

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS

1.	Meeting:	Regeneration and Environment Matters
2.	Date:	22nd June 2011
3.	Title:	Petition requesting residents' parking – St. Ann's Road and Bramwell Street
4.	Directorate:	Environment and Development Services

5. Summary

To inform Cabinet Member of the receipt of a petition requesting residents' only parking on St. Ann's Road and Bramwell Street, Eastwood and detailing the investigation into the issues raised.

6. Recommendations

Cabinet Member is asked to resolve that

- i. That the petition not be acceded to**
- ii. That the lead petitioner be informed accordingly**

7. Proposals and Details

A 32 signature petition has been received requesting resident only parking on St Ann's Road and Bramwell Street, Eastwood. A copy of the petition is attached as Appendix A.

Cabinet Member will recall that following concerns about non residential parking on the periphery of the town centre, proposals for residents' only parking in the Eastwood North (including St Ann's Road and Bramwell Street) and the Eastwood South areas were developed. However following extensive consultations, a majority of Eastwood North residents rejected the proposals. A residents' parking scheme was only implemented in the Eastwood South area (Minute No 96 of 17/9/2007 refers a copy of which is attached as Appendix B).

St Ann's Road and Bramwell Street could not be considered in isolation. Any non residential parking would be displaced into the adjacent streets. Therefore it would be necessary to look at the whole of the Eastwood North Area.

Due to reductions in the Local Transport Plan Integrated Transport block funding, there are insufficient resources available to undertake a further study and investigation to consider if a residents' parking scheme should be established in

the Eastwood North area. Furthermore there is very high risk that such a proposal would fail again due to the high level of public opposition that the earlier consultations established.

In view of this it is recommended that the request for residents' parking on St. Ann's Road and Bramwell Street should not be acceded to.

8. Finance

None

9. Risks and Uncertainties

Further complaints about non residential parking maybe received.

10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

The proposals are in line with objectives set out in the South Yorkshire Local Transport Plan.

11. Background Papers and Consultation

Appendix A – Copy of the petition

Appendix B – A copy of Minute No 96 of from the Cabinet Member meeting of 17/9/2007.

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