



**OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE
(EPSOM AND EWELL)**

PETITIONS RECEIVED

10 March 2008

KEY ISSUE

One petition has been received since the last meeting of this Committee.

SUMMARY

The petition is summarised in Annexe A, for information.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Local Committee (Epsom and Ewell) is asked to agree that:

- (i) The contents of the attached Annexe are noted.

**ANNEXE A
SUMMARY OF THE PETITION RECEIVED**

Received from:	Summary of petition comments	Engineers comments
<p>Business premises in Waterloo Road, Epsom including Nos: 19,21,25,27,33,35,39,41,43 and 45/51. Total of 82 signatures.</p>	<p>Petitioners are experiencing extreme difficulties due to waiting restrictions (yellow lines) imposed on the road.</p> <p>Customers and suppliers are unable to load shopping and unload supplies and as a result their businesses are suffering. As they pay business rates, provide employment and services to the community, they appeal to the Council to provide them with appropriate parking and loading/unloading bays on the road.</p>	<p>The Waiting Restrictions in question are not new. They have been in existence for many years. However, the enforcement may now be more effective since the Highway Authority took over the responsibility of enforcement from Surrey Police under DPE (Decriminalised Parking Enforcement).</p> <p>The waiting restrictions currently in force operate between Monday and Saturday from 8.30am until 6.30pm. It should be noted that there is no restriction on loading, unlike most of Epsom Town Centre.</p> <p>It may be possible to provide some formalised 'on-road' short stay parking along this section of Highway but this would be subject to a legal Traffic Regulation Order and consultation. This could be added to the ongoing list for future consideration (Priority 5). However, the timescale for implementation is likely to be in 2 years time.</p>

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