

Cabinet Member for City Services

25th February 2019

Name of Cabinet Member:

Cabinet Member for City Services – Councillor P Hetherton

Director Approving Submission of the report:

Deputy Chief Executive (Place)

Ward(s) affected:

Bablake

Title: Petition - Residents Parking at Radford House, Brownhill Green Road

Is this a key decision?

No

Executive Summary:

A petition with 11 signatures has been received requesting a residents' parking scheme on the road outside Radford House, Brownhill Green Road.

In accordance with the City Council's procedure for dealing with petitions, those relating to waiting restrictions are heard by the Cabinet Member for City Services. The Cabinet Member had considered the petition prior to this meeting and in response to the request made, requested the petition was dealt with by letter (determination letter), rather than a formal report being submitted to a meeting, to be able to deal with the matter more efficiently.

The determination letter advised of the investigations undertaken and the approved action in response to the issues raised. On receipt of the determination letter the petitioner advised they did not wish the petition to be progressed by letter and wanted the issue to be considered at a Cabinet Member for City Services meeting.

The cost of introducing waiting restrictions is funded from the Highways Maintenance and Investment Capital Programme budget through the Local Transport Plan.

Recommendations:

Cabinet Member for City Services is recommended to:

1. Note the petitioners concerns;
2. Endorse that the actions confirmed by determination letter to the petition spokesperson (as detailed in paragraph 1.5 of the report).

List of Appendices included:

Appendix A – Location Plan
Appendix B – Determination letter

Background Papers

None

Other useful documents:

None

Has it been or will it be considered by Scrutiny?

No

Has it been or will it be considered by any other Council Committee, Advisory Panel or other body?

No

Will this report go to Council?

No

Report title: Petition - Residents Parking at Radford House, Brownhill Green Road

1. Context (or background)

- 1.1 A petition with 11 signatures has been received requesting a residents' parking scheme on the road outside Radford House, Brownhill Green Road.

- 1.2 The text of the petition is as follows:

'I am starting a petition to try and get some allocated parking on the road immediately outside the flats. We get a lot of non-residents parking there as well and it's not always possible to park there, so because of that and also recently having a notice put on my car from the "Holloway & Thistle Fields Residents' Association" ??? I think it is time we tried to sort this out. So if you agree with me, please put your name and signature next to your flat number. Many thanks in advance of your support.'

- 1.3 Radford House is a block of 12 flats located on Brownhill Green Road between Radford Road and Holloway Field. Brownhill Green Road is a long local distributor road running from the B4098 Radford Road to the B4076 Coundon Wedge Drive in the direction of Brownhill Green. The majority of the road is residential. Holloway Field is a local residential road. Both roads are bus routes. A location plan can be found in Appendix A. The plan also shows the extent of the adopted highway. There are 17 garages owned by Whitefriars Housing located adjacent to Radford House. The garages are let separately from the flats.
- 1.4 In accordance with the City Council's procedure for dealing with petitions, those relating to road safety and parking issues are heard by the Cabinet Member for City Services. The Cabinet Member considered the petition prior to this meeting and in response requested that the issue was dealt with by determination letter rather than a formal report being submitted to a meeting, to be able to deal with the matter more efficiently.
- 1.5 The determination letter (copy in Appendix B) advised that the Council is not able to propose a residents' parking scheme on the public highway for residents of Radford House as there are no large attractors nearby that would generate high levels of all-day parking by non-residents. It suggests that if additional parking is required for residents of Radford House, the petitioners direct their request to Whitefriars Housing who own the block of flats and the adjacent garages and land.
- 1.6 Recently, a traffic regulation order was advertised for the installation of double yellow lines at the junctions of Brownhill Green Road with Holloway Field and with Brackenhurst Road. This was proposed in response to road safety concerns raised by residents regarding visibility issues at the Holloway Field junction due to cars being parked close to the junction. A 30-signature petition was received objecting to the proposals, advising of the limited parking in the area. The decision was made at the Cabinet Member for City Services meeting on 21st January 2019 not to continue with the double yellow line proposal until this petition requesting residents' parking had been considered.

2. Options considered and recommended proposal

- 2.1 The recommended proposals in regard to the issues raised have already been approved and are detailed in the determination letter (Appendix B) and paragraph 1.5.

3. Results of consultation undertaken

- 3.1 No consultation has been undertaken.

4. Timetable for implementing this decision

4.1 The actions described have already been undertaken.

5. Comments from Director of Finance and Corporate Services

5.1 Financial implications

None.

5.2 Legal implications

There are no legal implications of the recommended proposal.

6. Other implications

6.1 How will this contribute to achievement of the Council's key objectives / corporate priorities (corporate plan/scorecard) / organisational blueprint / Local Area Agreement (or Coventry Sustainable Community Strategy)?

N/A.

6.2 How is risk being managed?

None

6.3 What is the impact on the organisation?

None

6.4 Equalities / EIA

No specific equalities impact assessment has been carried out.

