

**SCC LOCAL COMMITTEE IN EPSOM & EWELL – 25 June 2018****OPEN FORUM IN ADVANCE OF FORMAL MEETING  
VERBAL PUBLIC QUESTIONS****Question 1: Julia Kneale, Chairman of the Friends of Alexandra Recreation Ground**

Ms Kneale asked about the signage to the recreation ground and how this can be improved. She also asked about the car parking on site.

**Response:**

The Chairman responded that the car park is owned by the Borough Council and advised Ms Kneale to contact Borough Cllr Barry Nash to discuss this further.

Cllr Mountain replied that she had recently visited the area with the local Highway Maintenance Engineer and they had identified issues with the signage which are now in hand to be resolved. She hoped that this would happen in the next 3 months

**Question 2: Anne Alden**

Ms Alden asked why the Resident Parking Zone M is operational in Tintagel Close on bank holidays and until 8pm when the area is not very close to the town centre. This is making it difficult for residents with a high number of visitors as the number of visitor permits is limited.

**Response:**

The Parking Engineer responded that this road is part of a larger zone and residents had asked for restrictions until 8pm as it was understood that people park in this area to visit restaurants and the cinema in the evenings, making it difficult to find spaces if they return from work late. All parking restrictions in Epsom & Ewell are operational on bank holidays. A change in the timing could be considered in the next parking review if it was requested by 70% of residents in the zone. It would not be possible to consider time changes in individual roads as this would lead to confusion, but if a sizeable part of the zone requested a change it may be possible to divide the zone into two. He confirmed that visitor permits are restricted to 120 per year. This is to avoid fraud as an unlimited supply could result in them being sold on for profit by residents. Those undertaking building work could apply to the Borough Council for a permit to park, but there is a charge for this.

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