



PETITION RECEIVED
by Runnymede Local Transportation Team

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Report

1.0 Petition – Parking in Simon’s Walk, Englefield Green

- 1.1 A petition has been received from residents of Simon’s Walk, Englefield Green requesting the introduction of parking restrictions in Simon’s Walk. The petition has 20 names attributed to it. The petitioners expressed concern that students from the nearby Holloway College are parking their cars in a manner that is causing obstruction and inconvenience.
- 1.2 The responsibility for the enforcement of waiting restrictions in the Runnymede Borough area has recently transferred from the Police to Runnymede Borough Council. However, Surrey County Council remains responsible for any changes to the Traffic Order, which is necessary when introducing or removing waiting restrictions.
- 1.3 A review of all waiting restrictions within the Runnymede Borough was conducted prior to the handover date of 8th November 2004. In order to facilitate the handover of responsibility for enforcement it was agreed at the Local Committee, in consultation with the Borough Council not to make any changes to existing waiting restrictions until after the first year of the new system.
- 1.4 It is anticipated that this review will take place in late 2005, in the meantime a list of requested or suggested changes to the current waiting restrictions is being compiled. Each of these will be assessed and any changes actioned. The request for restrictions in Simon’s Walk will be assessed during this process.
- 1.5 Holloway College have a Community Liaison Officer in place who is working with the students to minimise any inconvenience to neighbouring residents.
- 1.6 Surrey Police remain responsible for obstructive and dangerous parking and should be notified immediately so that relevant enforcement action can be taken.

2.0 Conclusion

- 2.1 The assessment of the introduction of waiting restrictions in Simon’s Walk be taken forward as part of the first year review of all restrictions in the Runnymede area.

The lead petitioner has been informed of our response.