

Paper Petition Details

Marking and Repainting of Parking Bays at Oak Tree Drive

We, the undersigned residents of Oak Tree Drive, have had serious problems and concerns with regards to parking on our street, which has been an issue over recent years but more so in the past year.

- 1) Residents have come home from doing their daily and weekly shopping to find no parking spaces available. This has meant they have had to find parking on nearby streets and carry their heavy shopping bags, making multiple trips back and forth with heavy bags from wherever they have found parking to their houses.
- 2) Some residents work shift patterns, which involves them coming home or leaving for work in the early hours. It has been extremely demoralising to come home or leave for work during the early hours to find there is no parking and then having to look for parking elsewhere. This has been very unnerving especially in the early hours with residents being fearful of being attacked.
- 3) Residents with young children have had to park on nearby streets and walk / carry their children back home in heavy rain and cold weather due to no parking available on Oak Tree Drive.
- 4) All the above issues have caused residents much upset and a detrimental impact to their wellbeing. There have been cases in which residents have been made to pay heavy parking fines due to being parked on double yellow lines due to no parking being available, I am sure you will agree this is totally unjust – for residents not being able to park their one car in their own street.
- 5) Residents cars being blocked in by other cars due to no parking available on Oak Tree Drive - residents have had genuine personal, family and medical emergencies which as a result are delayed due to being blocked in by other cars and locating who the car belongs to.
- 6) The parking bays on Oak Tree Drive are being used by non-residents of Oak Tree Drive who visit Foxborough Primary School, Langley Health Centre, Langley Pharmacy, Harvey Park, local shops and visiting relatives living on other streets nearby and other places. These cars are parked on Oak Tree Drive for significant periods of time by non-residents of Oak Tree Drive – resulting in the actual residents of Oak Tree Drive not being able to find parking on their own street and consequently have to park on a nearby side street or having to block in other residents.

Oak Tree Drive has 26 houses with 30 spaces allocated between them, this allows ample parking for one car per household and four additional spaces for any visitors.

In order to address the above ongoing serious problems, concerns and issues and to ensure all residents are able to park their car on Oak Tree Drive in a fair manner and be able to park their car outside their respective house, all residents have collectively and unanimously agreed (with no single objection) to have one allocated parking space bay for their respective house on Oak Tree Drive.

We all as residents have collectively and unanimously agreed (with no single objection) and have devised a plan of the allocated parking space bays for our respective house numbers on Oak Tree Drive, with the allocated parking space bays marked out accordingly (please refer to Appendix 1).

Furthermore, the bay lines on Oak Tree Drive which were painted by Slough Borough Council in 2007 have not since been repainted with residents finding it increasingly difficult to park their cars in an appropriate manner due to bay lines being extremely faded or non-existent. Please refer to Appendix 2 showing images of how the bay lines were painted in 2007 by Slough Borough Council on Oak Tree Drive and images also showing the bay lines currently with bay lines extremely faded or non-existent. We all as residents have collectively and unanimously agreed (with no single objection) for all bays to be repainted as they previously were painted by Slough Borough Council in 2007 (please refer to Appendix 2).

Request

1. All bays on Oak Tree Drive to be marked in accordance as per Appendix 1.
2. All bays on Oak Tree Drive to be repainted as per Appendix 2.

This petition was received on 21st January, 2021.

This petition was passed to the Team Leader, Parking Services on 21st January, 2021.

