

**GUILDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL AND  
SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL**



**GUILDFORD JOINT COMMITTEE**

**DATE: 20 MARCH 2019**

**SUBJECT: BELMONT AVENUE PARKING PETITION**

**DIVISION/  
WARD(S) GUILDFORD WEST DIVISION, STOUGHTON WARD  
AFFECTED:**

**PETITION DETAILS:**

This petition calls on Guildford Joint Committee to bring into force parking restrictions to stop antisocial parking in Belmont Avenue.

Belmont Avenue in Guildford has junctions at one end with Worplesdon Rd and at the other end with Rydes Hill road. Drivers park too close to the junctions at both ends of the road and causing visibility problems and making it difficult for vehicles to exit or turn into the road safely.

**RESPONSE:**

A number of individuals, including borough and county councillors, have previously raised concerns about the parking situation in Belmont Avenue. As a result, we have considered these as part of previous parking reviews.

Indeed, because of concerns about parking near the road's junction with Worplesdon Road, Item 10 on this evening's agenda recommends that double yellow line controls are introduced around this junction. The proposals are shown on page 50 of the agenda.

Whilst issues elsewhere within Belmont Avenue have been assessed as part of the present review, they did not score sufficiently highly for the Parking & Air Quality Working Group to recommend them for prioritisation and progression as part of the current review.

Specifically in relation to the Rydes Hill Road junction, this issue has not previously been brought to our attention. Unlike the Worplesdon Road junction, this particular junction, and indeed the road's junction with Bryanstone Avenue, do not have a personal injury accident record.

Nevertheless, future parking reviews will allow the Committee to reassess the situation and prioritise the matter accordingly, alongside the many other requests for controls that are received. The assessment will take into account the fact that we have received a petition.

<b><u>RECOMMENDATION</u></b>
The Joint Committee is asked to:  (i) <i>Note the officer's comment.</i>



**Contact Officer:** Andy Harkin, Parking Manager, GBC, Tel: 01483 444535