

**COMMITTEE:** SOUTH LUTON AREA BOARD

**DATE:** 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016

**SUBJECT:** PETITION – PARKING – FERNDAL ROAD,  
LUTON

**REPORT BY:** SERVICE DIRECTION ENGINEERING AND  
STREET SERVICE

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**IMPLICATIONS:**

LEGAL	COMMUNITY SAFETY
EQUALITIES	ENVIRONMENT
FINANCIAL	CONSULTATIONS
STAFFING	OTHER

**WARDS AFFECTED: DALLOW**

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**PURPOSE**

1. To report to South Luton Area Board the receipt of a petition regarding parking issues in Ferndale Road, Luton

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

2. South Luton Area Board is recommended to:-
  - (i) note receipt of the petition;
  - (ii) note that a consultation with residents is being programmed for late 2016/ early 2017.

**(iii) instruct the Head of Engineering and Street Services to advise the petitioners.**

### **BACKGROUND**

3. A petition has been received stating that 'residents of Ferndale Road, Luton, do hereby ask LBC to improve the parking in the street of Ferndale Road by any means of
  - i) Parking bays marked out, and numbered on the road of each property
  - ii) Removing some of the double yellow lines in Dallow Road or when introducing yellow line in residential area to make off road available
  - iii) Land which is at present, only used for bordering eg Jewson, Gibbs and Dandy etc. turned into parking areas
  - iv) When planning permission is given ask company to provide a number of off-road parking spaces, out of working hours
  - v) Parking permits'.
4. The petition contained 44 signatures from residents of Ferndale Road.
5. Currently the only parking restrictions in Ferndale Road are at the junctions of Dallow Road and Ashburnham Road to assist traffic flow and a disabled bay outside number 4.

### **REPORT**

6. The Council receives a number of requests for the introduction of parking restrictions and does not have either the human or financial resources to deal with all of these immediately. A Request List is therefore maintained and requests such as this are added to the list as they are received. Towards the end of each financial year all outstanding requests are reviewed and prioritised and those of the highest priority are included in the next years' work programme subject to the budget provision. Ferndale Avenue is currently programmed for the financial year 2017/18.
7. It is expected that consultation with residents will start late in 2016/early 2017 and will include residents within the area bounded by the existing controlled parking zone, Ferndale Road, Ashburnham Road and Hatters Way.