

## Agenda Item

### Crime and Disorder Select Committee

24<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## COUNCILLOR CALL FOR ACTION: OBSTRUCTIVE AND ILLEGAL PARKING AROUND WHITEHOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Summary

Following the submission of a Councillor Call for Action (CCfA) in relation to obstructive and illegal parking around Whitehouse Primary School, and subsequent approval by the Council's Executive Scrutiny Committee that this should be further explored at the Crime and Disorder Select Committee, this meeting will consider in detail the key issues outlined within the CCfA, as well as reflect on what measures have been previously taken to tackle concerns regarding parking around this school.

### Detail

1. CCfAs provide Councillors with the opportunity to ask for a discussion to take place at scrutiny committees on issues where local problems have arisen, and where all other methods of resolving the issue have been exhausted. The process is designed to be a last resort, though may not provide an immediate solution.
2. To facilitate a full discussion around the issues raised, key personnel have been invited to contribute to this meeting, including:
  - Councillors who submitted the CCfA
  - Representatives of affected residents
  - Local Authority Officers
  - Whitehouse Primary School

There will also be an opportunity to reflect on the visits to the school which allowed Members to observe typical school drop-off and pick-up scenarios.

3. The original CCfA submission is included at **Appendix A**. Further information to approaches being adopted by other Local Authorities referenced within this submission can be found at:
  - Havering London Borough: *School Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) scheme*  
[https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20096/community/577/public\\_space\\_protection\\_orders\\_pspo/2](https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20096/community/577/public_space_protection_orders_pspo/2)
  - Gateshead Council: *Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for School Parking Consultation (2019)*  
[https://consultation.gateshead.gov.uk/kms/dmart.aspx?strTab=PublicDMart&PageContext=PublicDMart&PageType=item&DMartId=1277&breadcrumb\\_pc=PublicDMart&breadcrumb\\_pg=search&breadcrumb\\_pn=dmart.aspx&filter\\_Status=1](https://consultation.gateshead.gov.uk/kms/dmart.aspx?strTab=PublicDMart&PageContext=PublicDMart&PageType=item&DMartId=1277&breadcrumb_pc=PublicDMart&breadcrumb_pg=search&breadcrumb_pn=dmart.aspx&filter_Status=1)

4. Links to other information regarding attempts to address school parking issues are included below:
  - Ealing Council: *Tackling Parent Parking*  
[https://www.eqfl.org.uk/sites/default/files/Services\\_for\\_children/Tackling%20parent%20parking.pdf](https://www.eqfl.org.uk/sites/default/files/Services_for_children/Tackling%20parent%20parking.pdf)
  - Lancashire County Council: *Parking Outside Schools*  
<http://www.saferschools.lancsngfl.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=54>
5. In related matters, the Committee will also receive a progress update on the outstanding recommendation from the previously completed Scrutiny Review of School Parking.

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