

Paper Petition Details

Turton Way Residents Parking

We the residents of Turton Way request the Council to please reconsider the proposed planned development on the Turton Way garages site. The current proposal will worsen the parking situation already a serious problem in the area. These garages were part of the Turton Way flats development, where the residents were facilitated to park their vehicles. Now by taking away these garages and space to develop housing on the site will cause major parking issue in the area. The residents of the Turton Way flats will end up parking on the surrounding roads, hence spreading the problem.

Therefore, we request the Council to leave this space for parking for the residents of the Turton Way. If this area should be regenerated, the whole of the site, the flats together with the garages space should be considered for development as a single site. We are told this is Council land, please remember residents are part of the Council too. Hope the Council listens to the residents.

This petition was received on 23rd January, 2019.

This petition was passed to the Tenancy Team Leader on 28th January, 2019.

This petition was responded to by the Tenancy Team Leader on 8th February, 2019.

Final Results

Number of Signatures	25
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Council Response

Through your petition and covering letter you have raised several issues that are managed via differing Council Departments. I hope that the following is reasonable response to those issues raised.

Planning Permission and Parking Problems

You have asked for Slough Borough Council to reconsider “the proposed planned development on the Turton Way Garage Site.” The decision to allow this redevelopment of the site was taken by the Planning Committee in December 2017. Comments and objections raised about parking in Turton Way were formally considered by the Planning Committee. However, we have listened to your concerns about the pressure of parking around Turton Way and want to outline the current parking provision and our plans for more parking in the near future.

On street parking in Chalvey

A number of streets and locations in Chalvey where people can park for free. This is not allocated parking and it is available on a “first come, first served” basis. The place where this parking is available includes Brammas Close, Spackmans Way, Clive Court, The Green, White Hart Road and Primary Road.

Garages in Chalvey

If you would rather rent a garage from us in Chalvey please contact Southteam2@slough.gov.uk to find out which garages are available. The garage locations are in Brammas Close and Spackmans Way. If we have a garage in a location that is suitable for you we will be able to offer a rent free period of 6 weeks. After the 6 week period you can continue to use the garage at our standard rent charge, or you will be asked to vacate the garage. From 1 April 2019 the rent of a standard garage for council tenants and leaseholders will be £9.72 per week.

On street parking on Turton Way

We will be changing the restriction on this road which will include removing the limited waiting bays and replacing with double yellow lines. This will allow us to then remove some of the double yellow lines on the side of the council-owned flats to create unrestricted kerb space. We anticipate that these changes will create up to 10 un-allocated car spaces for anyone to park. This process will take around 6 weeks to make the necessary changes to the road-markings and Traffic Orders (to stop enforcement action). This new parking will also be available on a “first come, first served” basis and cannot be reserved for particular cars.

Additional parking on the ex-garage site

As part of the housing development on the ex-garage site there will be 4 free parking spaces created. Like the current parking provision in Chalvey these spaces will be available on a “first come, first served” basis.

Whilst we understand the pressures on parking throughout Slough, we understand that until the changes are in effect there will be added pressure on parking around Turton Way. We thank you for your patience at this time and apologise that this information was not available and relayed to you before the fencing was put in place. Thank you for your co operation in going forward to allow this new housing development and we appreciate your help in this matter.