

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL**LOCAL COMMITTEE (WAVERLEY)****DATE: 20 MARCH 2015****LEAD OFFICER: DAVID CURL
PARKING STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION TEAM
MANAGER****SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO PETITION: BACON LANE, FRENHAM****DIVISION: WAVERLEY WESTERN VILLAGES****SUMMARY OF ISSUE:**

1. At the Committee's meeting on 12 December 2014 Mr Len Davis of Frensham Parish Council presented a petition signed by local residents requesting the County Council to suspend the first 50 yards of the Rural Clearway imposed on Bacon Lane, Frensham, starting from that end of the clearway adjacent to the A287 on the Common side only, pending re-instatement of the former car park (understood to have once served as a highways depot) previously accessed from within that section of Bacon Lane. The rural clearway had been supported locally in the belief that this measure would be linked to the restoration of the car-park and residents are concerned that the existence of the clearway may now prevent this.
2. The new clearway restriction in Bacon Lane was introduced to control mainly summer-time visitor parking near Frensham Ponds rather than prevent school run parking for St Mary's Infant School. In coming months it is planned to restore the alignment of Bridleway 45 to that shown on the Definitive Map alongside Bacon Lane between the A287 and the 'old highways depot'. The clearway sign in this location will need to be moved so that it does not block the bridleway and it will be replaced at a point nearer the entrance to the former highways depot. This will allow more parking in the area without contravening the clearway. The works will also include cutting back vegetation to improve visibility near the bend at this location and will be carried out at the same time.

RECOMMENDATIONS:**The Local Committee (Waverley) is asked to agree** the response provided.**Contact Officer:**

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Consulted:

N/A

Annexes:

None

Sources/background papers: None

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