



**OFFICER RESPONSE TO PETITIONER
LOCAL COMMITTEE
(MOLE VALLEY)**

LEATHERHEAD STREET PARKING PETITION

24 JUNE 2009

A petition of 188 signatures was received from Dr M. Degenhardt on behalf of Leatherhead and District Labour Party as follows:

We the undersigned wish to protest at the continuing failure of your committee to address the car parking crisis in Leatherhead and adjoining areas. In 2007 the Leatherhead and District Labour Party launched a petition stressing the inadequacy of piecemeal approaches and urging the setting up of a working party to develop a unified approach to this problem. This petition has never been properly acknowledged and we do not know if it has been discussed. Meanwhile the Council continues its expensive policy of sending questionnaires to residents in selected roads. These propose no real solutions beyond a choice of measures that would simply crowd parked cars into one road rather than another.

The Local Highways Manager responds:

This petition was received approximately a month and a half after the consultation for the Leatherhead parking review was carried out.

It would therefore seem more appropriate to deal with this petition as a formal objection to the review at the statutory advertising stage.