ENVIRONMENT CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 90(a)

Brighton & Hove City Council

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Cllr. Geoffrey Theobald
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Date: 5 January 2011

Our Ref: AN/KN/

Your Ref:

Dear Cllr. Theobald,

As you will be aware, since the implementation of the Preston Park Station CPZ Zone A, my colleague Cllr. Ken Norman and I have been receiving many complaints from residents living in Tivoli Crescent, Tivoli Road, Maldon Road, Matlock Road and Tivoli Crescent North who are experiencing difficulties finding parking spaces near to their homes, many reporting difficulty parking in the same road as their home. A number have also reported damage to their vehicles caused by other vehicles driving around the area, attempting to find somewhere to park.

I presented a petition to council on April 30 2009 from residents of Tivoli Crescent North requesting re consultation, your decision at the subsequent CMM for Environment being to not uphold the request partly because many houses in Tivoli Crescent North had off-road parking and partly because if agreed, this would possibly present further knock on parking problems to nearby roads, including Tivoli Road, Maldon Road and Matlock Road.

It has recently been agreed that residents of Tivoli Crescent will be consulted on whether they wish to be included as an extension to Zone A.

Since this has been announced, we have received many more requests from residents in Tivoli Crescent North, Tivoli Road, Matlock Road and Maldon Road, all concerned at the possibility of further knock on effects and all asking to be re consulted.

In an attempt to find out how much support there would be to ask the council to re consult, Withdean Councillors circulated a survey to residents living in Tivoli Crescent North, Tivoli Road, Matlock Road and Maldon Road in October 2010 and a copy of the collated responses received is attached to this letter.

We ask that consideration be given to the information received in the responses submitted by residents and also ask what steps can be taken to review the currently underused parking scheme in Woodside Avenue.

Yours sincerely

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