

**WARDS: COSELEY EAST, SEDGLEY,  
UPPER GORNAL AND WOODSETTON**

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 14**

**DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**NORTH DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE – 26 JANUARY 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, 3 applications in your Committee's area were received.
- 2.4 Appendix A shows the list of applications in your Committee's area which were not objected to, and which are recommended for introduction.
- 2.5 Appendix B displays an objections which has been made to an application in your committee's area, where it is recommended that the objection be overruled and the site be recommended for introduction.
- 2.6 Appendix C shows an existing disabled parking place in your committees area, which needs to be revoked.

**2.7 Consultation**

- 2.7.1 Letters regarding the applications were sent to the Police on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2004.
- 2.7.2 The proposals were published in the “Express & Star” newspaper on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2004 and also on-street between 27<sup>th</sup> October and 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2004.
- 2.7.3 Members were consulted by letter on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2004 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 (which have not been objected to) should be introduced as advertised.
- 3.2 It is also proposed that the Committee advises the Cabinet Member for Transportation that the site objected to shown in Appendix B should be introduced as advertised.
- 3.3 It is also proposed that the Committee advises the Cabinet Member for Transportation that the site shown in Appendix C 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mr. Louder". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

**On Behalf of Director of Urban Environment**

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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**

**NORTH DUDLEY 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) 168 Central Drive, Coseley
- (ii) 30 Bond Street, Coseley

**APPENDIX B**

**NORTH DUDLEY 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**  
**OBJECTION IS OVERRULED**

<b>Objector</b>	<b>Address of Applicant</b>	<b>Points Made by Objector</b>	<b>Council's Comments</b>
Resident of Gibbons Hill Road Sedgley	16 Gibbons Hill Road Sedgley	Objectors household has 4 cars and is concerned that disabled place will reduce the parking opportunities on street.	Applicant meets criteria and is entitled to a space outside frontage, recommend objection is overruled.

**APPENDIX C**

**NORTH DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE**

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**PLACES TO BE REVOKED**

- (i) 106 Central Drive, Coseley – Permit holder moved.