

# Paper Petition Details

## Parking Issues on Portland Close

We the undersigned would like to highlight the problems we are experiencing on the close during school pick up and drop off times as well as cars parking during the day so that occupants can walk to and from Burnham station.

We have noted the problem has increased over the years due to neighbouring roads having restricted parking. We now have cars double parking and blocking off drives giving no consideration to residents. It is more often than not extremely difficult to leave our homes during these specific times.

Furthermore, we are worried from a safety point given the football at that time of day (due to the alley way allowing a short cut) it will only be a matter of time before a child is hit by a car given the sheer volume of traffic we are now experiencing.

There is also the issue of emergency vehicles not having access due to the double parking.

We would like the Council to consider:

- Restricted parking similar to the neighbouring roads
- Yellow lines
- Resident parking in the form of permits to enable those households who have limited drive space

**This petition was received on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.**

**This petition was passed to the Parking Appeals Officer on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2015**

**This petition was responded to by the Senior Engineer - Transport on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.**

### Final Results

<b>Number of Signatures</b>	<b>29</b>
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### Council Response

Further to the acknowledgment letter sent on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 and the subsequent site visit carried out with Councillor Mellor on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2015, I am writing in response to the above petition.

As discussed, we have added this location to our waiting list for parking restrictions to be considered. This list is reviewed annually and on review the scheme will be designed, then a formal consultation of the proposal will be carried out. We have commenced the review of the current list therefore, unfortunately this location will not be considered now until next year.

In the meantime, in situations such as these we advise that any dangerous or obstructive parking is reported to the Police on the non-emergency number 101.