



RESPONSE TO PETITION: PARKING BAY IN BRIDGEFIELD, FARNHAM

**SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
LOCAL COMMITTEE (WAVERLEY)
8 June 2007**

KEY ISSUE:

To inform the Committee of a petition for the removal of an on-street parking bay in Bridgefield, Farnham.

RESPONSE:

A petition signed by 48 residents (see Annexe 1) has been received requesting the removal of an on-street parking bay in Bridgefield on the grounds of road safety. The officer response is also included at Annexe 1.

Generally, changes requested to parking restrictions following the introduction of decriminalised parking will be made only following the review of an area as a whole. However, since this request relates specifically to road safety, the committee is asked to instruct the Local Highways Manager to investigate, and arrange the removal of the bay if he considers this appropriate.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Costs associated with any changes would be met from the local allocation assigned to decriminalised parking.

CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS:

There are no such implications, other than those relating to road safety.

CONCLUSION AND REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

As there is evidently local concern about road safety, investigation and possible change should be undertaken in advance of the local area review of parking restrictions.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION:

That the Local Committee (Waverley) should note the concerns of the local community reflected by the petition, ask the Local Highway Manager to prioritise investigation, and authorise him to promote any traffic orders he considers appropriate.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS:	None
