

Central Bedfordshire Council

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEETING

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Petition - Clifton Road, Dunstable Residents Parking

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Purpose of this report

1. To report on the petition to introduce “resident permits only” parking in Clifton Road, Dunstable.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Traffic Management Meeting is asked to:

1. **Note the petition**
2. **Not to implement the petition to introduce “resident permits only” parking in Clifton Road and revisit the decision when the Parking Strategy is complete.**

Issues

Background Information

2. Central Bedfordshire Council recently implemented “Resident permits only” parking in Stuart Street, adjacent to Clifton Road.
3. Central Bedfordshire Council received in October 2018 a petition to introduce “Resident permits only” parking in Clifton Road.

Options for consideration

4. The petition proposes to introduce “resident permits only” parking in Clifton Road, Dunstable.

Reason/s for decision

5. The petition proposal is recommended to be rejected for the following reasons:
 - a. Central Bedfordshire Council is undertaking a Parking Survey in Dunstable at the moment which will inform a revised Parking Strategy as part of the Local Transport Plan. These elements will provide a better understanding of the current parking issues in the area and an overall strategy to address them.

Council Priorities

6. Not applicable.

Corporate Implications

7. Not applicable

Legal Implications

8. Not applicable

Financial and Risk Implications

9. Not applicable.

Equalities Implications

10. Not applicable.

Conclusion and next Steps

11. The petition proposals are recommended to be rejected and the area revisited after the Parking Survey and revised Parking Strategy are completed.

Appendices

Appendix A: Petition Letter

Appendix B: Petition Signatures

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