



## **SCC LOCAL COMMITTEE IN SPELTHORNE**

### **VIOLA AVENUE, STANWELL PETITION – REQUEST FOR BOLLARDS**

**25 SEPTEMBER 2006**

#### **KEY ISSUE AND SUMMARY:**

The petition, signed by 28 residents, requests that bollards are erected on the footway at the southern junction of Viola Avenue with Town Lane, Stanwell to prevent parking on the footway and improve the look and image of Viola Avenue.

#### **OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**The Committee is asked to agree that:**

- (i) the petition is noted; and**
- (ii) no action is taken at this time.**

## **1 INTRODUCTION and BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 A petition organised by Spelthorne Neighbourhood Watch and signed by 28 residents of Viola Avenue, Stanwell has been received requesting that bollards are erected on the footway at the southern junction of Viola Avenue with Town Lane, Stanwell to prevent parking on the footway and improve the look and image of Viola Avenue.

## **2 ANALYSIS and COMMENTARY**

- 2.1 The petition was attached to a letter dated 17 July 2006 from the Spelthorne Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator for Viola Avenue. The letter states that on a regular basis cars park on the footway at the southern junction of Viola Avenue and Town Lane creating a hazard for other road users. The letter also states that many of these cars are advertised for sale.
- 2.2 Several site visits have taken place during which no evidence of parking on the footway was observed. Discussions have also taken place with the local County Councillor and police who indicate that they are not aware of parking on the footway. There is therefore no supporting evidence to confirm that parking on the footway occurs on a regular basis.

## **3 CONSULTATIONS**

- 3.1 Once the outcome of the Committee is known, the results will be reported to the Spelthorne Neighbourhood Watch. The committee report and minutes of the meeting will also be available on the Surrey website.

## **4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 There are no implications.

## **5 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 There are no implications.

## **6 CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 There are no implications.

## **7 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 There are no implications.

## **8 CONCLUSION AND REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 There is no evidence to support the petitioners' claim that parking regularly occurs on the footway at the southern junction between Viola Avenue and Town Lane.

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**BACKGROUND PAPERS: Letter and Petition dated 17 July 2006  
from Spelthorne Neighbourhood Watch.**