



SCC LOCAL COMMITTEE IN ELMBRIDGE – 24 February 2014

AGENDA ITEM 5a

PETITIONS

To receive a petition from residents of the northern end of Tilt Road, Cobham requesting the introduction of a residents' permit parking scheme. The petition says that this part of Tilt Road is heavily used for long term parking by non residents who work in Cobham or use the railway station and that the situation has deteriorated following the introduction of additional parking restrictions in Cobham in 2013. In addition this is a narrow section of road, which is used as a rat run, and the amount of parked cars make it difficult for cars driving along the road to pass each other. This makes it very hard for residents to find places to park and to use the road.

Rikki Hill, Parking Project Team Leader will provide the following response:

We carry out periodic reviews of parking in the borough of Elmbridge, where we consider requests for the introduction of new parking controls and changes to existing ones. The site visits and assessments for the 2014 review will be taking place during March and April and the report on the outcome is scheduled to be presented to this committee at its meeting in June. This request has been added to the list of proposals that officers will be looking at as part of the review.

If it appears that it may be appropriate to consider introducing a residents' permit scheme, we would carry out a consultation with all the residents in the area, in order to gauge the level of support for it. This would also help us establish what may be the best times and days for the scheme to operate. We would expect to carry out such a consultation in time for the results to be included in the June report, in order that we could introduce a possible scheme alongside the rest of the review during the 2014/2015 financial year.

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