

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

TO:	TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE		
DATE:	16 SEPTEMBER 2015	AGENDA ITEM:	5B
TITLE:	PETITION FOR A RESIDENTS PARKING ZONE IN CARDINAL CLOSE AND THE PARKING LAY-BY AT THE END OF WOLSEY ROAD		
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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 To report to the Sub-Committee the receipt of a petition asking the Council to introduce a resident parking zone in Cardinal Close and the parking layby in Wolsey Road.

2. RECOMMENDED ACTION

- 2.1 That the Sub-Committee notes the report.
- 2.2 That the petition is received and officers investigate the issue and report back their findings to a future meeting of the Sub-committee.
- 2.3 That the lead petitioner be informed accordingly.

3. POLICY CONTEXT

- 3.1 The provision for resident parking and waiting restrictions is specified within existing Traffic Management Policies and Standards.

4. THE PROPOSAL

4.1 A petition has been received from residents of Cardinal Close requesting the introduction of a residents parking zone within Cardinal Close and the parking lay by within Wolsey Road.

4.2 The wording of the petition reads: *'We the undersigned call on Reading Borough Council to implement a Residents parking zone in Cardinal Close and the parking lay-by at the end of Wolsey Road'*.

4.3 The Sub-committee is asked to note the petition and officers will report back their response to a future meeting of the Sub-committee.

5. CONTRIBUTION TO STRATEGIC AIMS

5.1 To promote equality, social inclusion and a safe and healthy environment for all.

6. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION

6.1 The lead petitioner will be informed of the findings of the Sub-Committee.

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 None arising from this report.

8. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

8.1 In addition to the Human Rights Act 1998 the Council is required to comply with the Equalities Act 2010. Section 149 of the Equalities Act 2010 requires the Council to have due regard to the need to:-

- eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;
- advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
- foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

8.2 The Council will carry out an equality impact assessment scoping exercise prior to submitting the update report to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee.

9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

9.1 None arising from this report.

10. BACKGROUND PAPERS

10.1 None.