

# Paper Petition Details

## Car Parking in The Crescent

We the undersigned are in support of the local businesses in Chalvey Road East who are trying to increase the time limit for parking on The Crescent.

The one hour limit has a detrimental effect on our businesses and also our customers cannot park after 7pm and we also as a local business have incurred substantial parking fines over the last couple of years.

The possibility of removing double yellow lines would also alleviate the problems at least on one side of the road.

**This petition was received on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011.**

**This petition was passed to the Engineer - Parking Development on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011.**

**This petition was responded to on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2011 by the Engineer - Parking Development.**

### Final Results

<b>Number of Signatures</b>	<b>91</b>
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### Council Response

Further to your petition regarding the current time restrictions on the parking bays on The Crescent, and also the removal of the waiting restrictions on the eastern side of the carriageway on The Crescent.

As you may be aware, in March 2010 we undertook a review of the waiting restrictions on The Crescent. Upon review, we discovered that residents were finding it difficult to park in the evenings due to vehicles being left overnight from 5/6pm as the waiting restrictions ended at 7pm. In order to alleviate this, we consulted with the residents to amend the restrictions so only residents permit holders could park after 7pm. We have received a positive response from this change from the residents, and the residents parking zone is currently at capacity so unfortunately we do not have any plans to change the restrictions in a manner that will have an adverse impact on the zone and the ability to park for its permit holders.

Furthermore, you requested that the waiting restrictions on the eastern side of the carriageway be removed to facilitate parking. The restrictions are in place to protect the junction from vehicles parking too close and obstructing access for larger vehicles such as refuse and emergency service vehicles, and also due to the layout of the road veering to the right, keeping the approach to the bend clear will also assist larger vehicles to manoeuvre. There are also various driveways and accesses on this side of the road that would be blocked if we were to allow parking here.

There is unrestricted parking in the local area on roads such as College Avenue, Martin Road and Ragstone Road that customers may use. Unfortunately, it is difficult to provide parking in this area as your shops are located on a key route that needs to be clear at all times to aid traffic flow, and also in a highly populated residential area where parking is at a premium. I am sorry we could not be of more help in this instance.