

**WARDS: Lye & Wollescote, Wollaston & Stourbridge Town**

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

**DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**STOURBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE – 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2004**

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

**PROPOSALS FOR DISABLED PARKING PLACES PROGRAMME F**

**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 F 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 September 2003, 6 applications in your Committee's area were received. However, one applicant has unfortunately passed away, reducing the number of applications to 5.
- 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 shows existing parking places which need to be revoked.
- 2.6 Consultation
- 2.6.1 Letters regarding the applications were sent to the Police on 17 March 2004.

- 2.6.2 The proposals were published in the “Express and Star” newspaper on 12 May 2004 and also on-street between 12 May and 8 June 2004.

## 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 PROPOSALS

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 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:-**

17.03.04 Letter to Police

12.05.04 Notices of advertised proposals

18.03.04 Letter to Members.

**APPENDIX A**

**STOURBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE**

**THE BOROUGH OF DUDLEY (DISABLED PARKING PLACES) (SEPTEMBER 2003) (PROGRAMME F) ORDER 2004**

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

- (i) 11 Vicarage Road, Lye
- (ii) 13 Vicarage Road, Lye
- (iii) 56 Brook Street, Stourbridge
- (iv) 42 Norfolk Road, Wollaston
- (v) 24 Scotts Road, Stourbridge

**APPENDIX B**

**STOURBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE**

**THE BOROUGH OF DUDLEY (DISABLED PARKING PLACES) (SEPTEMBER 2003) (PROGRAMME F) ORDER 2004**

**PLACES TO BE REVOKED**

- i) 32 Bridle Road, Wollaston - Permit holder deceased
- ii) 24 Vicarage Road, Lye – Permit holder deceased