

Report of the Strategic Director, Place to the meeting of Bradford West Area Committee to be held on 24 October 2018

Subject:

28 HIGHGATE, 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.

Ward:

Heaton

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Overview & Scrutiny Area: Environment and Waste Management & Regeneration and Environment





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 occupant of 28 Highgate. There is no off-street parking at these premises.
- 2.2 The applicant meets all criteria with the exception of not being in receipt of either:
 - a) the Higher Rate Mobility component of Disability Living Allowance, or
 - b) the Higher Rate of Attendance Allowance, or
 - c) the Mobility component of a Personal Independence Payment (PIP)
- 2.3 A plan showing the indicative location of a Disabled Persons Parking Place outside 28 Highgate 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 £12,000 for the provision of Disabled Persons Parking Places across the Bradford West constituency has been approved as part of the 2018/19 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 None

6.0 LEGAL APPRAISAL

6.1 The options contained in this report are within the Councils 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 considering 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

Ward members have been consulted on the application.

7.8 AREA COMMITTEE WARD PLAN IMPLICATIONS

7.8.1 None

7.9 IMPLICATIONS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING

None

7.10 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT

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 Highgate 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 Highgate 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 Highgate.
- 10.2 That the applicant be informed accordingly.

11.0 APPENDICES

11.1 Appendix A – Location Plan

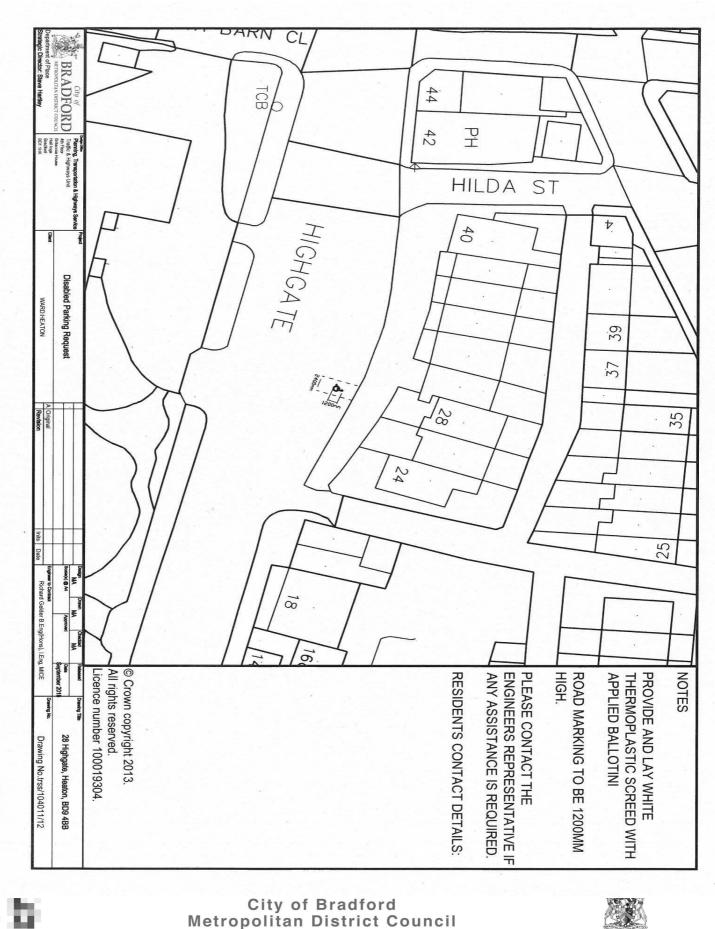
12.0 BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

12.1 City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council File Ref:HS/TRSS/104011





APPENDIX A



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