

**WARDS: Castle & Priory, St James's, St Thomas's, Netherton and Woodside**

	<b>AGENDA</b>	<b>ITEM</b>
<b>NO.</b>		

**DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE – 5TH FEBRUARY 2004**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT**

**PROPOSALS FOR DISABLED PARKING PLACES PROGRAMME E**

**1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to consult and invite comments from Committee regarding requests to be included in Programme E of the on-street Disabled Parking Places scheme.

**2.0 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Traffic Regulation Orders for the establishment of parking places near the homes of registered disabled persons are introduced twice every year.
- 2.2 These reserved spaces are provided for named individuals who do not have off-street parking facilities and whose level of disablement qualifies them for registration as Blue Badge holders. One permit is issued for each parking place, which is marked out on the carriageway as a white 'box'.
- 2.3 In the six month period up to April 2003, 7 applications in your Committee's area were received.
- 2.4 Appendix A shows the list of applications in your Committees area which were not objected to, and which are recommended for introduction.
- 2.5 Appendix B displays the objections which have been made to applications in your Committee's area, where it is recommended that the applications should succeed.
- 2.6 Consultation
- 2.6.1 Letters regarding the applications were sent to the Police on 13th August 2003.

- 2.6.2 The proposals were published in the “Express and Star” newspaper on 10th November 2003 and also on-street between 10th November and 3rd December 2003.

2.7 Sustainable Transport

The introduction of on-street Disabled Parking Places assists registered disabled persons to park near their homes and to live in the community.

**3.0 PROPOSAL**

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Lead Member for Transportation be advised that the schemes detailed in Appendix A (which have not been objected to) should be introduced as advertised.

- 3.2 It is also proposed that the Committee advises the Lead Member for Transportation that the sites shown in Appendix B should succeed.

**4.0 FINANCE**

- 4.1 Implementation of on-street Disabled Parking Places Orders is estimated at £200 each and, subject to funding being made available, would be funded from the Highways Capital Budget.

**5.0 LAW**

- 5.1 On-street Parking Places reserved for permit holders are made under Section 45(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**6.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

- 6.1 The proposals contained within this report are intended to benefit registered disabled persons. They comply with the Council’s Equal Opportunities Policy.

**7.0 RECOMMENDATION**

- 7.1 That Members support the proposal contained in paragraph 3.0 of this report.

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**Background documents used in the preparation of this report:-**

13.8.03 Letter to Police

10.11.03 Notices of advertised proposals

18.8.03 Letter to Members.

**APPENDIX A**

**CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE**

**THE BOROUGH OF DUDLEY (DISABLED PARKING PLACES) (APRIL 2003)**  
**(PROGRAMME E) ORDER 2003**

**SITES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN OBJECTED TO AND WHICH ARE**  
**RECOMMENDED FOR INTRODUCTION**

- (i) 12 Lloyd Street, Buffrey, Dudley DY2 8NQ
- (ii) 63 New Road, Netherton, Dudley, DY2 9AZ
- (iii) 8 Oakham Road, Dudley
- (iv) 23 Mulberry Green, Old Park Farm, Dudley, DY1 3QF
- (v) 1 Caroline Street, Dudley MBC

**APPENDIX B**

**CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE**

**THE BOROUGH OF DUDLEY (DISABLED PARKING PLACES) (APRIL 2003)**  
**(PROGRAMME D) ORDER 2003**

**SITES WHICH HAVE BEEN OBJECTED TO,**  
**WHERE IT IS RECOMMENDED THE OBJECTIONS ARE OVERRULED**

<b>Objector</b>	<b>Address of Applicant</b>	<b>Points Made by Objector</b>	<b>Council's Comments</b>
Resident of Langstone Road	72 Langstone Road	(i) Disabled space will cause more parking problems	Recommended objection is overruled
Resident of Holly Street	14 Holly Street, Dudley	Parking space will be where my car is normally parked.	Recommend objection is overruled but agree final position on site with both parties.