

BEDFORD ROAD, RUISLIP - PETITION REQUESTING THE INTRODUCTION OF A RESIDENTS' PERMIT PARKING SCHEME

Cabinet Member(s)	Councillor John Riley
Cabinet Portfolio(s)	Cabinet Member for Public Safety and Transport
Officer Contact(s)	Steven Austin – Infrastructure, Transport and Building Services
Papers with report	Appendix A

HEADLINES

Summary	To inform the Cabinet Member that a petition has been received from residents of Bedford Road, Ruislip requesting the introduction of a residents' permit parking scheme.
Putting our Residents First	This report supports the Council objective of Our People. The request can be considered as part of the Council's annual programme for on-street parking controls.
Financial Cost	There are no direct financial implications associated with the recommendations to this report.
Relevant Policy Overview Committee	Public Safety and Transport Select Committee
Relevant Ward(s)	South Ruislip

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Cabinet Member for Planning and Transportation:

- 1. meets with petitioners and listens to their request for a residents' permit parking scheme in Bedford Road, Ruislip.**
- 2. subject to the outcome of the above, asks officers to add this request to the Council's extensive Parking Management Scheme Programme for a possible informal consultation.**

Reasons for recommendations

The Petition Hearing will provide a valuable opportunity to hear directly from the petitioners of their concerns and suggestions.

Alternative options considered / risk management

None at this stage.

Select Committee comments

None at this stage.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 1) A petition with 25 signatures has been submitted to the Council from residents of Bedford Road, Ruislip signed under the following heading:

“Parking Permit”

Although little additional information has been provided it is assumed that petitioners are requesting the introduction of a residents’ permit parking scheme, but this can be clarified through discussions with residents.

- 2) Bedford Road is a mainly residential road with a mixture of terraced houses and maisonettes. Many of the terraced houses appear to benefit from off-street parking provision and there are many dropped kerbs along the road which limits the amount of available kerbside space for parking. A plan of the area is attached as Appendix A.
- 3) Bedford Road is a short walk to Ruislip Gardens underground station which provides easy access to central London. The local shopping parade, school and other local community amenities are all just a short walk away.
- 4) As the Cabinet Member will be aware, a section of Bedford Road between its junctions with West End Road and Trevor Crescent already benefits from a Parking Management Scheme which operates every day between 9am and 5pm.
- 5) It is recommended that the Cabinet Member discusses with petitioners their request for *“Parking Permit”* and, if appropriate, asks officers to add the request to the future extensive parking scheme programme for further investigation and informal consultation with residents on including them in a possible extension to the existing Parking Management Scheme.

Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications associated with recommendations to this report. However, if the Council was to consider the introduction of managed parking on Bedford Road, funding would need to be identified from a suitable source.

RESIDENT BENEFIT & CONSULTATION

The benefit or impact upon Hillingdon residents, service users and communities

To allow the Cabinet Member to consider the petitioners’ request.

Consultation carried out or required

None at this stage.

CORPORATE CONSIDERATIONS

Corporate Finance

Corporate Finance has reviewed the recommendations to this report and concurs with the financial implications as set out above.

Legal

The Borough Solicitor confirms that there are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

Infrastructure / Asset Management

None at this stage.

Comments from other relevant service areas

None at this stage.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Petition received.

TITLE OF ANY APPENDICES

Appendix A - Location plan