

Annex B

Ward Councillor Comments

Councillor Fraser

It might be useful to expand on the reasons behind the calls in the petition as follows:

CCTV Coverage

The traders (and local residents) have been concerned that the area with the benches at the corner of Bishopthorpe Road/Scarcroft Road is at times the focus for youths congregating, there have been incidents of vandalism, and a boundary wall has had to be rebuilt. It also attracts street drinkers on occasions.

Recycling Skips

Whilst the traders clearly want to remove the recycling skips to free up additional car parking spaces for shoppers, the skips have on occasion been used to gain unauthorised access to the rear of the properties facing Scarcroft Road. Some months ago the Ward Councillors asked the Recycling Team to review the positioning of the skips, if not on an alternative site (which was felt to be unfeasible) at least within the car park to obviate this nuisance. [It may be worth checking where this exercise has got to ??]

Councillor Merrett

No comments received

Councillor Gunnell

No comments received