

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

TO:	TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE		
DATE:	10 MARCH 2016	AGENDA ITEM:	8
TITLE:	PETITION FOR PERMIT PARKING IN CRESCENT ROAD - UPDATE		
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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 To report to the Sub-Committee an update to the request for residents permit parking in Crescent Road, as requested by residents via a petition received by the Sub-committee at the January 2016 Sub-Committee meeting.

2. RECOMMENDED ACTION

- 2.1 That the Sub-Committee notes the report.
- 2.2 That the request to consider residents permit parking within Crescent Road is investigated within the next 6-monthly waiting restriction review and the findings be 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 Following a petition received by the Sub-committee in January 2016 this report recommends investigating the request through the next 6-monthly waiting restriction review.

4.2 We have now received four petitions relating to parking in the immediate area of Crescent Road. The other three petitions include request for residents permit parking in Bulmershe Road (submitted to Policy Committee), Hamilton Road request for residents permit parking (submitted to Traffic Management Sub-Committee in September 2015) and now Hamilton Road petition objecting to resident permit parking (submitted to this meeting of the Sub-Committee). All requests need to be considered together as any change to parking in one street may have an impact on parking in the others'.

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.