

Agenda Item 43A

Dear Cllr Morgan,

Request for Scrutiny on Displacement Parking

I am writing to you to request formally that the Environment and Community Safety Overview & Scrutiny Committee considers conducting a scrutiny review into the issue of displacement parking within the City.

As Ward Councillor for Stanford I have received a growing number of complaints from residents living on the edge of parking zones that they are suffering from increased parking congestion as people seek to avoid the charges imposed within the controlled zones.

I am concerned that the gradual role-out of residents parking schemes across the city is causing a wave of displacement parking that causes significant inconvenience to those living on the edge of controlled parking areas.

Feedback from residents, recent deputations at Council and coverage in the press seem to be pointing to a great deal of discontent with the current parking regime.

I therefore request that ECSOSC considers undertaking a scrutiny of the effects of current parking policies, whether further residents parking zones are necessary and how these are consulted upon and introduced.

Best Wishes,

Cllr Jayne Bennett

