



# HUCCLECOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Resident

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

## **Parking restriction proposals for certain streets and roads on Coopers Edge**

### **Background:**

As you may be aware, in the last 12-18 months parking problems have arisen mainly as a result of Business Park employees parking on streets within the area of Coopers Edge in Hucclecote Parish. This has resulted in a number of complaints from residents.

Representatives of the Parish Council have met on numerous occasions with Business Park Officers to try and resolve this. Some progress has been made but this has been slow and has not really resulted in a reduction of parking issues.

We have also had meetings and other communication with our local M.P. Laurence Robertson and various proposals are being actioned which MAY help the situation but again any progress is likely to be slow.

In addition to this, the Building Consortium has recently submitted a planning application to construct a new cycle/pedestrian path at the end of Bird Road to link up with the business park. A footbridge was part of the original Coopers Edge master plan and already has planning permission therefore it is likely the new cycle/pedestrian path will also be approved.

The resulting constructions are likely to result in increased pressure on parking on Coopers Edge particularly along the Wotton Brook corridor. The Business Park has also applied for planning permission to build a factory premises adjacent to Laithwaites Wine which again could exacerbate the problem.

### **The proposal:**

We have had various discussions with Parking Control Management (UK) Ltd (PCM), the company who currently administer parking on the Business Park and representatives of the Building Consortium. We have surveyed the residents of properties closest to Wotton Brook to seek their views on a parking restriction scheme and the vast majority of residents were in support of a scheme but obviously wanted more details. We are now in a position to provide more details and seek the views of all residents who may benefit from a parking scheme.

### **Road to be included:**

Ashbrittle Road	Arlington Road	Mulberry Road	Laurel Drive
Bowthorpe Drive	Robinswood Close	Roselle Drive	Linden Close
Chestnut Road	Yew Tree Road (to the junction of Lancaster Rd)		

**The details:**

- Parking restrictions would apply between the hours of 9:00-17:00 Monday to Friday not including bank holidays
- All residents affected would be given TWO parking permits which would be interchangeable between cars. These would be free of charge
- Parking restriction notices will be displayed on lampposts, there will be NO “yellow lines”
- Any ‘blue-badge’ holders will be exempt from the restrictions and will not need to display a PCM parking permit, the ‘blue badge’ should be displayed as normal
- The parking restriction scheme will be operated solely by PCM. The Parish Council and the Consortium will not be able to enter into individual correspondence between a resident and PCM when a fine has been issued
- It is likely, although by no means certain, that when all the estate roads are adopted in the future that the parking scheme will be reviewed by Gloucestershire Highways and could be withdrawn
- Please note that in the short to medium term it is most unlikely that any other parking restrictions such as “yellow lines” would be considered.

**Seeking your approval**

The Parish Council is seeking your views and opinions on the proposed scheme and we are currently only targeting those streets and roads likely to be most affected by Business Park off site parking.

Please note that if you have received this communication then all residents in your street have received the same.

If we receive a positive response from the MAJORITY of residents in each selected street then the Parish Council will proceed on the basis of that majority view. It is therefore important that you respond to this consultation by the **closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018.** We will assess the number of responses, both for and against once the consultation has ended and you will be notified of the outcome.

**How to give your opinion**

Please complete the tear-off sheet below and return it to the Parish Council office before the **15<sup>th</sup> March 2018.** You can also return your reply slips to either 13 or 23 (use external letter box) Arlington Road or email it to [hucclecotepc@supanet.com](mailto:hucclecotepc@supanet.com)

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Name: .....

Address:.....

Signature: .....

I/we agree with the proposed parking control scheme

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