

Report to Highway Regulation Committee (Petitioner Panel)

Petition for a Residents Only Parking Scheme at Hedges Street, Failsworth

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Summary

A petition with 50 signatures was received requesting the introduction of a residents-only parking scheme at Hedges Street, Failsworth due to the inconsiderate parking by non-residents, causing the road to be blocked and long-term inconvenience for local residents.

In line with the petition protocol, the petition was considered by Failsworth East Ward Councillors together with the Director of Environment on 24th June 2026.

The matter is now referred to the Highway Regulation Committee in its role as the Petitioner Panel, following a request from the petitioner, after the initial consideration in line with the petitions protocol.

The Director of Environment has advised that Residents Only parking schemes are subject to a strict criterion, which is outlined on the Council's website, whereby such parking schemes can only be introduced in an area where there is a significant ongoing problem. In the opinion of the Director of Environment, Hedges Street does not meet the published criteria. It was highlighted that agreeing schemes outside of the policy would set an unsustainable precedence for the borough.

Recommendations

That the Highways Regulation Committee does not recommend the introduction of a residents-only parking scheme at Hedges Street, Failsworth.

