

Wesley estate zone SS review

Results overview

Consultation period 16 February 2026 to 16 March 2026

Response rate 37%

Background

The Wesley Estate Controlled Parking Zone (Zone SS) was introduced in 2015 and has not been reviewed since its implementation. The zone currently operates Monday to Friday, with two one-hour control periods: **10am–11am** and **3pm–4pm**.

In recent years, the council has received numerous requests from residents to review the operating hours. Local circumstances have changed significantly since the zone was first introduced, including new developments within the area and the recent implementation of **Zone PR-I** across the Park Royal Industrial Estate. These changes have increased overall parking demand, and many residents have reported that the current operating hours are no longer sufficient to manage non-resident parking.

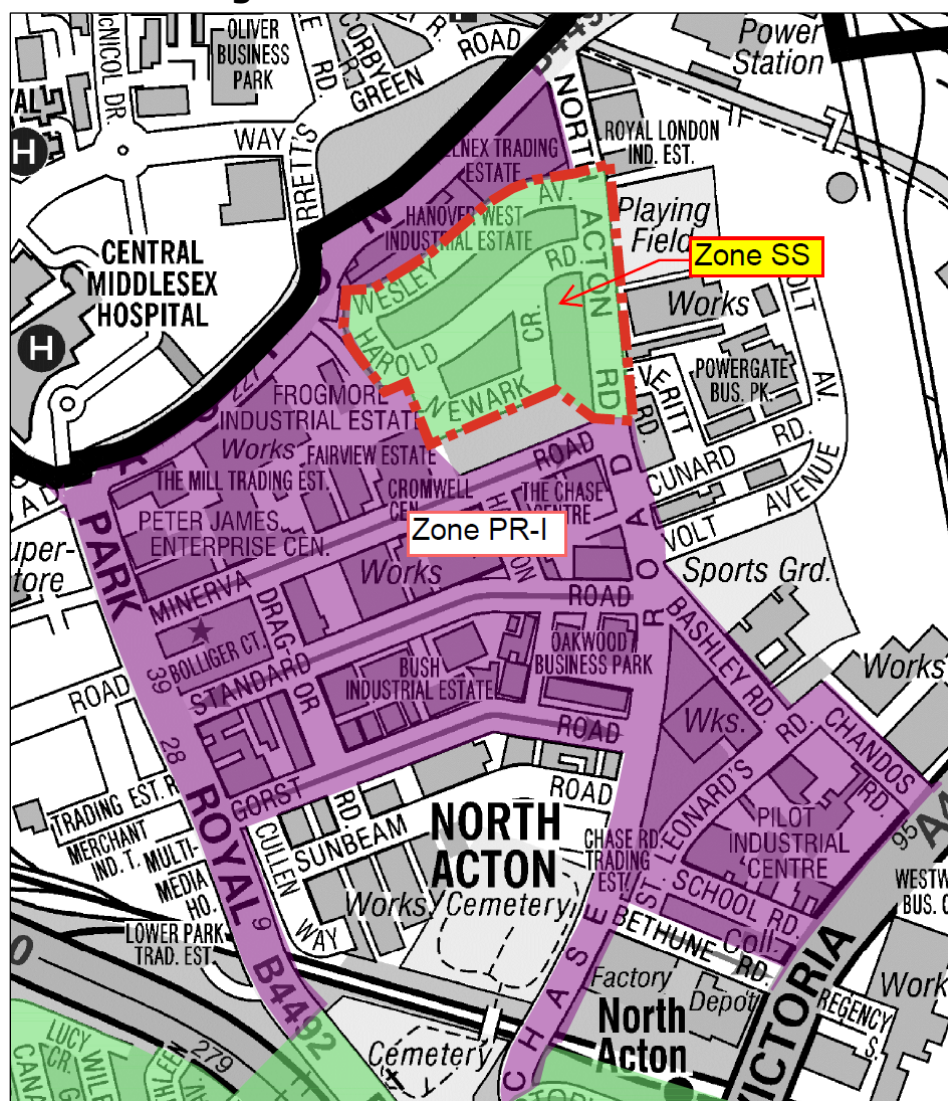
Consultation

To understand current issues and gather up-to-date views, the council wrote to residents and businesses within the zone and invited them to provide feedback on how effectively the CPZ is operating and whether any changes to the zone were required.

Purpose of this Report

The feedback received is summarised below and reflects the consensus among the majority of respondents. The information provided by residents and businesses during the consultation, will help the council form any recommendations to amend the zone.

