

# 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.

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## Petition Received

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

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### 1. Purpose of Report

To advise members of a petition received via Councillor Wexham from residents in and around Rectory Grove.

### 2. Recommendation

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

### 3. Background

3.1 A petition containing 50 signatories, 27 of which reside in Rectory Grove and 23 signatories from local roads has been received requesting that permits allowing residents to park be provided.

3.2 Approximately 62 parking spaces are located in Rectory Grove and these are subject to a limited waiting restriction of 1 hour (with no return on 4 hours) Monday to Saturday 9am to 6pm. The restrictions have been in place for a considerable time and allow a turnover of customers for local shops.

3.3 To provide permits exempting residents from the limited waiting period would undoubtedly be of benefit however there is a high likelihood that the lack of customer parking would result in an adverse impact on the local economy.

3.4 Members agreed in September 2010 to add this area (roads in and around Broadway) to the work programme for 2011/12 for consultation with residents as to parking controls. Rectory Grove residents would be within the area and if controls were to be supported by residents, eligibility for permits to park would be available to road within the controlled area.

- 3.5 It is proposed that no action be taken at this time and the petition organiser be advised of the future possibilities.