Final Results

Number of Signatures	29
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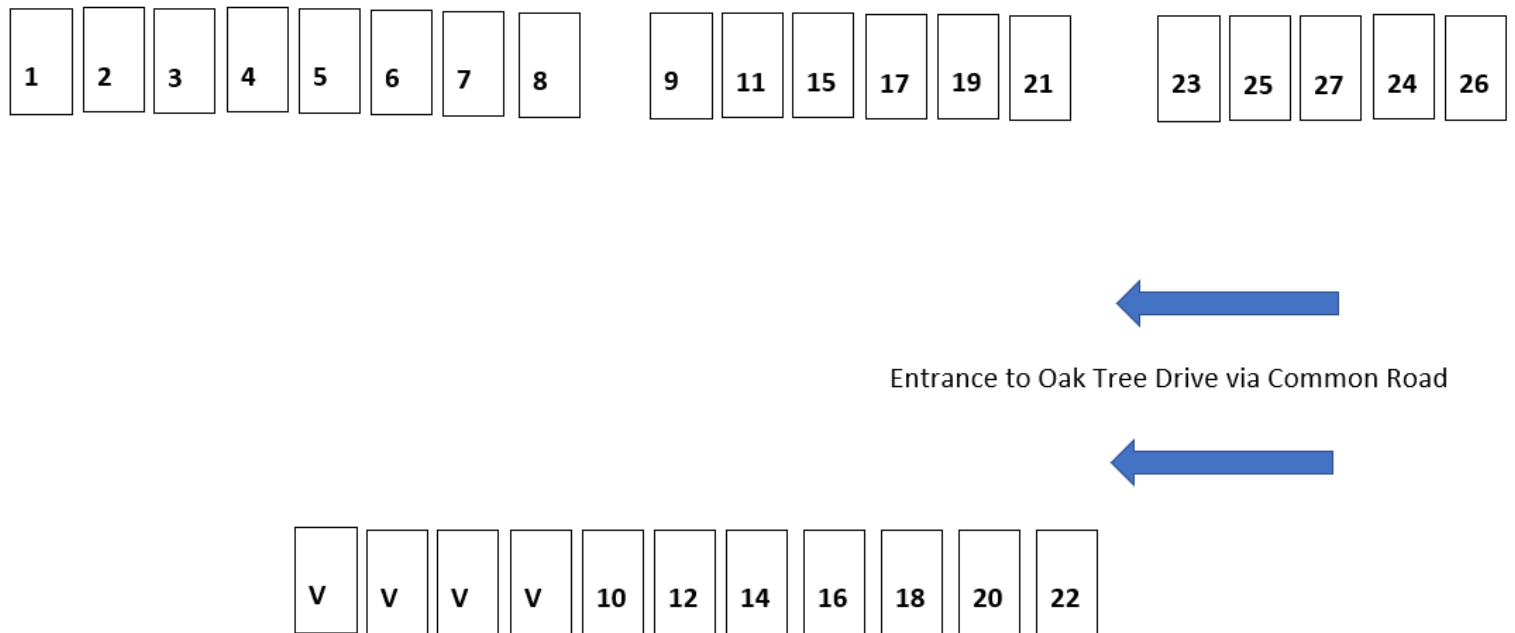
Council Response

To Follow.

Appendix 1

Marked allocated parking space bays for Oak Tree Drive

Numbers marked within the boxes represent the allocated parking space bay for the respective house number on Oak Tree Drive. V represents visitor allocated parking space bay.

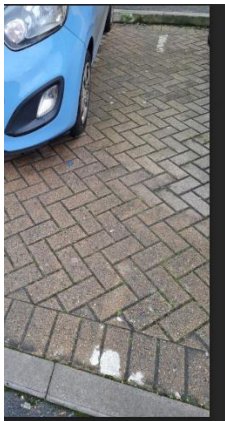
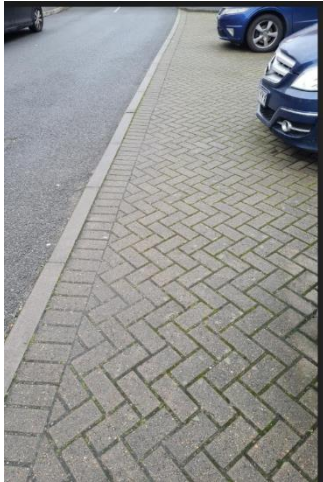


Appendix 2

All bays on Oak Tree Drive

To be repainted as per previously painted by Slough Borough Council in 2007.

Currently – 17th January 2021 (bay markings extremely faded and non-existent)



Previously – 2007 (bay markings by Slough Borough Council)