Plan: Existing zone SS



Results | Detailed

Responses received

Location	Copies Sent	Responses Received	Response Rate
Harold Road	57	22	39%
Newark Crescent	69	25	36%
North Acton Road	40	27	68%
Wesley Avenue	101	24	24%
TOTAL	267	98	37%

Consultation questions:

Do you find it difficult to park in the area?

Location	Responses received	Yes	Percentage	No	Percentage
Harold Road	22	20	91%	2	9%
Newark Crescent	25	19	76%	6	24%
North Acton Road	27	27	100%	0	0%
Wesley Avenue	24	16	67%	8	33%
TOTAL	98	82	84%	16	16%

If yes, during which time of the day do you find it difficult to park? (Tick all those that apply)

Location	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Overnight
Harold Road	18	19	17	10
Newark Crescent	14	16	20	16
North Acton Road	26	27	26	12
Wesley Avenue	15	15	14	10
Total	73	77	77	48

And on what days?

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Harold Road	20	20	20	20	20	18	14
Newark Crescent	20	20	20	21	21	17	12
North Acton Road	27	27	27	27	27	22	19
Wesley Avenue	18	15	16	15	16	12	7
TOTAL	85	82	83	83	84	69	52

What days do you think the CPZ should operate?

Location	Responses received	Monday to Friday (current days of operation)	Percentage	Monday to Saturday	Percentage	Monday to Sunday	Percentage
Harold Road	22	5	23%	16	73%	1	4%
Newark Crescent	25	10	40%	12	48%	3	12%
North Acton Road	27	4	15%	17	63%	6	22%
Wesley Avenue	24	13	54%	11	46%	0	0%
TOTAL	98	32	32%	56	57%	11	11%

During what times do you think the CPZ should operate?

Location	Responses received	10am-11am and 3pm-4pm	Percentage	8am-6pm	Percentage	8am-8pm	Percentage	Other	Percentage
Harold Road	23	1	4%	3	13%	18	78%	1	5%
Newark Crescent	25	7	28%	6	24%	12	48%	0	0%
North Acton Road	28	0	0%	5	18%	22	78%	1	4%
Wesley Avenue	20	5	25%	4	20%	11	55%	0	0%
TOTAL	96	13	13%	18	19%	63	66%	2	2%

Analysis and conclusions

The overall response rate of 37% is above average for a consultation of this kind.

84% of respondents reported experiencing parking difficulties and given that the majority of respondents supported extending the CPZ operating times, it is evident that parking pressures continue to affect residents' ability to find parking within the zone and that amendments to the current arrangements are needed.

However, feedback received during consultation and from Ward Councillors, suggests that residents are also concerned about the impact longer controls will have on receiving visitors or tradespeople. In view of this, consideration is given to achieving a balanced arrangement, that addresses the need for further controls, while maintaining reasonable access for visitors.

It is proposed:

- **to introduce CPZ operating hours of 8:00am to 8:00pm, Monday to Saturday, on North Acton Road only.**
- **Retain the existing Monday to Friday operational days on all remaining roads within Zone SS, while extending the operating hours to 8:00am to 6:00pm to align with neighbouring Zone PR-I.**

North Acton Road serves a great volume of traffic, including journeys to and from the industrial estate. Due to its proximity to local businesses and commercial activity, it is inevitably the first option for non-residents seeking free parking locally. For these reasons, there is a more immediate need for longer control to ensure parking remains available for residents and their visitors, and to help maintain traffic flow during peak times.

For the remainder of the zone, 8am to 6pm ensures parking is prioritised for residents during the day and will discourage non-residents seeking long term, free parking. Easing control at weekends, maintains flexibility for residents, visitors and local community activity.

Next Steps

The council intends to proceed with the proposals set out in this report. The traffic notice of proposals will be advertised and placed on lamp columns and posts in the area, to advise the public of these proposals. We will also post information to residents. This process is the statutory consultation period and provides residents with a further opportunity to comment and/or object to the proposals. Amendments to the proposals will be considered if there is sufficient demand to do so.

It should also be further noted that the proposals set out are not always a permanent solution and may be reviewed following the first six months of operation. This monitoring period will allow the Council to assess the effectiveness of the revised arrangements and determine whether the identified parking issues have been satisfactorily addressed.

Residents and businesses are encouraged to provide feedback on the operation of the scheme during this period to help inform any future assessment and ensure that the parking controls remain appropriate and effective.