



## OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE (WAVERLEY)

### RESPONSE TO PETITION: ST JAMES'S PLACE, CRANLEIGH

17 DECEMBER 2010

#### KEY ISSUE

To respond to a petition presented at the meeting of the Committee held on 17 September 2010.

#### RESPONSE

1. At its meeting on 17 September 2010 the Local Committee received a petition presented on behalf of residents of St James's Place, Cranleigh requesting the introduction of a "residents only" parking zone at this location. The petitioners expressed their concern about the difficulties posed to residents, some of whom are elderly or disabled, in finding adequate and safe parking close to their homes. They were also concerned about the number of non-resident cars left blocking driveways, garages and front doors, posing a dangerous obstruction. It was reported that there is a high incidence of cars driving quickly the wrong way around this one-way street looking to find parking, and residents had witnessed many 'near misses' between cars and cars and cyclists.
2. The Parking Strategy and Implementation Team (Parking Team) reviewed St James's Place as part of the last Waverley Parking Review carried out in 2009, and no additional parking controls were deemed necessary.
3. However, the Parking Team has added this request for a permit scheme in St James's Place to the next Waverley Parking Review due to commence in April 2011, and due to be presented to this committee in September 2011.

**OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

**The Local Committee (Waverley) is asked to** note the proposed response.

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