

Paper Petition Details

Parking Issues – Farnham Road

I am writing on behalf of the residents Farnham Road SL1 4XA. Parking has become major issue at SL1 4XA, we started to receive penalty fares, which is due to unlawful and misleading markings.

Please refer to photo 1 below, which clearly shows the marking that refers that there is an additional parking available which goes over the pavement, which we were parking on and had no issue previously. Now we started to get a ticket. We have a major issue with parking as it is. There is not even paid parking available in this area, and in addition we have this absolutely useless pavement and misleading marking, instead of creating parking area for residents, you made it more complicate and moreover it feels like a deliberate trap for issuing a ticket.

See, photo 2 as an example of additional parking space that is available, its width is 5.35 meters, which is enough for 2 additional car parking spaces. Which is not even public footpath space. There are 36 flats and 20 parking spaces.

We, the residents of SL1 4XA need more parking to be generated, even if not able to do so, at least such parking restrictions that you have in place in our area to be lifted, pavement to be removed in order to create an additional parking space. I kindly request to find a solution to our problem and get back to us. We pay council tax religiously and we do not get appropriate service in return. We are extremely unhappy with such actions taken towards us, residents of SL1 4XA, knowingly about remaining parking issues in our area, we do not even have paid parking, nothing is available whatsoever.

We hope this letter will help us to come to some sort of mutual agreement and we will not be required to take any further action against Council.

This petition was received on 10th March, 2020.

This petition was passed to the Team Leader, Parking Services on 10th March, 2020.

This petition was responded to by the Team Leader, Parking Services on 6th April, 2020.

Final Results

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| Number of Signatures | 19 |
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Council Response

Thank you for submitting the attached petition.

As discussed on the phone, if you and your neighbours are struggling to find parking this would primarily be an issue to take up with your management company as it is their responsibility to ensure you have sufficient parking. However I have taken note of your

suggestion to also review the parking restrictions at this location and I can confirm we are currently reviewing our processes in terms of the delivery of parking schemes. A report has been prepared to get some direction on this matter however given the current position with Covid 19, there will naturally be a delay with this process as we not classed as a critical service and we will be in touch with all your ward councillors as soon as we have any updates on this.

Photo 1



Photo 2

