



**GARRICK CLOSE, WALTON –
LETTER OF REPRESENTATION**

**ELMBRIDGE LOCAL COMMITTEE
4 MARCH 2003**

KEY ISSUE

To advise the Committee of the receipt of a letter of representation and the action that is currently being taken.

SUMMARY

A letter of representation has been received by the Local Transportation Manager requesting that Garrick Close be included in the Walton Station C.P.Z. This report gives details of that representation and the action that is currently being undertaken.

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

A letter of representation covering 56 of the 59 properties in Garrick Close, Walton has been received requesting the inclusion of Garrick Close in the existing Controlled Parking Zone, "in order to ensure access by emergency vehicles such as Ambulances and Fire Engines".

Although Garrick Close was to be included within the original C.P.Z., it was removed due to lack of support by the residents. Subsequent consultations have been carried out at the request of residents and have indicated that the inclusion of Garrick Close within the C.P.Z. was not supported by a majority.

Representations were received from 15 of the 59 properties in October 2002, again requesting Garrick Close be included within the C.P.Z.

In response, a feasibility study of the Walton Town Centre C.P.Z., is currently being undertaken which includes consideration of Garrick Close. This study is due to be completed by the end of March 2003.

2 CONSULTATIONS

The Divisional Member - Mrs Hicks, Borough Councillor - Mrs Hamilton and the lead petition have been kept informed of our actions, which include a letter and residents questionnaire being sent to all properties in Garrick Close, to allow us to determine the views of residents regarding the wider issues relating to C.P.Z.'s.

The emergency services are currently being consulted and the deadline for resident's feedback is Friday 21st February 2003.

A copy of the residents' questionnaire is shown in Appendix "A".

3 OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the committee note the action already taken and await the findings of the feasibility study currently being undertaken

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BACKGROUND PAPERS: None

Appendix "A"

**Elmbridge Local Transportation Service
Garrick Close - Extension of Existing Controlled Parking Zone**

Residents Questionnaire

Please read the points listed in the covering letter before completing all of the questions. Completed questionnaires should be returned in the freepost envelope provided, by Friday 21st February 2003.

Name: _____
House _____
Number: **Garrick Close** _____
Signature: _____

For questions 1-4 please circle the box which indicates your view.

1. Are you in favour of including Garrick Close in the extension of the Controlled Parking Zone?

Yes

No

2. Are you willing to buy a resident parking permit, to finance the extension of the scheme?

Yes

No

3. Do you feel that there are parking problems in Garrick Close?

Yes

No

If you answered **Yes** to question 3, please indicate what **you** think the main problems are.

4. Should other measures be taken to remove on-street parking, e.g. 24hr waiting restrictions (double yellow lines)?

Yes

No

Reason for your answer to question 4: _____

Please make any additional comments below (continue overleaf if necessary).

*Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire
All completed forms will be treated in accordance with the Data Protection Act.
Although we cannot make individual replies, the information provided will be noted and summarised (no individual names will be identified).*