

Item No. 6.	Classification: Open	Date: 21 November 2012	Meeting Name: Peckham and Nunhead Community Council
Report title:		Petition – Parking and Safety Issues outside Rye Oak Primary School and Children’s Centre	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		The Lane	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Peckham and Nunhead Community Council consider a petition in respect of parking and safety issues outside Rye Oak Primary School and Children’s Centre.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. A petition containing 250 signatures or more will be presented to the community council. A petition can be submitted by a person of any age who lives, works or studies in Southwark. Petitions must relate to matters which the council has powers or duties or which affects Southwark.
3. At the meeting, the spokesperson for the petition will be invited to speak up to five minutes on the subject matter. The community council will debate the petition for a period of up to 15 minutes and may decide how to respond to the petition at the meeting.
4. Any relevant resource or community impact issues will be contained in the comments of the strategic director.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

5. A petition containing over 250 signatures has been received in respect of parking and safety issues outside Rye Oak Primary School and Children’s Centre. The petition states:

“We are trying to make the road outside Rye Oak Primary School and Children’s Centre a safer place for children and parents / carers to cross.”
6. The parents and carers of Rye Oak Primary School and Children’s Centre stated that in order to prevent unsafe parking and illegal stopping on the zig-zag lines, one of the following is needed:
 - A police/ community officer patrol at the start and end of the school day
 - A camera to monitor illegal parking
 - A parking attendant

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

Strategic Director of Environment and Leisure

7. Parking is enforced by our parking enforcement team, not the police or community wardens.
8. In relation to enforcement outside schools this takes place following contact from local parents, school heads, governors and met police liaison officers who have concerns about irresponsible behaviour by parents dropping off their children.
9. The most effective way to deal with these issues is using one of our CCTV vehicles. Compliance usually takes place within a 4-5 week period.
10. Presently we have 5 so we can monitor 10 schools over the morning and evening period.
11. Schools currently being monitored are:
 - Varcoe Road: mobile & Smart cars
 - Redcross Way: Smart cars
 - Hollydale school: mobile & Smart cars
 - Dulwich Hamlet school: Smart cars
 - Marlborough Grove Mobile CEO
 - Hilsboro Road: Smart cars
 - Wood's Road: mobile CEOs & Smart cars
 - Rye Oak Primary School: Smart cars 2 PCNs were issued
 - Redriff School: Mobile CEO
12. In addition we send CEOs to monitor schools on foot as part of their patrols. And in recognition of the issues raised by the petition have already increased enforcement.
13. Additionally, it needs to be noted that not all schools can be enforced immediately. The reason being the correct signage and lining needs to be in place (not all schools have Keep Clear zig zags as well as an up to date Traffic Management Order).

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Petition - Parking and Safety Issues outside Rye Oak Primary School and Children's Centre	160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Beverley Olamijulo, Constitutional Officer, 160 Tooley Street.

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Alexa Coates, Principal Constitutional Officer	
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CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments Sought	Comments included
Director of Legal Services	No	No
Strategic Director of Finance and Corporate Services	No	No
Strategic Director of Environment and Leisure	Yes	Yes
Cabinet Member	No	No
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