

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

TO:	TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE		
DATE:	10 MARCH 2016	AGENDA ITEM:	5(B)
TITLE:	PETITION FOR THE COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE RESIDENTS PERMIT PARKING FOR BULMERSHE ROAD		
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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 To report to the Sub-Committee the receipt of a petition submitted to Policy Committee asking the Council to investigate residents' permit parking for Bulmershe Road.

2. RECOMMENDED ACTION

- 2.1 That the Sub-Committee notes the report.
- 2.2 That the petition (received at Policy Committee) to investigate residents permit parking in Bulmershe Road is considered as a part of the 6-monthly waiting restriction review and reported back 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 permit parking and waiting restrictions is specified within existing Traffic Management Policies and Standards.

4. THE PROPOSAL

- 4.1 A petition received at Policy Committee from residents of Bulmershe Road asks that the Council investigate residents' parking for the road.
- 4.2 We review requests to consider waiting restrictions twice a year through this Sub-Committee. With the next review due to commence with a report being considered as a part of this meeting (Item 8) it is recommended that Bulmershe Road is added to the list of streets for investigation.
- 4.3 Officers will bring back their finding to a future meeting of the Sub-committee for further consideration later in the year. That the lead petitioner be informed of this decision accordingly.

5. CONTRIBUTION TO STRATEGIC AIMS

- 5.1 This proposal supports the aims and objectives of the Local Transport Plan and contributes to the Council's strategic aims, as set out below:
- Keeping the town clean, green and active.
 - Providing infrastructure to support the economy.
 - Remaining financially sustainable to deliver these service priorities.

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.