



**Brighton & Hove
City Council**

**CONSERVATIVE GROUP
Room G84, Hove Town Hall
Norton Road, Hove BN23 3BQ**

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Cllr Steve Davis and Cllr Amy Heley
Co-Chairs, Environment, Transport & Sustainability Committee
Hove Town Hall, Hove, East Sussex. BN3 3BQ

Dear Cllr David & Cllr Heley,

Member Letter (Procedure rule 23.3): Local transport and environment issues associated with the operation of Mill Road Park and Ride, Westdene.

I am writing this letter to bring the Committee's attention to concerns in the community regarding spill over effects on the surrounding transport and environment network from the operation of the Special Park and Ride service at Mill Road.

The Goldstone Valley Residents Association (GVRA) have reported several local issues that recur on the event days when the Mill Road Special Park and Ride service operates, particularly on the Amex stadium event days.

The main issue is parking problems: The GVRA has reported that residential streets across Hove Park and Westdene are being heavily used for parking by event goers, who park up and then walk to catch the Park and Ride service at Mill Road. This clogs up the local streets causing parking issues for residents who live there.

There are also a number of environmental issues associated with the operation of the Special Park and Ride service that need addressing, including littering in environmental spaces on event days (including Three Cornered Copse); and occasional graffiti being left behind, as occurred after the Crystal Palace game.

There is a feeling that the Council has not looked at the issues associated with the Special Park and Ride service strategically; and that in particular the Council's parking zone policies are not fit for purpose to accommodate the issues on event days. Will the Chair commit to a report that reviews the council's parking zone policies in Westdene & Hove Park as they relate to the Mill Road Park and Ride service?

Yours sincerely,

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