

# Paper Petition Details

## Parking Bay Request The Cherries

Please accept this petition as a formal request to Slough Borough Council for the development of additional parking bays within "The Cherries Park" estate (SL2 STR).

As is evident by any visitor to the estate, parking is a serious issue and due to most households having more than one vehicle, occupants are left with no choice but to park on the green or obstruct other vehicles / driveways. This is clearly dangerous and a huge inconvenience.

The solution to this problem would be to develop additional parking bays for residents on the small green opposite the properties (in front of the children playing area}. See diagram below outlining the proposed location for the parking bays. This petition has signatures from all affected parties and clearly demonstrates that it's a major issue and has the support from all the residents.

**This petition was received on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.**

**This petition was passed to the Team Leader, Parking Services on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2017.**

**This Tenancy Team Leader East on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017.**

### Final Results

<b>Number of Signatures</b>	<b>17</b>
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### Council Response

I am writing in response to your recent petition sent into Slough Borough Council regarding parking.

This petition has been passed to me as the Tenancy Team Leader for Neighbourhood Services covering the area in question.

I am sorry to hear that you are having issues with parking. This does seem to be an issue in a number of areas in Slough as car use has increased dramatically over the years.

I can confirm that the grassed area that you have identified is in the ownership of Slough Borough Council's Housing Department.

As the land owner we are willing to consider making changes to the parking provision by way of giving permission for works to be undertaken subject to Planning and Highways approval. However The Housing department's funding is such that we can only use the budget for matters relating to rented housing. This means that given all the properties listed in the petition being privately owned we cannot at this time fund the car parking changes you are requesting from the Housing revenue account.

I will ask the Highways team to see if they have any funding available and get some idea of the costs involved. I can not give you an exact timescale but we will try to get the quotation as soon as we can.

I apologise for the delay in getting this response to you, this was due to investigations carried out by several other teams.

I hope this is an appropriate and helpful reply to your initial complaint and if you have any further questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on the numbers provided above.

If however you are not satisfied with your response you can appeal to the department Director or Head of Service to review the reply.

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