

# Paper Petition Details

## Restrict Parking in Baxter Close

In respect to our telephone conversation dated 24th Aug 2010, we the undersigned are all in favour of double yellow lines to be put down in three particular areas that we feel are black spots for an accident waiting to happen.

1. From the comers of house Numbers 1-5.
2. On the adjacent comer of the flats numbers 32-48.

Our concerns: Baxter Close consists mainly of families with children, some of which are disabled. When children are playing around the close with cars and vans parked in these areas, this causes an obvious black spot which is dangerous for both traffic and pedestrians and any emergency services that may be required. I personally have seen on numerous occasions delivery vans/lorries and the dust carts having to mount the kerbs/pavements in order to get by the parked cars. If they can't get by, then we might not get our deliveries. On a health and safety issue; our refuse bins are not emptied which then in turn attracts more vermin to the estate.

3. The comers of Chalvey Road East onto Botham Drive to the gates of Slough Bowls Club. This area may already be on your sanctioned work schedule for Botham Drive to commence this month.

Our concerns: There are already some lines there in place, although these have faded.

And finally after speaking to some of the signatories, I now understand and am led to believe this petition to be the fourth that has been submitted to you personally over the past three years. And still we have no lines in place or any action by you taken. Once lines are in place on Botham Drive, this will only exacerbate the problem further we already have in Baxter Close unless you sanction this petition now.

**This petition was passed to the Assistant Director of Transport and Planning on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010.**

**This petition was received on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2010.**

### Final Results

Number of Signatures	45
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### Council Response

Thank you for your petition for double yellow lines on Baxter Close to help alleviate inconsiderate parking, and provide better access, visibility and road safety.

We have added your request to our 'Waiting Restriction Request List' which is currently being reviewed. Once the list has been reviewed, detailed designs and costs for the work are put forward to the Parking Team Leader, Head of Transport, Assistant Director of 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 the 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 period 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.

We are hoping to go out to formal consultation by the end of this month, November 2010.