



SURREY

SCC LOCAL COMMITTEE IN ELMBRIDGE – 7 December 2015

AGENDA ITEM 9

PETITION 4

To receive a petition from Elio Hannuna (Hersham resident) with 66 signatures stating:

We petition SCC to amend the current traffic regulation order in force in Mayfield Rd so that residents of Waterloo House and any similar future developments are not eligible to apply for residents' parking permits or visitor parking permits in the existing permit scheme.

The residents of Waterloo House have their own residential parking within their private grounds. The bays on the public road are needed for the residents of the roads who have no alternatives available to them to the few available. We believe the use of these bays was not intended to increase or accommodate new developments at the expense of existing residents.

Petition Response:

Earlier this year the county council's parking team started a rolling programme of parking reviews, as part of the new parking strategy for Elmbridge agreed by the local committee in February. The review of parking in Walton and Hersham is due to start in the third year of the programme and it will include a comprehensive review of the controlled parking zone (CPZ) that surrounds Walton station. The CPZ has been in place for many years during which time people's working habits and lifestyles have changed, while the days and times of operation of the CPZ have remained the same.

In the mean time it is important to remember that households with off street parking spaces available to them are limited in the number of residents' permits they can apply for, or may even not be allowed any at all. There are currently only 4 permits issued to residents of Waterloo Court, which suggests that many of them are not allowed to apply for permits, and that therefore the fears of the petitioners are maybe unfounded. The parking team will nonetheless monitor the situation, bear their concerns in mind and consider the request, when the review of the CPZ takes place.

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