

CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS HIGHWAY MANAGEMENT – 22 FEBRUARY 2022

ITEM 2 – QUESTIONS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Questions	Cabinet Member
<p>1. COUNCILLOR MARK CHERRY</p> <p>Could the Cabinet member for Transport Management Andrew Gant note that given the chronic level of inadequate parking provision on Bretch Hill and Edmunds road, I request that highways resources are put into a long-term survey of these roads including current yellow lines provision with a view of putting various options to members of the Ruscote public, by way of public consultation. This will take time to move forward but feel this needs to be looked into urgently.</p>	<p>COUNCILLOR ANDREW GANT, CABINET MEMBER FOR TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT</p> <p>In response to input from elected members, officers have recently completed a consultation exercise to make changes to parking restrictions on Bretch Hill and Edmunds Road in Banbury. This included new waiting restrictions on Bretch Hill on the service road to maintain access at school drop off times and a reduction of yellow lines on Edmunds Road to facilitate additional parking for residents.</p> <p>Each year we do receive a high number of requests for the introduction or changes to parking restrictions. Ultimately, there are widespread problems in many residential areas where increases in car ownership has put pressure on limited on-street parking available and there are often limited options in terms of creating additional capacity. At the present time, there are no plans for a wider review of parking restrictions in the area and any such study would be subject to funding and resources becoming available. We will log the request for a review so it can be considered when resources become available. In the meantime, Cllrs and residents groups may want to work together to identify specific areas where problems are particularly acute so officers can provide initial feedback on potential options.</p>

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<p data-bbox="219 252 974 323">2. SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION: COUNCILLOR MARK CHERRY</p> <p data-bbox="219 368 1048 587">Will Cabinet Question Transport Management Andrew Gant assure me that there will be a designated highways officer to listen to Edmunds Road residents concern on the ongoing parking issues and delays with the work that was already agreed at Cabinet in September 2024 given the fact that the Technical Officer retired before Christmas.</p>	<p data-bbox="1093 252 1944 323">COUNCILLOR ANDREW GANT, CABINET MEMBER FOR TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT</p> <p data-bbox="1093 368 2027 550">The county council has a team dedicated team that deals with the delivery of parking schemes and they will respond to with requests and issues relating to parking. They are currently carrying a vacancy for a technical officer to cover the North of the county but hope this will be filled within the next couple of months.</p>