6.5 Implications for (or impact on) the environment

None

6.6 Implications for partner organisations?

None

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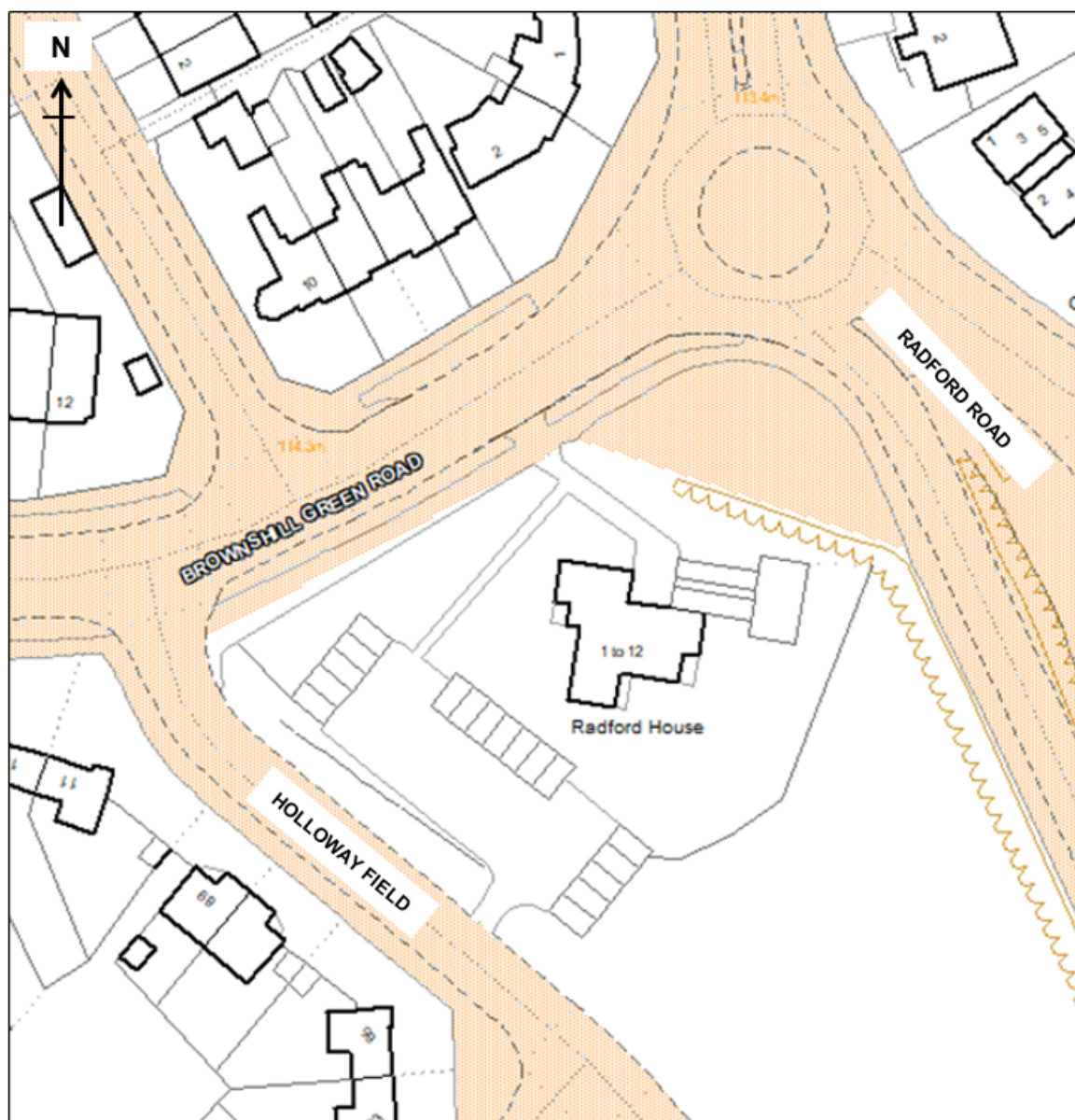
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Appendix A – Location plan



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Adopted highway

Appendix B – Copy of text of determination letter

Re: petition submitted on 30 August 2018

Subject matter: Residents Parking at Radford House, Brownhill Green Road

I am writing with regard to the above petition and your request for residents' parking on Brownhill Green Road adjacent to Radford House.

The matter was discussed with the Cabinet Member for City Services, who requested that this be dealt with by way of letter rather than a formal report being submitted to a future meeting, so that it can be dealt with more quickly.

We are not able to introduce a Residents' Parking Scheme for residents of Radford House as there are no large attractors nearby that would generate high levels of all-day parking by non-residents. If additional parking is required for residents of Radford House, we would suggest that you direct your request to Whitefriars Housing who own the block of flats and the adjacent land.

I would be grateful if you could please confirm in writing, either by email or letter, that you agree that the petition be progressed by way of this letter. If you do not agree, a report responding to your petition will be prepared for consideration at a future Cabinet Member meeting. You will be invited to attend this meeting where you have the opportunity to speak on behalf of the petitioners.