



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

AREA PANEL 4
29 March 2006

Report of the Director of Regeneration and Community

Petition – Car Parking, Uttoxeter Road, Mickleover

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 1.1 A petition was received in January 2006 containing 21 signatures requesting consideration of double yellow lines on Uttoxeter Road between the City Hospital Roundabout and the Corden Avenue junction.
- 1.2 Initial observations revealed that a significant number of contractors working on the hospital development were parking along this stretch of Uttoxeter Road along with a smaller number of private cars. Discussions with the construction company Skanska revealed that provision had been made for contractors to park off the highway while working at the hospital and they agreed to take action to reduce the inconvenience caused by their contractors.
- 1.3 Further monitoring then took place over a one month period at all times of the day. This showed that the action taken by Skanska has virtually eliminated contractor parking. However, it also revealed that some parking remained that was a mixture of drivers visiting properties along Uttoxeter Rd and drivers who parked and then walked in the direction of the hospital. Some of these drivers have since been identified as hospital staff.
- 1.4 In light of the improvements achieved by Skanska's actions and the minimal parking that remains it is felt unnecessary to install parking restrictions at this time.

PROPOSED ACTION

- 2.1 To refuse the request for parking restrictions along the length of Uttoxeter Road between the Corden Avenue junction and the City Hospital roundabout.
- 2.2 To advise the hospital that some of their staff may be parking on Uttoxeter Road and ask them to remind staff to use the car park provided.

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Background papers: None

List of appendices: None

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1.1 None.

Legal

2.1 None.

Personnel

3.1 None.

Equalities impact

4.1 None.

Corporate Themes and Priorities

5.1 None