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G Thomas,
Director of Customer Services,
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough
Council, Civic Centre,
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24th June 2013

Dear Mr Thomas

UN-NAMED ROADS BETWEEN MERTHYR TYDFIL LEISURE VILLAGE ROUNDABOUT AND THE WELSH GOVERNMENT OFFICES/ORBIT CENTRE, MERTHYR TYDFIL (ON-STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2013

I refer to the above named order which was issued on 6th June 2013.

I am submitting an objection on behalf of the Welsh Government in respect of the proposed parking restrictions on the access road to the Welsh Government offices/Orbit Centre

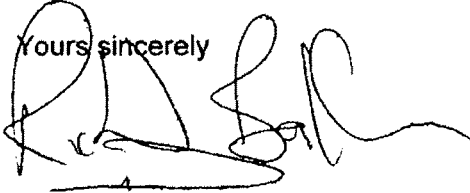
For Welsh Government business operational purposes the proposed 2 hour limit is very restrictive. Ideally we would want the ability for all day car parking on this stretch of road. But if this is not acceptable, as a compromise and ensuring the spaces will be used solely by visitors, we would like the proposed Pay and Display bay restrictions on the approach road to our site entrance revised to allow up to 4 hours parking, for which there would be a maximum car parking charge of £2.30.

The Merthyr office has effectively operated at under capacity for a number of years, but as part of our Location Strategy this office has been identified as remaining one of the core Welsh Government offices in the medium/long term. We have moved more functions to the Merthyr office and when Health Inspectorate Wales moves into the office in the Autumn it will be operating at full capacity. This will clearly result in more meetings being held at the office and more visitors.

Our proposal seeks to address the fact that the meetings visitors attend at our offices are very often all morning or all afternoon events, therefore extending the parking limit up to 4 hours would support our essential requirements in delivering the business of Government.

I trust that you will give our objections due consideration and be supportive of our compromise proposal.

Yours sincerely



Richard Baker
Head of Estates
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