



Highways Committee
18th December 2012

Report from the Head of Transportation

For Action

Wards Affected:
Kilburn and Queens Park

Report Title: Petition requesting removal of Controlled Parking Zone KD Bank Holiday parking restriction.

1.0 Summary

1.1 This report informs the Committee of a petition requesting the removal of the Bank Holiday parking restriction from Controlled Parking Zone KD (“the Zone”), the extent of which is illustrated in Appendix A to this report.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That the Committee note the contents of the petition and the issues raised.

2.2 That the Committee authorises the Head of Transportation to inform the lead petitioner that no funding is available for CPZ reviews and associated changes to CPZ restrictions within the Borough.

3.0 Details of Petition

3.1 An e-petition has been received by the Council from residents of Controlled Parking Zone KD (“the Zone”), as shown in Appendix A. The petition has been verified in accordance with the council’s procedures and has 61 signatures.

3.2 The full wording of the petition is:

“We, the undersigned, call on the London Borough of Brent to remove bank holiday parking restrictions in the KD controlled parking zone.”

A copy of the petition is available for inspection by Members of the Highways Committee.

4.0 Background and Findings

- 4.1 The Zone is located in both Kilburn and Queens Park wards and was implemented in September 2001 after consultation with local residents and businesses. Parking restrictions within the Zone operate from Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 6.30pm, including bank holidays.
- 4.2 A review of the scheme was carried out in May 2007 through consultation with residents and businesses. The results showed that the majority of respondents were fairly satisfied with the overall operation of the Zone.
- 4.3 The Bank Holiday restriction in Zone KD was originally implemented at the request of residents and businesses. However, since the 2007 scheme review, complaints have been received from both residents and visitors, who have received penalty charges and state that they were unaware of the Zone operating on bank holidays. The individual requests and complaints regarding bank holiday restrictions in this Zone have culminated in receipt of this petition.
- 4.4 The Committee will be aware that, following a review of Council finances, there is currently no budget available for reviews of CPZ restrictions, or for changes to be made to existing CPZ restrictions. Given that there is no funding available to make the requested changes it is proposed to inform the petitioner's that a review cannot be undertaken at the present time.

5.0 Financial Implications

- 5.1 Members are reminded that the CPZ programme for 2012-13 and beyond has been deleted.

6.0 Legal Implications

None arising

7.0 Diversity Implications

- 7.1 There are no equalities implications arising from this report.

Appendices

Appendix A – Copy of the petition

Background Papers

None

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APPENDIX A

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