

**SCC LOCAL COMMITTEE IN EPSOM & EWELL – 16 September 2019****OPEN FORUM IN ADVANCE OF FORMAL MEETING
VERBAL PUBLIC QUESTIONS****Question 1: Sarah Iles**

The questioner asked whether parking on Walnut Close could be on alternate sides of the road as on other roads in the area and whether parking restrictions could be put in place outside no 14 Milburn Walk.

Response:

The Parking Engineer responded that it would be possible to put restrictions on alternate sides in Walnut Close, but this can sometimes make enforcement difficult as it can become unclear where the times change. Ms Iles agreed to check with residents and report back. The amendment to Milburn Walk to be considered under item 8

Question 2: Philip Holbeche

Mr Holbeche asked whether two unrestricted spaces could be left outside his house at 7 Milburn Walk as his driveway is too steep to park a car.

Response:

This request would be added to Item 8.

Question 3: Julie Morris

Ms Morris asked why the petition submitted by residents to split residents parking zone M and amend the timings was not included in the agenda

Response:

The Parking Engineer apologised that this had been overlooked during the preparation of the report. He agreed to check what had been requested and to send to Ms Morris and the Chairman for agreement prior to advertising, subject to consideration by the Committee under Item 8.

Question 4: Sally Nestor

The questioner reported that residents were pleased with the parking proposals for Lynwood Road, but asked whether restrictions could be added to the gap at the top of the road.

Response:

The Parking Engineer reported that this space had been left for two residents of Burgh Heath Road who have nowhere else to park, one of whom is elderly. He agreed to add to the advertisement, subject to consideration under item 8 and to check the current position with the Borough Parking Manager. If the spaces are needed the restrictions will not proceed further.

Question 5: Martin Thompson

Following on from his question to the last meeting regarding the installation of barriers around the market place when it had been confirmed that only a short length would be installed, Mr Thompson

asked for this to be checked as he had been informed by a council official that more barriers would be installed.

Response:

There were no officers present able to respond so the information would be provided to Mr Thompson after the meeting.

Question 6: Val Garrett

The questioner asked for clarification of the rest of the process for the parking review in relation to Middle Lane and whether the road could be split in two if the residents at the Kiln Lane end did not want a Resident Permit Zone.

Response:

The Parking Engineer reported that if the Committee agree the proposals will be advertised for comment for at least 28 days, once the comments have been collated a decision will be made on whether to proceed with the proposals or not. Whether Middle Lane could be split into two would depend on the feedback. Residents at the Kiln Lane end thought that they already had allocated parking bays, but have now been told that the area is public highway.

Question 7: Beth Legg

Ms Legg thanked the Committee for their work on the parking review. She queried why after a similar proposal for Abelea Green had not gone ahead in 2013 this was being considered again when practically people cannot turn round without trespassing on private drives and car parks. How this meets sustainability requirements and why this is the only proposal allowing additional parking. She asked for the proposal to be withdrawn.

Response:

These points will be covered under Item 8.

Question 8: Sue Neimira

Ms Neimira indicated that the air ambulance had recently had to land on Abelea Green and this would not be possible if parking were to be permitted.

Response:

This would be considered under item 8

Question 9: Resident of Queensmead Avenue

The resident asked whether the restrictions proposed for Queensmead Avenue could be extended to Sheer Avenue as requested in the petition submitted.

Response:

This can be amended under Item 8, subject to the agreement of the Committee.