

Paper Petition Details

Stowe Road – Parking and Litter Issues

We, the residents of Stowe Road, Cippenham are suffering because of changes in the local area. Cippenham has been overdeveloped in recent years this has led to parking problems and an increase in rubbish and traffic.

Problems

1. Stowe Road is a cut through road off the A4. Cars speed down the road day and night with no regard for the residents personal safety.
2. Many local businesses on the Bath Road do not provide parking for their staff. One example is the Range Rover Showroom. Staff park down Stowe Road often double parking or parking on the pavement. This makes it difficult for the residents, many of whom are elderly, to pull out of their driveways safely.
3. The Bath Road end of Stowe Road is an eye sore with rubbish strewn all over the road and in the bushes. Cars are parked day and night along the road making it impossible for the road sweepers to sweep. Sports Direct leave their cages outside on the pavement overnight. It has become a fly tipping site and recently there was a vacuum cleaner and a bag of cement dumped on the pavement. A man was living in his car for some weeks. The majority of the rubbish is from McDonalds, KFC and Greggs.

Solutions

1. Speed bumps installed or making the road one way.
2. Residents parking permits or parking restrictions.
3. The Retail Park owner to remove the bushes and take responsibility for keeping its grounds clean. For the food outlets to send litter pickers out to clean up their debris. Slough Borough Councils environmental department to visit on a more regular basis to clean this hot spot.

This petition was received on 19th July, 2016.

This petition was passed to the Team Leader, Parking Services on 19th July, 2016.

This petition was responded to by the Team Leader, Parking Services on 16th August, 2016.

Final Results

Number of Signatures	12
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Council Response

Thank you for the submission of the above petition.

We are sorry that residents are experiencing these problems on Stowe Road, I have reported these to the various teams and they have provided the following responses:

The Neighbourhood Enforcement Team is currently in contact with Sports Direct due to the litter and rats at the back of their building. The land owner has been served with a notice under

Section 4 of the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949 requiring that they clear the litter, and arrange and undertake effective pest control treatment to eradicate the rats. Neighbourhood Enforcement will be checking the site to ensure steps have been taken.

Regular visits are also being made to Stowe Road to see the amount of litter there is, where it is, and to establish where it is coming from. After gathering evidence, Neighbourhood Enforcement will look at taking enforcement action where possible. You can contact Neighbourhood Enforcement on 01753 875255 if you have any further concerns

With reference to speeding vehicles, there is currently a speed table at the bend which slows vehicles down at this point, however the Integrated Transport Team have requested for some speed surveys to be carried out, and a report of the findings and any available solutions will be sent out directly to you.

I have considered the request for parking controls, any scheme that we consider would have to include Mason Road to avoid displaced parking to this area, for this reason and due to the limited number of signatories on this petition, the Parking Team will first carry out an informal survey of all residents of both roads in the coming weeks. The survey will include different options for restrictions and also give residents an opportunity to make suggestions; we will then make a decision on how best to proceed based on the results.