

**Subject:** Petitions  
**Date of Meeting:** 13 January 2016  
**Report of:** Head of Legal & Democratic Services  
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**Key Decision:** No  
**Wards Affected:** All

**FOR GENERAL RELEASE**

**1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:**

1.1 To receive the following petition presented at Council.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

2.2 That the Committee responds to the petition either by noting it or writing to the petition organiser setting out the Council's views, or where it is considered more appropriate, call for an officer report on the matter which may give consideration to a range of options, including the following:

- taking the action requested in the petition
- considering the petition at a council meeting
- holding an inquiry into the matter
- undertaking research into the matter
- holding a public meeting
- holding a consultation
- holding a meeting with petitioners
- referring the petition for consideration by the council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- calling a referendum

**3. PETITIONS**

**3. (i) To consider the following petition signed by 232 people. The petition was presented to full Council on 17 December 2015 and is now referred to Housing & New Homes Committee.**

**Ingram Estate Parking Petition**

"This petition is being created under 'The Right to Challenge Parking Policies' On 17<sup>th</sup> September 2015 BHCC Car Parks & Garages Team sent a letter to all of the Ingram Estate residents, notifying them of parking enforcement which was due to start in phases throughout all of the Ingram Estate from 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

This petition is to oppose some aspects of the parking enforcement policy being brought into effect, and also to suggest alternative parking enforcement measures.

### **JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS PETITION**

- 1 – There was no consultation made with residents.
- 2 – There was only 19 days notice prior to the enforcement commencing.
- 3 – There should be no price difference between all types of residents.
- 4 – Not being allowed to apply for a commercial vehicle or more than 1 vehicle per household.
- 5 – Not allowing residents to vote on a type of parking scheme, e.g.
  - A – Residents have allocated spaces, with allocated visitor spaces
  - B – Allow residents & visitors to park in any space provided a permit is visible.

The residents below, agree that further discussions should take place between residents and the BHCC Car Parks & Garages Team.

(list of signatories on paper petition)

**Submitted by:** John Blackbear