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Dear Ms Phillpotts

Review of Motorcycle Parking in Soho and the West End.

Westminster City Council Parking Services is currently undertaking a review of parking bays for 'Powered Two Wheel' (PTW) vehicles in Soho and the West End. 'Powered Two Wheel' vehicles include motorcycles, scooters and mopeds; which utilise 'Solo Motorcycle Bays' for parking.

Demand for PTW vehicle parking has been increasing in this area due to various factors; and the level of correspondence that is received regarding the facilities for parking in this area has increased since the introduction of congestion charging.

Westminster's Parking Services Team is currently evaluating options surrounding parking facilities for PTW vehicles in Soho and the West End and would appreciate any comment or feedback that you may have on this subject. The specific areas that we are looking for information on are:

- Is there sufficient provision for PTW parking?
- Should PTWs pay for parking?
- Should secure facilities be provided for PTW parking?
- Any particular concerns regarding the increasing number of PTWs in Soho and the West End that may form the basis of your opinions.