

Committee	FULL COUNCIL
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Agenda Item	11

To reconsider overnight parking of motorhomes in Butler Road carpark

At the meeting held on 11 March 2024, it was proposed that overnight parking for motorhomes in Butler Road be researched thoroughly, including a consultation with the residents of Riverside Court and Butler Road, and consideration of the effect on EV charging and EV charging overnight.

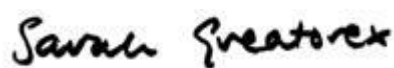
The company supplying the car park machines has been contacted and said that they could add a charge for overnight motorhome parking to their system at a small cost.

Our insurance company has said that this should not affect our insurance,

As promised at that meeting, thorough research has been carried out into the suggestion put forward by a resident. Letters describing the plan were delivered by hand to all properties in Butler Road and Riverside Court which might be affected, and residents asked to respond to the Town Clerk. This must cover up to 100 addresses, but so far only a few responses have been received, which are all against the idea. Objectors mention noise, lack of electrical connection, lack of fresh water, lack of open toilets overnight, and already dealing with the boy racers, and the parking from the Empire. Residents also complain that they would not want to encourage this parking as they often find it difficult themselves to find an overnight parking space in the Butler Road carpark.

In view of this response, it would be prudent not to pursue the idea, but to respond to the complaints made by seeking ways of increasing parking for Halstead residents.

Recommendation: that HTC does not pursue further the idea of overnight parking for motorhomes in Butler Road carpark.



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Town Clerk