WAY WAITING RESTRICTIONS

CONSULTATION DRAWING

Install Free Carriageway Parking Bays

Install Double Yellow Lines, No Waiting At Any Time
Consultation Questionnaire
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Name:  

Address:  

Postcode:  

What are your views on the proposals?
Please answer the question by ticking the appropriate box and add any comments in the box provided.

1. Are you in favour of the proposed measures?
   ○ Yes  ○ No

2. Please provide any further comments in the box below.

Thank you for filling in this questionnaire. Please return your questionnaire in the prepaid envelope provided to: Highways Management, Ealing Council, 1st Floor Perceval House, 14-16 Uxbridge Road, Ealing W5 2FZ.

We need your comments by 30 September 2016.
Thank you for your help.