

WARDS: Kingswinford South

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DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

BRIERLEY HILL AREA COMMITTEE – 3RD 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, 1 application in your Committee's area was received.
- 2.4 Appendix A displays the objection which has been made to an application in your Committee's area, where it is recommended that the application should succeed.

- 2.5 Appendix B displays an existing place which needs to be revoked.

2.6 Consultation

- 2.6.1 Letters regarding the applications were sent to the Police on 4th March 2003.

- 2.6.2 The proposals were published in the “Express and Star” newspaper on 10th November 2003 and also on-street between 10th December 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 sites shown in Appendix A should succeed.

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

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

BRIERLEY HILL AREA COMMITTEE

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

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

Objector	Address of Applicant	Points Made by Objector	Council's Comments
Resident of Mount Pleasant (also disabled)	11 Mount Pleasant	If application goes ahead, it will add to existing problem.	Applicant meets criteria. Recommended objection overruled.

APPENDIX B

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PLACES TO BE REVOKED

37 Queen Street, Kingswinford [Deceased]