



**OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE
(MOLE VALLEY)**

**RESPONSE TO PETITION CAR PARKING PROBLEMS
IN LEATHERHEAD DISTRICT**

5 DECEMBER 2007

KEY ISSUE

To consider a response to the petition submitted by Dr M Degenhardt about Leatherhead's waiting restrictions.

RESPONSE

The petition was presented to lobby for a review, development and implementation of a comprehensive package of measures to overcome car-parking difficulties in the currently overcrowded side streets, with illegal parking in the Leatherhead local area.

The Committee will be aware that to maintain efficiencies reviews of waiting restrictions in the Mole Valley local area normally rotate and are undertaken area by area, i.e. Dorking, Leatherhead, etc. A Leatherhead waiting restriction review is currently underway and it is anticipated that a full report will be presented to the Committee at its meeting in March 2008.

Mole Valley District Council undertakes enforcement of the existing yellow line restrictions on behalf of the County Council and they have been made aware of concerns about enforcement in Leatherhead.

The Committee will also be aware that the first comprehensive package of measures within the Mole Valley local area is currently being investigated for Dorking (Controlled Parking Zone). Depending on the outcome of that proposal it may be feasible to undertake a similar exercise for Leatherhead.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is asked to note that a report on the outcome of the Leatherhead waiting restriction review will be presented to a future meeting of the Committee.

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