

Parking in Grenville Drive

Following the decision to limit parking in Grenville Drive it has come to my attention that there has been a systematic erosion of parking spaces in the locality of Westbridge Cottages. Over the past 20 years this has resulted in **46 properties** along this stretch of road no longer having suitable parking.

It has also been contended that access by emergency vehicles is an issue although residents have assessed that there has been no problem of access by emergency vehicles. Access has not been identified as an issue by FCC, the contractors who collect refuse weekly and I understand from Councillor Venning that there is an access lane for emergency vehicles only, which was not raised when the initial decision was made.

Should DCC/HATOC see fit to impose further restrictions on parking in Grenville Drive sensible alternatives should be offered to these residents, which would not require extensive walks to parked cars, given that many older residents might have mobility or other health problems. I therefore urge DCC/HATOC to give this matter their serious consideration in light of this and not impose further parking restrictions in this area.

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Having written to all Councillors regarding this matter support has been indicated by Councillors Squire, Hutton and Palfrey, as well as myself, all of whom do not have any personal or pecuniary interests in this matter. I have also received indications of support from Councillors Johnson and Venning, although they have both declared interests in this matter.

Please also find attached a copy of the letter previously circulated to all Councillors on 21st June 2018.