



OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE (WAVERLEY)

RESPONSE TO PETITION: TOWER ROAD, HINDHEAD

15 MARCH 2013

KEY ISSUE

To respond to a petition presented Mr Ian Clifton on behalf of residents of Tower Road, Hindhead and its neighbourhood at the meeting of the Committee held on 14 December 2012.

PETITION

The petitioners expressed their concern at the extent to which parked vehicles in this vicinity were reducing safe access and requested the implementation of parking restrictions on the south side of Tower Road extending 12 metres towards the A233 on one side of the entrance of Moorlands Close and 25 metres on the other side.

RESPONSE

1. Inconsiderate parking at the recently narrowed section of Tower Road is routinely causing obstruction which is affecting road safety and bus services.
2. Surrey Highways has regular reviews of on street parking restrictions in Waverley in response to requests from the public and traffic management and road safety issues.. Locations where new restrictions are planned are grouped together in a single review to save money. A report outlining locations and proposals to be included in the next review will be considered by the Local Committee in the autumn of 2013. This location will be investigated and, if waiting restrictions are appropriate, it will be added to the review proposals at that time. Further information about parking reviews is available on the Council's website

3. Pending the next review of on street parking restrictions throughout Waverley, the Highways Area Team is arranging for white carriageway edge lines to be painted at this location to deter parking.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

The Local Committee (Waverley) is asked to agree the response set out above.

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