



**Surrey County Council
Local Committee In Epsom & Ewell
5 December 2011**

PETITION 1:

**For the adjustment or removal of the parking charges in Stoneleigh
Broadway/Station Approach**

Received from Cllr Darren Dale, 35 Bradford Drive, Ewell, 2831 signatures.

The key concerns are:

- 1 The scheme and proposals are unsuitable for this area
- 2 Many shop keepers have indicated that they will relocate to an area with free parking.
- 3 A 30 minute free period is not sufficient given the diverse make up of the shops and should be increased to at least 2 hours.
- 4 People will not visit the library which is already under threat and which runs classes which last longer than 30 minutes.
- 5 Most all day parking is not by commuters, but by owners and workers in the shops and residents of the flats above.

Officer Response:

A consultation about introducing parking charges was carried out in some parts of the Borough earlier this year. The Epsom and Ewell Parking Task Group has decided not to go ahead with parking charges in Stoneleigh or anywhere else in the Borough and this is recommended to the committee in the report on this item at Item 8 on this agenda.
