

ORIGINATING DIVISION: HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION - CAPITA
REPORT TO: BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN BOROUGH COUNCIL
PLANNING AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE
DATE: 28th July 2016
TITLE: PETITION – SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, BLACKBURN
WARD: LIVESEY WITH PLEASINGTON
COUNCILLORS: Derek Hardman
Paul Marrow
John Pearson

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The purpose of the report is to advise the Committee of a petition received regarding parking issues on Springfield Avenue, Blackburn.

2.0 BACKGROUND

A Traffic Improvement Application was received by the traffic team on the 17th June 2016 from a resident of Springfield Avenue, requesting that parking at the entrance to the street from Preston Old Road is restricted. A petition in support of the application was attached to the request.

The petition was signed by 14 residents from a total of 18 properties on Springfield Avenue and by 2 residents from the 2 properties on Preston Old Road adjacent to the junction.

3.0 DETAIL

Springfield Avenue is a short quiet cul-de-sac off Preston Old Road, Blackburn. Residents complain that non-residents park their vehicles on both sides of the entrance to the street near to its junction with Preston Old Road resulting in Springfield Avenue being narrowed to a single lane at its entry/exit point to a busy main road. This has put residents at risk whilst accessing their road.

It is recommended that the residents' request for Parking restrictions at the entrance to Springfield Avenue be approved and a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) be processed for the provision of Double Yellow Lines in this area.

4.0 IMPLICATIONS

Customer	Improved road safety at junction
Financial	The necessary traffic regulation order and lining works will be funded from normal maintenance budgets
Anti-poverty	None
Crime and Disorder	None

5.0 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that:

- the committee support the officer's recommendation to progress a TRO for double yellow lines at the entrance to Springfield Avenue
- the lead petitioner is informed of the decision.

6.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS: Petition

7.0 CONTACT OFFICERS: George Bell

8.0 DATE PREPARED: 14th July 2016