

QUESTION NO. 2

Councillor White to ask the Chair:

Tackling dangerous double parking on the Wokingham Road

Residents are still contacting Green Party councillors in Park Ward frequently about dangerous double parking on the Wokingham Road near to Alfred Sutton primary school. This double parking is a hazard to navigate as a cyclist. It also causes drivers to behave erratically which ordinarily would be a problem, but as this is directly outside a primary school it is even more concerning.

I understand that if the Wokingham Road becomes part of the proposed "Red Route" then tackling this dangerous parking through issuing parking tickets would be a lot easier than it is at the moment.

Can the Lead Councillor update me on progress with developing the Red Route scheme and when it is likely to be consulted upon ?

REPLY by Councillor Page:

I thank Cllr White for his question.

As he is well aware, officers are working on the detailed red route plans for the Borough. The intention is to develop proposals that will be subject to wider public consultation early in the New Year. Obviously ward members affected by the proposals will be involved in the consultations.

A red route restriction will make it easier for us to deal with the type of double parking that currently takes place on the Wokingham Road near to Alfred Sutton primary school.