



RE Highways Network Management,
Colindale Offices,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW
5 December 2019
Our ref: 5778168

Thank you for your request received on 6 November 2019, for the following information:

I am seeking information in relation to the road sign placement and orientation of a road sign

Field Mead junction with Grahame Park Way. This is the road sign indicating a CPZ on the nearside of the road when turning into Field Mead from Grahame Park Way.

Please can you provide information on the following

- 1) Date of the road sign installation**
- 2) The sign's initial placement was parallel to the pavement. This was inconsistent with the same sign placed in other local roads. Why was this?**
- 3) This sign has now been turned by 90 degrees. Why was this?**
- 4) Who made the decision to change the orientation of the sign and on what date was that decision made?**
- 5) What date was the decision to move the sign communicated to the contractor / person moving the sign?**
- 6) What date did the orientation of the sign change?**
- 7) Did the initial placement of the sign conform to the recommendations in The Traffic Signs Manual (The manual which offers advice to traffic authorities and their contractors, designers and managing agents in the United Kingdom)**

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below

1) Date of the road sign installation

The signs were installed in May 2019 and the Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) in relation to Field Mead came into operation on the 10th June 2019 with enforcement of the CPZ commencing on the 24th June 2019.

2) The sign's initial placement was parallel to the pavement. This was inconsistent with the same sign placed in other local roads. Why was this?

On the 24th June when enforcement of the Colindale CPZ commenced both (PTP) signs at Field Mead were situated perpendicular to the kerb and face oncoming traffic.

3) This sign has now been turned by 90 degrees. Why was this?

We do not hold information as to how, why, or by whom the sign was turned from being perpendicular to the kerb to be parallel to the kerb. It was turned back to the position perpendicular to the kerb because it was noted to have been moved.

4) Who made the decision to change the orientation of the sign and on what date was that decision made?

We do not hold information as to when the sign was turned from being perpendicular to the kerb to be parallel to the kerb. No specific officer decision was made to return it to its previous position, a maintenance issue was identified on 1st November.

5) What date was the decision to move the sign communicated to the contractor / person moving the sign?

No specific officer decision was made to return the sign to its perpendicular position, a maintenance issue was identified on 1st November.

6) What date did the orientation of the sign change?

The sign was returned to its perpendicular position on 2nd November 2019

7) Did the initial placement of the sign conform to the recommendations in The Traffic Signs Manual (The manual which offers advice to traffic authorities and their contractors, designers and managing agents in the United Kingdom)

The sign and the location of the sign when it was installed conformed with the Traffic Signs Manual and Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

Further information

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