

COMMITTEE: EAST LUTON AREA BOARD

DATE: 14 JULY 2016

SUBJECT: PETITION – RESIDENTS PARKING SCHEME -
GREEN OAKS, LUTON

REPORT BY: SERVICE DIRECTOR – PUBLIC REALM

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IMPLICATIONS:

LEGAL	COMMUNITY SAFETY
EQUALITIES	ENVIRONMENT
FINANCIAL	CONSULTATIONS
STAFFING	OTHER

WARDS AFFECTED: Round Green

PURPOSE

1. To report to East Luton Area Board the receipt of a petition regarding a parking in Green Oak, Luton

RECOMMENDATION(S)

2. East Luton Area Board is recommended to:-
 - (i) note receipt of the petition;
 - (ii) note that an item to consult residents regarding a residents parking scheme and waiting restrictions has been added to the request list for a future programme of works
 - (iii) instruct the Service Director Public Realm to advise the petitioners.

BACKGROUND

3. A petition has been received requesting residents parking signed by 22 residents of Green Oaks. The accompanying letter stated residents are having a problem parking due to residents of Birchen Grove parking in the cul-de-sac which results in residents of Green Oaks having to park further away. It goes on to say that non-residents obstruct the entrance to the garage block and they also park on the junction of Birchen Grove obstructing the view along Birchen Grove.
4. Green Oaks is a cul-de-sac of 24 properties off of Birchen Grove. There are currently no parking restrictions.

REPORT

5. Green Oak is a short cul-de-sac with a turning head at the end. Without obstructing the footway, garage block entrance or junction there would be room for less than 20 vehicles to be parked.
6. Resident parking scheme are introduced where residents have difficulty parking due to other drivers, especially commuters, park in the street. They usually operate Monday to Saturday during the day. Resident parking schemes do not guarantee space for residents as any resident with a vehicle may purchase a parking permit. Residents can also purchase carer and visitor permits.
7. 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. An item to consult residents on a resident parking scheme and waiting restrictions at the junction of Birchen Grove and across the garage entrance has been added to the list.
8. 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.