GUILDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL AND SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL



GUILDFORD JOINT COMMITTEE

ITEM 5: PETITIONS AND PETITION RESPONSES

DATE: 18 NOVEMBER 2020

SUBJECT: REVIEW THE PARKING ARRANGEMENTS IN STATION ROAD

AND ADJACENT ROADS TO PRIORITISE RESIDENTS OVER

COMMUTERS.

DIVISION/ WARD(S)

AFFECTED: SHALFORD

PETITION DETAILS:

Residents of Station Road, Shalford (Guildford) and adjacent roads have requested a Parking Review to see what measures can be taken to improve the priority for resident parking over commuter parking.

An initial discussion meeting was held on the 26/06/2020 with local residents, County Councillor Matt Furniss and GBC Parking officer to discuss options available.

This petition is to show the level of support to reviewing the parking controls in the area and adjacent roads where displacement may occur.

Lead petitioner: Cllr Matt Furniss, County Councillor for Shalford

Number of signatures collected: 52

RESPONSE:

Having reviewed the level of support (52 signatures), we note that a petition has been created with a counter view not to introduce a residents' scheme. In light of this and a more significant level of support (127 signatures) the council's policy of "70% in favour" has not been met. Therefore, we would not currently consider a residents' scheme to be an appropriate solution in Shalford. We are happy to consider other suggestions to improve the parking for residents and visitors.

RECOMMENDATION

The Joint Committee is asked to note the officer's response.

Contact Officer: Lisa Haydney, On-street Parking Co-ordinator, GBC

