

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

Report of Corporate Director of Enterprise, Tourism and
the Environment

to

Traffic and Parking Working Party

on

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Agenda
Item No.

Petition Received

Portfolio Holder – Councillor Mark Flewitt
A Part 1 Public Agenda Item

1. Purpose of Report

To advise members of a petition received via Councillor Woodley from residents in Bryant Avenue, Camper Road, Chelsea Avenue, Chester Avenue and Elizabeth Road.

2. Recommendation

2.1 That the Traffic and Parking Working Party note the petition and response.

3. Background

3.1 A petition containing 32 signatories from residents living in the above roads has been received requesting the roads be designated as residents parking only. This is due to parking being utilised by visitors to the seafront and customers of a nearby bar/restaurant.

3.2 Surveys from April 2009 are shown in Appendix 1 to this report detailing the levels of parking, it is noted however that these surveys were undertaken outside of the busiest months and also that the survey periods were 3am, 9.30am to 12 noon and 1.30pm to 3.30pm therefore it is likely that evening peaks were not captured.

3.3 To designate roads as residents parking only is inconsistent with the methods used elsewhere in the town and should any action be appropriate, this should follow the same operational methods as other pressured areas near to tourist destinations ie that the area is part of a pay and display zone and residents can purchase concessionary permits.

3.4 The area has been highlighted as part of the seafront area for review however resources are unlikely to become available to consider this area until April 2011.

Appendix 1

Road	Spaces	Residents	Visitors	available
Bryant Avenue	10	1	4	5
Camper Road	11	5	0	6
Chelsea Avenue	19	5	5	9
Chester Avenue	16	9	2	5
Elizabeth Road	15	6	3	6

NB this survey only includes vehicles legally parked – ie driveways or areas of restriction are not included