

# THE ASSEMBLY

27 JULY 2005

## REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENT

<b>PETITION: OPPOSING THE EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE IN MANOR ROAD, DAGENHAM</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION</b>	
<p><i>The Constitution states that petitions containing signatures representing 50 or more separate addresses will be reported to the Assembly.</i></p> <p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>A petition signed by 68 residents of Manor Road was submitted opposing the extension of the existing Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) in Manor Road, Dagenham.</p> <p><b>Wards Affected</b> - Village Ward</p> <p><b>Recommendation</b></p> <p>The Assembly is asked to note that, following the consultation with residents of Manor Road and the surrounding area, the Council will not be extending the existing Controlled Parking Zone.</p> <p><b>Reason</b></p> <p>To assist the Council in achieving its Community Priorities of <i>“Improving Health, Housing and Social Care”</i> and <i>“Making Barking and Dagenham Cleaner, Greener and Safer”</i></p>		
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### 1. Background

1.1 Following concerns raised by residents to their Ward Councillors in relation to parking problems within the Manor Road area, officers undertook a consultation in April 2005 with residents on a proposal to extend the existing Dagenham East Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ). As a result of the consultation exercise a petition with supporting letter was received from the lead petitioner, Mr Fenn, opposing the extension of the CPZ into Manor Road.

1.2 The heading on the petition stated: -

*“Petition for residents of Manor Road OPPOSED to the extension of the car parking zone”.*

- 1.3 A total of eight roads were consulted on the proposal, the results of which clearly indicated that the majority of residents in the area who responded to the consultation did not support the proposal to extend the CPZ area. Of the 291 properties consulted 173 (60%) responded, of those 28 (16%) supported the extension, 145 (84%) were opposed.
- 1.4 In accordance with Council procedures in connection with petitions, a meeting would normally have been arranged between the Portfolio Holder, Ward Councillors, Officers and the lead petitioners. However, due to the result of the consultation exercise, in this instance Ward Councillors and officers felt that the extension of the CPZ should not be pursued and the lead petitioner felt that in the circumstances a meeting would be unnecessary.
- 1.5 Based on the results of the consultation exercise the proposal to extend the existing Dagenham East CPZ in Manor Road and the surrounding roads has been withdrawn.

## **2 Financial Implications**

- 2.1 There are no financial implications.

## **Background Papers**

Petition  
Consultation Papers.