

**PROPOSED ONE WAY SYSTEM – GOLDEN CROSS PARADE,
ASHINGDON**

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 A request has been made to Essex County Council for the above proposal in Ashingdon Road.

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 It is understood that indiscriminate parking occurs around this parade of shops which causes difficulties when vehicles are manoeuvring past each other.
- 2.2 The existing disabled parking bay is abused and this is difficult to enforce due to the short term parking this area creates. In addition, the car parking bays within the adjacent car park are inadequate due to the poor allocation of space and this deters the full usage of this car park.
- 2.3 The whole layout could be regularised. In addition, the possible conflicting right turn movements from Manstead Gardens should be reduced due to traffic having to use the Rectory Road access and the mini roundabout at the junction of Rectory Road and Ashingdon Road.
- 2.4 The Proposal**
- 2.4.1 The attached plan shows the proposed layout and is self explanatory. All the on street bays will be subject to one hour stay between 8am and 6pm Monday to Saturday.
- 2.4.2 Two disabled bays have been allocated on the western side of the road and the existing disabled bay will be revoked.
- 2.4.3 The existing car park will be re-lined in order that the bays will be more user friendly which should encourage its full use.
- 2.4.4 Some civil works will be required including works to the stepped area in front of the shops to facilitate disabled access from the proposed disabled bays.
- 2.4.5 A buildout showing the “No Entry” signs will be located as shown on the plan and a new kerblineline will be constructed at the western side of the access at Rectory Road to assist HGV turning into the rear of the shopping parade.

3 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

The position of the existing recycling bins will need to be relocated within the vicinity of the shopping area as parking occurs on the junction of Manstead Gardens which obstructs vehicles trying to turn into Golden Cross Parade.

4 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The changes to the parking restrictions will be subject to a Traffic Regulation Order.

5 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Hawkwell Parish Council have agreed a contribution of £500 towards the cost of scheme, with the remainder being paid for from the locally determined budget.

6 RECOMMENDATION

It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES:-**

That approval be given to progress this scheme in order to regularise and improve the parking situation at Golden Cross Parade.

Area Highways Manager

Background Papers:

None

For further information please contact Trudy Mills on (01268) 771458.

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