



Report to	Development and Planning committee
Subject	Verge Parking
Purpose	Information
Classification	Unrestricted
Meeting date	6 th February 2023
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Summary: This report gives an update on the matter of verge parking on Exning Road, following the council's verbal commitment at the last meeting to residents to assist, in conjunction with County Councillors for Highway Budget funding.

Update

Actions following the D&P Committee meeting on 23/1/23:-

- Liaison with SCC Highways regarding possible application for a licence to place street furniture (ie. bollards) on the areas.
On hold.
- Liaison with WSC Parks division regarding access for mowing and maintenance. There needs to be approval to ensure that any bollards do not prevent or inhibit required access to the areas by machinery.
Ongoing to establish required space at access points.
- One quote from RBG Fencing – gives two options: timber and composite bollards.
On hold for further quote(s), given the extent of the figures quoted.
- Discussions with JCE regarding the possible installation of recycled plastic bollards option.
Awaiting quote and information regarding how damaged bollards could be handled effectively. An example of the bollard will be at the committee meeting for inspection.

Points of Note for Consideration:-

- Bollards purchased and placed will become the property and responsibility of the Town Council to maintain and fund going forward.
- Having measured the areas, quotes are for one bollard per metre around the perimeter to prevent access from both sides of the verges – 600 bollards est. Anything less may not have the desired effect.
- Some temporary notices and tape have been put up at some points in the area, to aid awareness by drivers – until a firm decision can be made.
- **RECOMMENDATION:** To delay until the second quote is received and considered and to be mindful of the effect of maintenance costs on future budgets and what kind of precedence this may set for other areas of the town, possibly encouraging further requests to the Town Council.