

Report To/ Decision Making Body:- Area Committee	Date of Meeting:- 29 November 2005	Agenda Item:- 5
To be presented by an Essex County Council Highway Engineer:- Mrs Olive Cowell		
Title of Report:- Proposed no waiting at any time – Colchester Road and Crittall Road Witham		
Background Papers:- Letters of objection from Mr Grimwood, 8 June 2005		

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To consider objections received as a result of the formal advertising of the proposed No Waiting At Any Time

CONSULTATION/REPRESENTATIONS

Braintree District Council Officers support the proposal.
The District and County Member support the proposal.
Essex Police support the proposal.
Town Council support the proposal.

POLICY

The County Councils Policy is to implement parking restrictions where the highway is narrow, at junctions and on bend in the interest of road safety and to alleviate congestion.

BACKGROUND

This is the entrance to an industrial estate and vehicles are parking up to the B1389 (Colchester Road) making turning movements into and out of Crittall Road difficult. The parked vehicles are causing obstruction. A garage on this junction is also parking its vehicles on the footway and verge causing obstruction for pedestrians. Letters to the garage asking them to stop parking vehicles to be serviced on the carriageway at the junction and vehicles for sale on the footway/verge have been ignored.

OBJECTOR	GROUNDS	AREA MANAGER COMMENTS
Mr Grimwood	<p>Vehicles will be pushed further into Crittall road to park causing congestion at other locations.</p> <p>This would make it more difficult for delivery vehicles and other large vehicles trying to access premises further in the industrial unit.</p> <p>To extend the no waiting at any time for the full length of Crittall Road.</p>	<p>This could be reviewed at a later date after the proposed restrictions were implemented.</p> <p>On inspection vehicles both cars and lorries are parked at various locations on this industrial estate now, these restrictions will make no difference.</p> <p>This should be reviewed at a later date</p>

RECOMMENDATION(S) FOR DECISION

That notwithstanding the above objections, an order be made subject to and in accordance with the County Council's standard order making procedure.

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