

# Paper Petition Details

## Parking Petition – Chichester Court

We the undersigned offer this petition to Slough Borough Council on behalf of the residents of Chichester Court.

For too long now we have suffered at the hands of 'illegal' parkers our cars have been broken into and damaged. We are often unable to park due to shoppers, office workers, shop workers and people visiting nearby Doctor's surgery (18 Sussex Place)

The noise at night of drivers speeding down the cul-de-sac is both disturbing and upsetting. We have requested to the Council in the past to offer us some support in the way of 'parking restrictions', but all our appeals have fallen on deaf ears.

We need parking restrictions imposed and enforced on all 'non-residents' who see Chichester Court as a cheap and convenient place to leave their vehicles thus preventing residents from parking.

**This petition was received on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2011.**

**This petition was passed to the Assistant Engineer on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2011.**

**The petition was responded to on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

### Final Results

<b>Number of Signatures</b>	<b>12</b>
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### Council Response

In order for us to stop commuters from parking here, we would have to look into residents permit parking bays, or even limited waiting parking bays to ensure that commuters do not park up all day. However, by formalising these parking bays at the minimum requirement of 1.8 metres wide, the gap between the edge of the parking bay and the other side of the carriageway would only be 2.7 metres. After speaking with the police and the emergency services, they have advised us that they would object to the implementation of these bays as there needs to be a minimum of 3.05 metres clearance for a fire engine to safely pass by.

For this reason, we cannot implement these measures as it is the Highway Authorities responsibility to ensure that the roads in our network adhere to these guidelines. Furthermore, after visiting the site we have seen that there is not currently 3.05 metres clearance between the parked vehicles and the opposite edge of the carriageway and we have identified this as an obstruction which could cause access problems for the emergency services in any case of emergency. In light of this information, we have added this location onto our waiting list to have double yellow line waiting restrictions implemented on the entirety of Chichester Court to ensure that access is maintained at all times for the emergency services. In order to facilitate the residents, we will however look at redesigning the restrictions on Sussex Place to provide more parking to manage the displacement that is likely to occur from the implementation of these restrictions.