

**SCC LOCAL COMMITTEE IN ELMBRIDGE – 23 February 2015****AGENDA ITEM 6****PUBLIC QUESTIONS****Question 1: Ken Huddart (Claygate Parish Council)**

Claygate Parish Council recognises the desirability of a more strategic, holistic approach to parking across Elmbridge.

What reassurances can the Local Committee give that after considerable input from Claygate residents to a recent parking survey and to SCC's own current consultation on specific local proposals, identifying on street commuter parking as a major issue, that Claygate residents will not have to wait years for a review that leads to action to address this matter?

Response from SCC Parking team:

Unfortunately Claygate is not alone in feeling the effects of parking by commuters; it is a common and often increasing issue for residents across many parts of borough of Elmbridge, not to mention elsewhere in the county. Indeed it is an issue commonly highlighted in all the locations mentioned in the Elmbridge Parking Strategy report, at item 10 of today's agenda. However, as mentioned in that report, if the new approach is adopted, we aim to have completed a review of the whole borough, and implemented any appropriate changes to parking controls, within three years.

Although it is to be expected that each town and village would like to be subject to a review as early as possible, it is not realistic to look at the whole borough at the same time. As mentioned in the report, we considered the number of requests for changes to parking controls that had been made in each of the areas that we will be looking at, as an aid to deciding the order for the reviews. On the current programme we expect issues in Claygate to be addressed in the second year of the three year cycle.

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