

WARDS: Wordsley, Brierley Hill

AGENDA ITEM NO. 13

DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

BRIERLEY HILL AREA COMMITTEE – 3 FEBRUARY 2005

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT

PROPOSALS FOR DISABLED PARKING PLACES PROGRAMME G

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 G 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 2004, 6 applications in your Committee's area were received.

- 2.4 Appendix A displays the sites in your Committee's area where no objections have been received and are recommended for introduction.

- 2.5 Appendix B displays the objections which have been made to an application in your Committee's area, where it is recommended that the objections should be upheld and the application not succeed..

- 2.6 Appendix C displays the objections which have been made to an application in your Committee's area, where it is recommended that the objections should be overruled.

2.7 Consultation

- 2.7.1 Letters regarding the applications were sent to the Police on 24/8/04.

- 2.7.2 The proposals were published in the "Express and Star" newspaper on 27/10/04 and also on-street between 27th October and 22nd November 2004.

- 2.7.3 Members were consulted by letter on 24/8/04 and no objections were received.

2.8 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 Cabinet Member for Transportation be advised that the schemes detailed in Appendix A be recommended for introduction as advertised.

3.2 It is also proposed that the Committee advises the Cabinet Member for Transportation that the objections to the sites shown in Appendix B should be upheld and the sites should not succeed.

3.3 It is also proposed that the Committee advises the Cabinet Member for Transportation that the objection to the sites shown in Appendix C be overruled and the site recommended for introduction as advertised.

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 Regulations 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:-

24/08/04	Letter to Police
27/10/04	Notices of advertised proposals
24/08/04	Letter to Members

APPENDIX A

BRIERLEY HILL AREA COMMITTEE

THE BOROUGH OF DUDLEY (DISABLED PARKING PLACES)
(APRIL 2004) (PROGRAMME G) ORDER 2004

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

- (i) 43 Wells Road, Brierley Hill
- (ii) 6 Cross Street, Wordsley
- (iii) 97 Ryder Street, Wordsley

APPENDIX B

BRIERLEY HILL AREA COMMITTEE

THE BOROUGH OF DUDLEY (DISABLED PARKING PLACES)
(APRIL 2004) (PROGRAMME G) ORDER 2004

SITES WHICH HAVE BEEN OBJECTED TO WHERE IT IS RECOMMENDED THE
OBJECTIONS ARE UPHELD

Address of Applicant	Objector	Points made by Objector	Council's Comments
13 Harrison Road Wordsley	Resident of Harrison Road, Wordsley	Applicant has remote garage which is used every day	Applicant has Council garage which is 500 yards away from home which is used daily, so recommend objection is upheld
70 Wells Road, Brierley Hill	Resident of Wells Road	i) Space would be directly opposite drop kerb driveway and cause obstruction problems. ii) All residents park on one side of road opposite to where the space would be would restrict access for emergency vehicles	As the road is fairly narrow, space may cause obstruction to driveways. Recommend objections upheld
	Resident of Wells Road	i) Same as (ii) above	
	Resident of Wells Road	i) Same as (ii) above	

APPENDIX C

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

Address of Applicant	Objector	Points made by Objector	Council's Comments
51 Tennyson Street, Pensnett	Resident of Tennyson Street	i) Objector was refused space	Each application is dealt with individually
		ii) Residents of 51 have 4 cars and also sometimes park in service road	Applicant meets criteria
	Resident of Blewitt Street	i) daughter was refused space	Each application is dealt with individually
		ii) Residents of 51 cause problems with parking	Applicant meets criteria