

**Transportation Sub-Committee Minute 128**

The Sub-Committee considered the report of the County's Area Transportation Manager which outlined a proposal to extend the current waiting restrictions in Rectory Garth, Rayleigh to cover the whole road.

The Ward Member confirmed that much work had been involved in the lengthy consultation for this proposal, which had commenced in 1998. The majority of residents were in favour of extending the waiting restrictions to prevent the extensive on street parking by members of the public using the facilities of the town. This road was often used on the approach from Hockley to avoid driving around the whole of the town.

The Chief Constable from Essex Police had objected to the proposal as it was made for environmental rather than road safety reasons and felt that a residents' Parking Order would have sufficed.

Mr N McCullagh, the District Manager from the County's Transportation & Operational Services confirmed that the current arrangements for waiting restrictions across the District are not totally consistent, but that they would be reviewed. However, the way forward for future housing developments such as this would be to request the financing of such restrictions from the developer.

Mr McCullagh also confirmed that the cost of implementing the parking restrictions would be financed by the Locally Determined County Council Budget.

A request had been made last November that other locally determined schemes for consideration be submitted to County Highways. The Head of Corporate Policy & Initiatives asked Members to supply him with this information for the Transportation & Environmental Services Committee.

Thanks were extended to Mr McCullagh and Mr D Saunders from the Essex Police Traffic Management Unit who then left the meeting.

On a motion moved by Councillor G Fox and seconded by Councillor J E Grey it was:-

**Recommended**

- (1) that Mr McCullagh report back with details of all outstanding requests regarding waiting restrictions and that until such time no more be progressed.

- (2) that the current waiting restrictions in Rectory Garth, Rayleigh be extended to cover the hours between 8 am and 9 pm every day as per drawing number TRA/11/2183A attached to the report. (Area Manager)

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