# **Paper Petition Details**

## **Against New Parking Restrictions - Scholars Walk**

We have received your letter regarding concerns about the parking difficulties in our area at Scholars Walk, Langley.

After some consideration we would like to represent this street and say that we do not agree with the proposed new parking restrictions. We will be speaking to as many people that would be affected by these new restrictions as possible while staying within COVID-19 guidelines. The concern we have as residents is that most of us have 2 cars which are fine to fit on a driveway. However, there will be the time that someone will have visitors over on a weekend or anything as such and those visitors will not be able to park anywhere due to the 24/7 restrictions proposed.

Now there is a lockdown ongoing, so visitors and guests are less likely. But on the other hand, you get the plumbers and the engineers that come fix things around the house and they need somewhere to park too. But with such harsh restrictions, they will not be able to carry out their work worry free. Looking into the future this will be a very harsh restriction.

As mentioned above lockdown will eventually get lifted and there will be normal activities such as people having guests over for a certain amount of time. There has never been an excessive number of cars to block access to someone's driveway or house. Furthermore, we do not think such harsh restrictions are necessary because this is a dead-end street and there is little to no traffic at any time therefore the existing parking restrictions suit this street in the best way possible.

There are many streets around town, even further towards central Slough where there are less harsh restrictions when it comes to parking. Including the High Street itself, which can get very overloaded at times. Despite that you are still able to park on the side of the street for free after hours and in the weekends. Please consider our appeal regarding these new parking restrictions. Below there will be signatures of residents affected by these new restrictions who agree with our concerns. Thank you for your time.

This petition was received on 15th March, 2021.

This petition was passed to the Team Leader, Parking Services on 15th March, 2021.

This petition was responded to by the Team Leader, Parking Services on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

Final Results	
Number of Signatures	15

### **Council Response**

#### **Initial Response:**

Thank you for submitting the attached petition in response to the proposed scheme for Scholars Walk, I will ensure this is formally logged. The consultation will be ending on

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 and after this date all the correspondence received will be analysed and a decision will be made on the next steps.

## Full Response:

I would like to inform you that we have analysed all the feedback received during the consultation period and a collective decision has been made with your ward Councillor to not proceed with this scheme to implementation stage. We will however continue to monitor any complaints received for this location and liaise with your ward Councillors accordingly.