
Meeting of Executive Members for City Strategy and the Advisory Panel

6th June 2007

Report of the Director of City Strategy

PETITION FOR RESIDENTS PARKING - MAIN ST, HESLINGTON

Summary

1. This report advises Members of the receipt of a petition that requests the introduction of a residents parking scheme for residents of Main Street, Heslington.

Background

2. A 20 signature petition (see covering letter and petition extract in Annex A) has been received from residents of Main Street Heslington requesting that their street be considered for a residents parking scheme. Streets are put on the list for consideration for residents parking if local residents demonstrate that there is significant support for such a scheme. Whilst the number of signatures is not particularly large they do represent a significant proportion of the properties along Main Street.
3. For information, the existing waiting restrictions on Main Street are shown on the plan in Annex B along with the boundary of an existing residents parking scheme that includes two side streets off Main Street, but does not including Main Street itself.
4. If approved for inclusion on the residents parking request list the preferred option from a traffic management point of view would be to include this part of Main Street in the existing residents parking zone. This would however be dependant on the outcome of the detailed consultation carried out with local residents once the request gets to the top of the list for consideration. There are currently 5 streets and areas on the list; hence realistically work on a scheme is unlikely to begin this financial year.

Consultation

5. The City of York Council has carried out no formal consultation.

Options and Analysis

6. The options available are set out below:
 - A. Add this area to the list for investigation.

This option is in line with the wishes of the petitioners and is the recommended option.
 - B. Reject the request for inclusion in a residents parking scheme.

This is not the recommended option as there is considered to be strong support demonstrated for a residents parking scheme.

Corporate Priorities

7. Taking this matter forward improves our focus on the needs of customers and residents in designing and providing services.

Implications

8. There are no Financial, Human Resource, Equality, Legal, Crime and Disorder, IT, Property or other implications associated with the recommendations in this report.

Risk Management

9. In compliance with the Council's risk management strategy there are no risks associated with the recommendations in this report.

Recommendations

10. Include this area on the residents parking request list and begin investigations and consultation once it reaches the top of the list.

Inform the lead petitioner of the outcome of this report.

Reason: To facilitate parking for residents and their visitors as requested.

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Wards Affected: Heslington

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Background Papers: None.

Annexes:

Annex A – An extract from the petition.
A copy of the lead petitioners letter.

Annex B – A plan of the existing waiting restrictions and residents parking zone.