

# Paper Petition Details

## Proposed Closure of Car Park in Sheehy Way

The Sikh community is shocked and concerned to hear about the proposed closure of the public car park in Sheehy Way to build houses on the site. We wish to inform you, that the car park was specifically built for the use of the Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha, The Irish Club and the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses. Any loss of parking spaces will have a detrimental affect on community relations, have a negative affect on the environment and also have health and safety implications for the members of the public as well as damage to vehicles.

We the undersigned, urge the Council and our Representative Councillors to discuss the matter with the Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Slough and said organisations to revoke any plans for the closure.

**This petition was received on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2017.**

**This petition was passed to the Interim Head of Housing on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2017.**

**This petition was responded to by the Interim Housing Supply Manager on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.**

### Final Results

Number of Signatures	222
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### Council Response

The land at Sheehy Way is not a public car park given that the Housing Department, who own the site, do not operate and manage it as such.

This Housing site would not be for the exclusive use of the Temple/clubs on Sheehy Way without some formal agreement or permission and that the site was originally intended for the use of local housing residents. These are not in place.

The Temple use this land due to general lack of management of the site as a car park. This land has been proposed as part of the phased development of much needed new council homes in the borough as it is on housing owned land.

A planning application has been recently submitted by SUR in partnership with the council itself, and as such this petition should be submitted to the planning committee and relevant planners for consideration.