

# THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA

COUNCIL 11 OCTOBER 2006

## REPORT BY CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING POLICY, HOUSING POLICY AND TRANSPORTATION

### RESPONSE TO PETITION ON RESIDENTS' PARKING HOURS

This report provides information on action taken following the petition presented to the Council on 28 June which requested the extension of resident parking hours in the Ladbroke Road area.

#### FOR INFORMATION

#### Background

- 1.1 Councillor David Campion presented a petition containing 27 signatures to the Council meeting on 28 June. The prayer of the petition said:

*"We, the undersigned, request your support to extend resident parking hours in the Ladbroke Road area to seven days per week (8.30am - 10pm)*

*The reasons are as follows:*

1. *The "World Famous" Portobello Road Market brings many home and foreign vehicles into our ward on Saturday afternoons and the thriving bar/club/restaurant scene attracts as many on Saturday evenings.*
2. *The Fundamentalist Elim Pentecostal (Texas) Kensington Temple runs non-stop worship from 9am to 9pm on Sundays which prevents any residents from parking.*
3. *We note that streets under control of Westminster Council which border our Ward have already had parking controls, which we now request, for many years, despite the fact that their streets do not suffer parking problems to the extent that our streets do.*
4. *We strongly urge you to support us and look forward to your reply."*

- 1.2 Pursuant to Standing Order 18 the petition stood referred to the Cabinet Member for Planning Policy, Housing Policy and Transportation for consideration and report back.

#### 2. Action

- 2.1 A key decision report on a widespread review of controlled parking hours (KD02438) has been circulated and is currently at proposed decision stage. This report sets out the results of the recent public consultation on extending the hours of parking controls and considers them in conjunction with a previous consultation. The report proposes a further consultation in the King's Road area to clarify residents' views.
- 2.2 The petitioners live in Ladbroke Road, Horbury Crescent or Kensington Park Road. All these roads are in consultation area 5, which has not yet been consulted.

- 2.3 The key decision report proposes that the King's Road area be re-consulted. It would not be practicable to carry out consultations in the King's Road area and Area 5 simultaneously. It is therefore planned to consult residents in consultation area 5 after the King's Road consultation has been carried out.

**FOR INFORMATION**

**Councillor Daniel Moylan  
Cabinet Member for Planning Policy, Housing Policy and  
Transportation**

**Background Papers:**

Key decision report KD02438/06/P/A

**Officer Contact:** Mr Jerome Treherne tel: 020 7361 3948 and e-mail [jerome.treherne@irbkc.gov.uk](mailto:jerome.treherne@irbkc.gov.uk)