

Paper Petition Details

Parking on Wexham Service Road

Wexham Road shoppers are finding it increasingly difficult to find empty parking spaces outside Wexham Road shops. Cars are sometimes left parked outside Wexham Road shops for the whole day making it hard for shoppers to find a space to park. Because of that, even the shopkeepers are suffering, as their customers cannot get parking spaces and they go somewhere else. Parking should be limited to one hour outside the shops then more people can have a chance to do shopping from Wexham shops making parking fair for all.

This petition was passed to the Assistant Engineer for Transport on Tuesday 12th October 2010.

This petition was received on Tuesday 12th October 2010.

Final Results

Number of Signatures	711
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Council Response

Thank you for your petition requesting limited waiting bays outside the shops on the slip road of Wexham Road. This is to allow for the turnaround of traffic to be increased, and accommodate more customer parking.

We are pleased to advise that we can consider your request; however this will not be until the new financial year which commences April 2011.

Slough Borough Council has an annual priority list of work to be carried out. The current priority list was confirmed in March 2010, and our funding has been allocated to the schemes on the priority works list. We now find ourselves in a position where we cannot undertake any additional works until April 2011, when our next priority works programme will be assembled and our budgets allocated.

Once we commence work on the request, a site visit is undertaken and detailed designs and costs for the work are put forward to the Parking Team Leader, Head of Transport, Assistant Director for GBE and The Commissioner for Neighbourhoods and Renewal for authorisation.

A formal consultation is then carried out, which involves:

- A public notice being placed in the local paper.
- Street notices erected at each location.
- Consultation Packs including plans and the statement of reasons are displayed at the Town Hall, My Council and Slough Library.
- Letters are hand delivered to all residents directly affected by the proposals.
- Our Statutory Consultees (Emergency Services, Bus Operators, Road Haulage Association, and Ward Councillors etc) are written to.

This consultation process runs for a statutory time of 21 days from the date of the public notice, where representations are invited. After the 21 day consultation period has ended, all representations are considered and a recommendation is made to proceed, omit or re-consult.