## **Paper Petition Details**

## **Increase in Residents Parking Permits - Kings Road**

We, the residents of Kings Road Slough SL1, are writing to you in reference to your letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021 with regards to the increase in Residents Permit Charges. We are strongly opposing the new charges which have been proposed.

We are all facing difficult circumstances since the pandemic of the Covid-19 with soaring prices, inflation and even redundancies. The impact on the cost of living has been detrimental to many of us. Some of us are struggling to meet the cost of basic necessities. The additional charges being imposed on us will only worsen our current situation. We are therefore appealing to Slough Borough Council to review this decision and put on hold the implementation of the new charges.

Also any reason why the Council has granted permits to at least 3 residents of Ragstone Road to park in Kings Road? If anymore permits will be allocated to non residents in Kings Road?

We will be happy to meet and have a conversation with regards to this subject. You may reach us through one of the residents.

This petition was received on 29th July, 2021.

This petition was passed to the Network Lead – Highways, Parking & Permits on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

This petition was responded to by the Network Lead – Highways, Parking & Permits on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

Final Results		
Number of Signatures	11	

## **Council Response**

As advised in the letter to all resident permit holders in the Borough the resident parking permit charges have not been reviewed since 2003 and the number of controlled parking zones and cost to provide and support this service has increased over the last 18 years. We believe the new charges are reasonable and fair and will support the enforcement and maintenance of the controlled parking zones in the Borough.