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From: Clements Chris <ChrisClements@tfl.gov.uk>
Sent: 02 March 2021 13:38
To: Leonie Cooper
Cc: Sam Nicholas
Subject: Upper Richmond Road Petition

Dear Leonie,

The Deputy Mayor has asked me to write to you on her behalf, in relation to the petition you raised at the London Assembly Plenary session in February, regarding the concerns of businesses on Upper Richmond Road, Putney.

The petition was also sent to the Deputy Mayor and to us by Fleur Anderson MP in late December 2020. Following which, we undertook an initial site visit to look at options for converting the loading bays to short-stay parking. This visit revealed some obstacles to making this change, such as, ensuring we retained enough disabled parking bays, loading bays for local businesses, and to ensure there is no negative impact on bus journeys.

However, we believe it is possible to initially provide an additional three short-stay parking bays and we implemented this change earlier this week. We will keep this under review to determine if further changes are needed once these new bays have had time to bed-in and COVID restrictions have eased.

I understand that the local ambition was to convert more of the bays to short-stay parking, but I'm sure you appreciate the need to balance the different demands for the road space in this busy area.

I hope this change goes some way towards supporting local businesses in the area at this difficult time. The Deputy Mayor has asked me to keep both you and Fleur updated as the work develops.

Kind regards,

Chris

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