

WARDS: Castle & Priory, St James's, St Thomas's, Netherton, Woodside, St Andrews and Quarry Bank and Dudley Wood

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DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE – 2nd 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 Sept 2003, 11 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 not succeed.
- 2.6 Appendix C shows existing disabled parking places in your committees area, which need to be revoked.

2.7 Consultation

2.7.1 Letters regarding the applications were sent to the Police on 17th March 2004.

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

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 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 not succeed.

3.3 It is also proposed that the Committee advises the lead Member for Transportation that the sites 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.

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Background documents used in the preparation of this report:-

17.3.04 Letter to Police

12.5.04 Notices of advertised proposals

18.3.04 Letter to Members.

APPENDIX A

CENTRAL DUDLEY 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) 132 Hillside Road, Dudley
- (ii) 23 Ivanhoe Street, Dudley
- (iii) 40 Copse Road, Netherton
- (iv) 15 York Road, Netherton
- (v) 49 Gill Street, Netherton
- (vi) 3 Langstone Road, Russell's Hall
- (vii) 94 Corporation Road, Dudley
- (viii) 35 Warrens Hall Road, Dudley
- (ix) 2 Tudor Terrace, Dudley

APPENDIX B

CENTRAL DUDLEY AREA COMMITTEE

**THE BOROUGH OF DUDLEY (DISABLED PARKING PLACES) (SEPTEMBER
2003)
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**SITES WHICH HAVE BEEN OBJECTED TO,
WHERE IT IS RECOMMENDED THE OBJECTIONS ARE UPHELD**

Objector	Address of Applicant	Points Made by Objector	Council's Comments
Resident of Watsons Green Road	52 Watsons Green Road	Applicant does not drive or own car	Recommended objection is upheld
Resident of Copse Road	71 Copse Road, Netherton	Space would be outside our property – our rented council garage is being demolished – we would have no where to park our own car	Recommend objection is upheld

APPENDIX C

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2003)**

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PLACES TO BE REVOKED

- i) 18 Ivanhoe Street, Dudley - Permit holder deceased
- ii) 32 Birmingham Road, Dudley – Permit holder moved house