

**COMMITTEE:** CENTRAL LUTON AREA BOARD

**DATE:** 15 MARCH 2016

**SUBJECT:** PETITION – PARKING – RONDINI AVENUE,  
LUTON

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

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**IMPLICATIONS:**

<b>LEGAL</b>	<b>COMMUNITY SAFETY</b>
<b>EQUALITIES</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>
<b>FINANCIAL</b>	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b>
<b>STAFFING</b>	<b>OTHER</b>

**WARDS AFFECTED: SAINTS**

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**PURPOSE**

1. To report to Central Luton Area Board the receipt of a petition regarding parking issues in Rondini Avenue, Luton

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

2. Central Luton Area Board is recommended to:-
  - (i) note receipt of the petition;
  - (ii) note that a consultation with residents is being programmed for early 2017.
  - (iii) instruct the Head of Engineering and Street Services to advise the petitioners.

## **BACKGROUND**

3. A petition has been received stating that 'As residents on Rondini Avenue we are not pleased with the way the free parking is being overused. Local businesses are leaving their cars parked on the road for extended periods of time (in some cases abandoned) for months sometime over 6 months. We as residents of this road sign this petition as we want Rondini Avenue to have parking restrictions with limited hours of free parking. We understand this may require us to pay for a permit'.
4. The petition contained 28 signatures.
5. There are no waiting Monday to Saturday 8am to 6pm restrictions a distance of approximately 30m from Leagrave Road.

## **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.
7. An item to implement parking restrictions in Rondini Avenue is on the request list and it is expected that consultation with residents will start in early 2017 on options such as residents parking and limited waiting.
8. In the meantime if residents are concerned vehicles left on the road are abandoned they can contact report this by calling 01582 510330 or reporting on line at [www.luton.gov.uk](http://www.luton.gov.uk) and click on report tab.
9. If residents are concerned that a vehicle is not taxed but not abandoned then they can check this at [www.gov.uk/check-vehicle-tax](http://www.gov.uk/check-vehicle-tax). This site can be used to report untaxed vehicles to the DVLA