

# Paper Petition Details

## Parking Issues on Hampshire Avenue

Every day we have people who work on Farnham Road, park their cars fully onto pavements, they disregard residents, by blocking resident driveways, parking fully on pavements at an angle, parking inconsiderably on edge of Ely Avenue and Hampshire Avenue, which in turn blocks view of oncoming traffic when turning into one of these roads. We have schools at the top of Hampshire Avenue, where young children attend, we have disabled, blind and elderly people who have to walk on the road to get pass. This issue has been reported on many occasions to SBC, but to date we have had very poor response to the issue. The other day we nearly had a serious accident when a young child crossed the pavement due to cars and tow trucks parked fully onto the pavement.

There has been full on confrontation by drivers, due to the level of cars, vans, and tow trucks parked on Ely Avenue and on the edge of Ely & Hampshire Avenue (SL1). In our opinion we feel that the Council has failed, in every way by ignoring the fundamental risks of not adhering to safety of young, old, vulnerable, disabled and partially blind residents who live and use the pavement to get by with aid / assistant.

We would like the Council to make this a permit resident only road / have restrictions by implementing a single yellow line on Hampshire and Ely Avenue in order to reduce the level of trucks / cars and vans being dumped and parked inappropriately.

The other issue we have is that cars double park opposite each other, making passing traffic very difficult to get by, we feel that a one way street for Hampshire Avenue may be appropriate as the road is simply not wide enough for traffic from both ends to pass simply due to the manner drivers park on Hampshire Avenue.

We the residents would like IMMEDIATE form of action taken by the Borough Council, to reduce the risk of an accident waiting to happen due to the issues outlined above, and the over increasing numbers of cars being parked on Hampshire and Ely Avenue.

If you have any questions feel free to contact us. Thanks.

**This petition was received on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019.**

**This petition was passed to the Team Leader, Parking Services on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019.**

**This petition was responded to by the Team Leader, Parking Services on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019.**

### Final Results

<b>Number of Signatures</b>	<b>16</b>
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### Council Response

Thank you for submitting the attached petition.

I can confirm I have added Hampshire Avenue and Ely Avenue to the Forward Plan to be considered for parking restrictions e.g. a residents permit scheme or single yellow

line. Unfortunately due to commitments with other schemes, we are unable to consider this request any sooner. I have also noted your request for a one way system which we will look into at the same time. As lead petitioner I will ensure you are kept informed as soon as I have any updates on this scheme.

If you have any further questions in the interim period then please do not hesitate to contact me.