

To.
Mrs B Thomas.
Traffic Engineer,
Parking services.

Please add to documents received placing objection to;

RE. PROPOSED RESIDENTS' PARKING SCHEME, KINGSLAND ESTATE

From
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20 / 10 / 09

We wish to continue to oppose the Proposed changes to parking on the Kingsland Estate and request that our objections be considered by the Council's Cabinet Body.

We do not feel that the points we raised in our initial letter were sufficiently answered and the subsequent email from Ken Byng did not offer solution to anticipated problems with unofficial parking in the evenings. The potential problem with illegal parking at weekends, football home games and bank holidays are yet to be addressed.

We wish to have a fuller answer to the question of where the complaints of current scheme originate?

To say that 'They are they opinions of some of the residents', without substantive proof, we do not feel is answer enough.

We would like proof of 'illegal' parking problem under the current scheme, as we do not believe there is any.

Are Councillors suggesting that we are disreputable? surely this is a defamation of our character, further adding to negative stigma associated with Council tenants and that without concrete proof surely would be libel.

In the Echo Newspaper page 2 Oct 19th 2009 .The Tories state;

"Income from parking has collapsed and the plan is to cut parking charges by up to 50%".

Where is this reflected in your parking proposals for our estate?

We continue to feel that we are being penalized for living on this council estate in our city, we do not even receive first residents parking permits.

Why is this?

I suggest that quoting to me on the phone, how much more money visitors to the city centre pay for a space, bears no relation to our situation.

We live here.

We have to pay to park at home.

Our family and friends have to pay to visit us.

Ken Brng suggests that 'Periodically our civil enforcement officers will visit the car park in the evenings'.

This will not assist those of us who work shifts and are anticipating returning to the car park to find all spaces full, what are we immediately able to do at this point?

If we are to pay for a space to be available to us at all times we expect a space to be available at all times, there can be no other situation.

For us to return with no space would cause stress emotionally and time that could be better spent relaxing after an already stressful day at work.

We are not alone in objecting to your proposals

You will by now have received a petition and letters from residents delivered by Mr B Leelodharry flat 34 Kingsland House: dated 13/10/09.

We believe this indicates to you the depth of feeling against your proposals and that to continue with your proposals would be going against the wishes of the residents you say you wish to help.

Yours sincerely,

Maria gathy
Simon olden