

The Residents of Crouchmans & Centurion Close

Centurion Close

Shoeburyness

Essex

24th September 2016

RE: Petition against addition of Yellow Lines in Centurion Close, Shoeburyness, Essex.

FTAO: Councillor M. Assenheim

We the residents of the above address wish for the local authorities to re-consider the addition of further double yellow line parking restrictions that have been recently installed to Centurion Close.

Below are listed some of our objections:

1. The residents of centurion close with vehicles (approx. 12 residents) in addition to the visitors and carers doctors of the further residents without vehicles will now have insufficient parking spaces within a reasonably accessible distance from their homes.
2. Some of the residents with vehicles have disabilities that means the assistance of walking frames/sticks is required. During times that parking is inaccessible in the immediate vicinity this will limit access and in cases of bad weather (snow/ice etc.) could make these residents housebound.
3. The addition of the parking restrictions to Centurion Close has only had a detrimental effect to the residents. Prior to these additional restrictions being put in place we had no issues of access to properties, and access to the road was unhindered due to dropped kerbs allowing access for wheelchairs etc. from the road. The only access issues that were caused was due to illegal parking across theses dropped kerbs that could have been dealt with by installing a white line across this area rather than blanking the entire area with Double yellow line restrictions. The addition of the Double yellow line parking restriction will not prevent illegal parking so would not cure this issue.
4. We have had no reports that we are aware of for access for emergency/utility vehicles before the restrictions were applied, however if the restrictions are enforced it will force residents to park on a unrestricted section further up the road that is on a sharp bend that could now cause access issues to larger vehicles causing an issue that was never previously there.

The residents of Centurion Close and Lowry Close are the only people that are affected by this restriction, the nature of the cul-de-sac means that no through traffic could be aided by the new restrictions and the addition of these restrictions is only detrimental to the general wellbeing of the residents.