

# REPORT TO EXECUTIVE

PORTFOLIO AREA: INFRASTRUCTURE, ENVIRONMENT & TRANSPORT

Date of Meeting: 28th April 2003

**Public** 

Key Decision: No Recorded in Forward Plan: No

**Inside Policy Framework** 

Title: RESIDENTS PETITION - BUCHANAN ROAD

Report of: Head of Commercial & Technical Services

Report reference: CTS 12-03

### **Summary**:

A Petition has been received from the residents who live in the cul-de-sac (Nos. 115 to 135) on Buchanan Road. The residents are requesting widening of the road to improve access and parking. Highway improvements such as this are the responsibility of the County Council, however, but as land acquisition will be required to provide parking bays and widen the road it will be necessary to involve private property owners and Carlisle Housing Association who own the properties along the street. It is therefore proposed that this report be forwarded to the County Council for discussion at the Carlisle Area Transport Advisory Group and also to CHA so that these organisations can identify possible funding sources.

#### **Recommendation** It is Recommended that:

a) A copy of this report be forwarded to the County Council for discussion at the Carlisle Local Committee, a copy also to be forwarded to Carlisle Housing Association for them to consider what action to take.

#### M. Battersby

Head of Commercial & Technical Services

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Note: in compliance with section 100d of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 the report has been prepared in part from the following papers: None CTS 12/03

## **RESIDENTS PETITION - BUCHANAN ROAD**

#### 1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND OPTIONS

- 1.1 A Petition has been received from the residents who live in the cul-de-sac (Nos. 115 to 135) on Buchanan Road. The residents are requesting widening of the cul-de-sac to improve access and parking. A copy of the Petition is attached together with a plan showing the restricted width of the cul-de-sac.
- 1.2 On the pre-war housing estates in the City there used to be many narrow cul-de-sacs of this type. The majority of these have been improved over the years mainly funded by the Housing Improvement programme. In order to widen this cul-de-sac on Buchanan Road, it would be necessary to acquire some of the front gardens of the houses in the cul-de-sac to provide the necessary space for parking.
- Highway Improvements such as this are the responsibility of the County Council. However, the private property owners in the cul-de-sac and Carlisle Housing Association also have an interest as their land would be required to enable any improvements to take place. These groups may also be willing to contribute to the cost of any improvements.
- The City Council has no direct involvement in this issue and can only encourage other organisations to co-operate in funding a solution to the problem. It is proposed that this report be forwarded to the County Council for discussion at the Carlisle Area Transport Advisory Group. It is further proposed that a copy of this report be forwarded to Carlisle Housing Association so that they can consider how they wish to progress the issue.

#### 2. CONSULTATION

- 2.1 Consultation to Date No consultation has taken place to date.
- 2.2 Consultation proposed It is assumed that the County Council and CHA will wish to consult further on this issue.

#### 3. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

3.1 A copy of this report be forwarded to the County Council for discussion at the Carlisle Local Committee, a copy also to be forwarded to Carlisle Housing Association for them to consider what action to take.

# 4. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 The issue cannot be resolved by the City Council and is being forwarded to these organisations who are responsible for dealing with this issue.

# 5. <u>IMPLICATIONS</u>

- Staffing/Resources Not applicable
- Financial Not applicable unless City Council wishes to contribute to cost of works
- Legal Not applicable
- Corporate Not applicable
- Risk Management Not applicable
- Equality Issues Not applicable
- Environmental Not applicable
- Crime and Disorder Not applicable





25 March, 2003.

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Dear Keith

SQUARE ON BUCHANAN ROAD



I have received the attached petition requesting that the square between 115 and 135 be widened to provide more car parking space.

I would be very grateful if this request could be included with other requests for similar action in Upperby. It is unfortunate that when the estates were originally planned the need for car parking did not exist to the extent that it does nowadays.

I can personally confirm that the road is narrow, and I believe that additional parking spaces would greatly improve matters.

Yours sincerely

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M J Martlew (Miss)

cc Councillor David Wilson Councillor Caroline Watson

County Councillor Stewart F Young

Mr R Irwin, 119 Buchanan Road, Upperby



WE, THE RESIDENTS OF THE SQUARE BETWEEN 115 AND 135 BUCHANAN ROAD, UPPERBY, WISH TO DRAW THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT OUR SQUARE IS BADLY IN NEED OF BETTER CAR PARKING PROVISION. TO THAT END WE REQUEST THAT OUR SQUARE BE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME OF STREET WIDENING WHICH IS TAKING PLACE IN THE AREA.

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