

Committee	FULL COUNCIL
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To improve parking in Colne Road

A resident of Colne Road has made several requests to improve the parking situation in Colne Road.

1. That resident parking permits should be established for those living in Colne Road. The decision for this rests with NEPP, and it is more likely to be supported if there is general agreement among residents that they would all like this to happen. Costs to residents are £62 per annum in the first year, and £100 per annum thereafter. Such a project is more likely to succeed if it has the support of the council, and would in fact need the direct support of the ward councillor.
2. That traffic calming measures such as speed bumps and speed limits be introduced on Colne Road, as there are frequent near misses and minor damage to cars. Such measures would be introduced by Essex Highways but would have to go first to the Local Highways Panel.
3. That residents of Colne Road be allowed parking spaces at the back of their terraced houses with access across the rugby pitch.

Recommendation:

1. That HTC supports the idea of resident parking permits in Colne Road, if this receives the support of the residents
2. That HTC recommends to the LHP the possibility of calming measures on Colne Road
3. That HTC does not recommend providing parking accessible across the rugby pitch, as this would seriously interfere with the functioning of Courtaulds Sports Ground.

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