

STATEMENT TO 29 NOVEMBER 2022 OCC CABINET MEETING

My name is Jerry Patterson, and I'm speaking on behalf of Kennington Parish Council, where I've been a Councillor for 31 years. Kennington Parish Council asks that the Parish of Kennington, like the Parishes of South Hinksey, North Hinksey and the Dean Court Ward of Cumnor Parish, be included in the Oxford Permit Area. This entitles residents to 100 trips rather than 25 trips per annum through the proposed Oxford traffic filters. Kennington is as close to Carfax as Wolvercote, Cutteslowe, Barton, Sandhills, Risinghurst, Blackbird Leys, Greater Leys and Littlemore. All addresses in Kennington actually have "OX1" postcodes. Kennington may be outside the City boundary in the Vale of White Horse District, but it is, like the Parishes of South Hinksey, North Hinksey and the Dean Court Ward of Cumnor Parish, very much a suburb of Oxford. It should be treated as such. Please give this modest amendment to the Oxford permit area your serious consideration. Thank you.