



21st May 2014

Agenda Item:

REPORT OF SERVICE DIRECTOR, HIGHWAYS

RESPONSE TO PETITION PRESENTED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL ON 27TH MARCH 2014.

Purpose of the Report

The purpose of this report is to recommend to Committee the response to the issues raised in a petition presented to the Chairman of the County Council at the Council meeting on 27th March:

A. Petition Regarding a Residents' Parking Scheme – Earp Avenue, Newark (Ref 2014/066)

1. A petition was presented to the 27th March 2014 meeting of the County Council by Councillor Stuart Wallace on behalf of eight residents of Earp Avenue, Newark. The petition requested that a residents' parking scheme should be introduced on Earp Avenue.
2. Earp Avenue is a mainly residential street with no off-street parking for most properties, located near Newark hospital and the Magnus Academy school to the southeast of Newark town centre.
3. Residents state that its close proximity to the town and nearby traffic generators, combined with unrestricted on-highway parking, has led to an increase in vehicles parking, sometimes all day, which the residents believe to be teaching staff and hospital staff and visitors avoiding car parking charges.
4. Requests for residents' parking schemes are considered against the current policy which states that there should be:
 - a. significant levels of current requests from residents
 - b. non-resident parking which is detrimental to the vitality of the local centre or other
Local Transport Plan objectives, and

- c. a trip-attractor which causes non-resident intrusive parking.
- 5. It was agreed that the Earp Avenue area would be included within the next programme of schemes for preliminary investigation relating to the introduction of a residents' parking scheme.
- 6. It is recommended that the lead petitioner be informed accordingly.

Reason for Recommendation

- 7. To recommend to Committee the response to issues raised in a petition presented to the County Council on 27th March 2014.

Statutory and Policy Implications

- 8. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (Public Health only), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, service users, sustainability and the environment and ways of working and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATION/S

It is RECOMMENDED that the proposed action be approved, the lead petitioner be informed accordingly and a report be presented to Full Council for the actions to be noted.

For any enquiries about this report please contact: Peter Barker.

Background Papers

None

Electoral Division(s)

Newark East