

**OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE
(ELMBRIDGE)**

**LETTER OF REPRESENTATION RESPONSE: REQUEST FOR YELLOW
LINES IN GARRICK GARDENS, WEST MOLESEY, TO ADDRESS ANTI-
SOCIAL PARKING**

19th NOVEMBER 2012

KEY ISSUE

To respond to a petition.

SUMMARY

This report provides a response to a petition received for this meeting, requesting the introduction of yellow lines in Garrick Gardens, West Molesey.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Local Committee (Elmbridge) is asked to:

- (i) Note the contents of this report

1 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The committee has received a petition simply calling for yellow lines to be introduced in Garrick Gardens. However the accompanying documents and correspondence make it clear that this is as a result of inconsiderate and obstructive parking by parents picking up and dropping of their children at Hurst Park Primary School. Also included were some photos highlighting the problems and a plan of the suggested position for the yellow lines.

2 ANALYSIS

- 2.1 According to the petitioner, the problems in this road have increased since the school expanded in size. The photographs provided show cars parking so as to block footways and impede the passage of large vehicles.
- 2.2 Although the petitioner has provided this evidence, the introduction of new parking controls, such as those requested here, cannot reasonably be considered in isolation. Requests of this sort are however reviewed on a regular basis by the county council's parking team. This entails officers visiting all the locations where requests have been made and assessing the importance and potential benefits of introducing any changes.
- 2.3 The Parking Task Group discusses the outcome of these assessments and officers then present a report to this Committee with recommendations about what changes should be made. Given the number of requests that are received, it is only possible to implement a limited number of changes that are deemed to be the highest priority.
- 2.4 The site visits for the 2012/13 parking review are taking place during December and January and this request has been added to the list and is one of the locations that officers will be looking at. The report on the outcome of the review is scheduled to be presented to this committee at its meeting in March 2013.

3 CONSULTATIONS

- 3.1 None to date. If any parking restrictions are proposed in Garrick Gardens they will be subject to formal advertisement and statutory consultation.

4 FINANCIAL AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are none arising from this report.

5 EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are none arising from this report.

6 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are none arising from this report.

7 CONCLUSION

7.1 The response is noted.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS: None

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