

Central Bedfordshire Council

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEETING

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Petition – Brookfields, Potton Parking

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Purpose of this report

To report on the petition to implement parking restrictions along the length of Brookfields, Potton.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Traffic Management Meeting is asked to:

1. **Note the Petition**
2. **Partially implement the petition request to implement parking restrictions.**

Issues

Background Information

1. Central Bedfordshire Council received in December 2018 a petition to introduce parking restrictions on Brookfields, Potton in the form of 'no waiting' at any time along the Eastern side and a two hour limit from 8am to 6pm along the Western side.
2. The petition was received from the residents of Brookfields due to the perceived obstruction of traffic and the potential to cause delay for emergency vehicles.
3. Brookfields is a narrow two-way road serving only residents.

Options for consideration

4. To investigate the on-street parking situation and apply a suitable waiting restriction solution.

Reason/s for decision

5. The proposal to implement parking restrictions throughout the extent of this area is recommended to be partially accepted for the following reasons:
 - a. The council will undertake further investigation to determine which specific parking restrictions will be most effective in this area and to comply with highway standards.

Council Priorities

6. Not applicable.

Corporate Implications

8. None.

Legal Implications

9. None.

Financial and Risk Implications

10. None.

Equalities Implications

11. None.

Conclusion and next Steps

12. The petition proposals are recommended to be partially accepted as there is sufficient justification to implement some parking restrictions.
13. It is recommended that the council carry out further investigative work to allow appropriate parking restrictions to be installed.

Appendices

Appendix A: Petition

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Appendix A: Petition

PETITION RE PARKING BROOKFIELDS POTTON SG19 2TL

We the undersigned are expressing our concerns over the long term parking of vehicles in the road. This is causing obstructions and could cause delay for emergency vehicles.

We request that parking restrictions are applied with a two hour limit between the hours of 8.00a.m. and 6p.m. on the Western side of the road and No Parking at any time on the Eastern side of the road adjacent to the brook.

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