
Meeting: Delegated Decisions by the Executive Member for Community Services on Traffic Regulation Orders

Date: 13 October 2014

Subject: Consideration of a petition that has been submitted to the Council regarding parking in Cherry Tree Close - Arlesey

Report of: Paul Mason, Head of Highways

Summary: This report is to note the receipt of petitions submitted to Central Bedfordshire Council and determine a way forward.

Contact Officer: Nick Chapman

Public/Exempt: Public

Wards Affected: Arlesey

Function of: Council

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Council Priorities:

None from this report

Financial:

There is currently no budget allocated for this work.

Legal:

None from this report

Risk Management:

None from this report

Staffing (including Trades Unions):

None from this report

Equalities/Human Rights:

Possibly (sheltered housing)

Community Safety:

None from this report

Sustainability:

None from this report.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

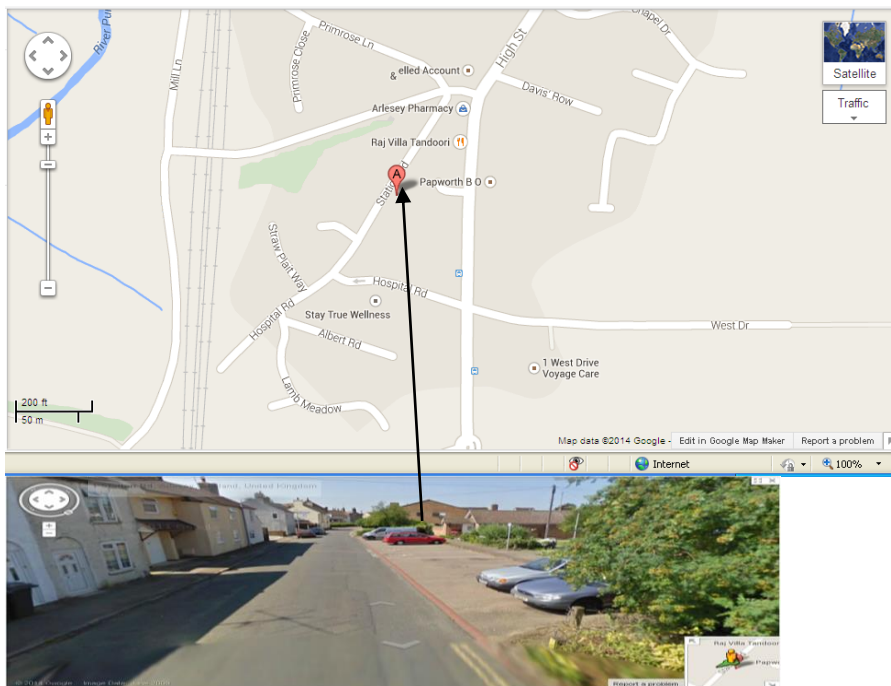
That the Executive Member for Community Services notes the receipt of the petition and, subject to funding, approves further investigation of the issue raised, including the submission of a more detailed report to a future meeting.

Background and Information

1. A petition has been received signed by 23 residents of Cherry Tree Close and Station Road in Arlesey, requesting a resident's only parking scheme, following residential concern with other people parking in their area from neighbouring streets as shown at Appendix B.
2. Many properties in Cherry Tree Close and Station Road have very little or no off-road parking facilities available. As a result, on-street parking is likely to be at a premium, particularly during evenings and weekends. A resident's only parking permit scheme may be an option, but would need to be investigated in more detail to determine what other options, if any, would be appropriate.
3. It is recommended that, subject to funding, the petition request be investigated in more detail and a report on the investigation and options be prepared for consideration at a future meeting.

Appendices

Appendix A – Location plan: Cherry Tree Close - Arlesey



Appendix B – Petition from residents of Cherry Tree Close

To the Monitoring Officer Central Bedfordshire Council.

We the undersigned petition central Bedfordshire Council to implement a residents parking permit scheme for Cherry Tree Close and Station Road Arlesey.

We have limited parking bays and on street parking to serve our sheltered housing scheme of bungalows in Cherry Tree Close and the adjacent houses in Station Road and this limited space is being used by residents of neighbouring streets effecting the ability of the undersigned to access their homes. We therefore ask Central Bedfordshire Council to conduct a review of the parking issues and implement a permit scheme to reduce the impact on our limited parking space.

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