

# Report of the Strategic Director, Place to the meeting of Bradford West Area Committee to be held on 28 February 2018

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## Subject:

**28 VICTOR ROAD, BRADFORD – REQUEST FOR A DISABLED PERSONS PARKING  
PLACE (EXCEPTION TO POLICY)**

## Summary statement:

This report considers an application for a Disabled Persons Parking Place where the applicant does not meet all the Policy criteria.

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## Overview & Scrutiny Area:

**Environment and Waste Management**



## **1.0 SUMMARY**

1.1 This report considers an application for a Disabled Persons Parking Place where the applicant does not meet all the Policy criteria.

## **2.0 BACKGROUND**

2.1 The Council has received an application for a Disabled Persons Parking Place from the address of 28 Victor Road. The applicant is registered disabled. The council has received details of a vehicle registered to the address on the application form. The property benefits from rear dropped kerb access where there is sufficient space for a vehicle.

2.2 The criteria for eligibility for a Disabled Persons Parking Place require that the applicant:

- i. holds a Disabled Person's Blue Badge,
- ii. has a vehicle registered at their place of residence,
- iii. does not have accessible off-street parking e.g. hard standing or garage, and
- iv. receives either:
  - a) the Higher Rate Mobility component of Disability Living Allowance, or
  - b) the Higher Rate of Attendance Allowance
  - c) the Mobility component of a Personal Independence Payment (PIP)

2.3 The applicant meets 3 of the 4 criteria listed in para. 2.2, but, as stated previously, does have the use of a rear space to accommodate a vehicle. They have stated that access to this space proves difficult.

2.4 A plan showing the indicative location of a Disabled Persons Parking Place outside 28 Victor Road is attached as Appendix 1.

## **3.0 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

3.1 As part of the Disabled Persons Parking Place application investigation process, officers undertake consultations with adjacent neighbours to determine if there are any objections to the proposal. This consultation is usually undertaken as a second stage, following successful verification of the criteria being met. In this instance, however, the consultation has already been undertaken (to avoid a scenario whereby the Area Committee approves the exception to the policy but the application then meets with objections from neighbours, thus requiring a further report to the Area Committee). There were no objections from neighbouring properties.

## **4.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE APPRAISAL**

4.1 A budget of £10,000 for the provision of Disabled Persons Parking Places across the Bradford West constituency has been approved as part of the 2017/18 Safer Roads schemes programme. If approved, this parking place would be implemented as part of the overall



programme of Disabled Persons Parking Places in Bradford West.

## **5.0 RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES**

5.1 There are no significant risks arising out of the implementation of the proposed recommendations.

## **6.0 LEGAL APPRAISAL**

6.1 The options contained in this report are within the Council's powers as Highway Authority and Traffic Regulation Authority.

## **7.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

### **7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY**

Due regard has been given to Section 149 of the Equality Act when determining the proposals in this report.

### **7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no sustainability implications arising from this report.

### **7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS**

There is no impact on the Council's own and the wider District's carbon footprint and emissions from other greenhouse gasses arising from this report.

### **7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

None.

### **7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**

None

### **7.6 TRADE UNION**

None

### **7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS**

None.

### **7.8 AREA COMMITTEE WARD PLAN IMPLICATIONS**

7.8.1 None



## **8.0 NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS**

8.1 None

## **9.0 OPTIONS**

9.1 That the Bradford West Area Committee approves an application for the installation of a Disabled Persons Parking Place at 28 Victor Road as an exception to the policy.

9.2 That the Bradford West Area Committee refuses an application for the installation of a Disabled Persons Parking Place at 28 Victor Road in accordance with the policy.

## **10.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

10.1 That the Bradford West Area Committee determines whether or not to allow an exception to the Disabled Persons Parking Places policy for an application for 28 Victor Road.

10.2 That the applicant be informed accordingly.

## **11.0 APPENDICES**

11.1 Appendix A – Location Plan

## **12.0 BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

12.1 City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council File Ref:HS/TRSS/103797



