

To: Members of Devon County Council

County Hall
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AGENDA

6. Public Participation: Petitions, Questions and Representations (Pages 1 - 2)

Petitions, Questions or Representations from Members of the public in line with the Council's Petitions and Public Participation Schemes.



QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Thursday 29 April 2021

**1. QUESTION FROM MR JOHN BIRCH
Re: Residents Parking Scheme in Totnes**

I thank Devon County Council for setting up residents' parking schemes in Totnes. The residents of Jubilee Road, Totnes, request that a scheme be introduced in Jubilee Road. Since the introduction of the residents' parking schemes in Totnes, Jubilee Road has been inundated with non-residential parking making it difficult for its residents to park close to their homes. There remains ample parking capacity in the public car parks administered by South Hams District Council for non-residents. Will it be possible for Devon County Council to implement a residents' parking scheme in Jubilee Road, Totnes, in the very near future?

REPLY BY COUNCILLOR HUGHES

Thank you for your enquiry requesting a new residents parking scheme in Jubilee Road, Totnes.

Having sought advice from officers it is considered unlikely that a scheme would be considered for Jubilee Road in isolation. Our Policy is to consider implementing residents parking to assist where the majority of residents do not have access to their own off-street parking. In this case it appears that the majority of residents in Jubilee Road do have off street parking opportunities.

However, if there was a wider desire across the Bridgetown area a review on the basis of a more comprehensive residents parking scheme may be appropriate. I am happy for the local County Councillor to liaise with officers if this is felt to be the case.

Alternatively, if there are locations where parking is occurring on Jubilee Road that causes issues of obstruction, or presents a safety concern, other restrictions could be considered.

