AGENDA ITEM 25

Letters from Councillors

Dear Chair

I am writing formally to your Scrutiny committee to ask the committee to review of the council's parking policy in residential area and following such a review to make recommendations.

I attach two photographs of roads where meters are barely used and could add others such as Dyke Road Drive and Stanford Road.

I fully support parking controls in the City Centre where people park for a period to shop or conduct other business, but I believe residential areas need a different approach.

I am concerned at the cost of installing meters which are not the used, the displacement of cars to other roads that this causes and the increase in apparently all day parking on London Road opposite the youth hostel, on Carden Avenue by ASDA and in Preston Park itself.

Yours truly,

Juliet McCaffery
Preston Park Ward Councillor

Please find photos from Manor Road attached. I am forwarding these as clear evidence that my concern regarding residential parking is not simply a ward issue. If you require more photos from other areas in the City I can happily supply these.