



## Democratic Services

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**To:** COUNCILLOR JONATHAN BIANCO  
CABINET MEMBER FOR PROPERTY, HIGHWAYS  
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c.c. All Members of the Property, Highways and Transport Select Committee  
c.c. Ward Councillors for Northwood  
c.c. Gordon Hill, Place Directorate  
c.c. Perry Scott, Corporate Director of Place

**Date:** 09 August 2022

## Non-Key Decision request

## Form D

### FORMAL CONSULTATION ON EXTENDING A PARKING PLACE IN THE AVENUE, NORTHWOOD

Dear Cabinet Members

Attached is a report requesting that a decision be made by you as an individual Cabinet Member. Democratic Services confirm that this is not a key decision, as such, the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 notice period does not apply.

You should take a decision **on or after Wednesday 17 August 2022** in order to meet Constitutional requirements about publication of decisions that are to be made. You may wish to discuss the report with the Corporate Director before it is made. Please indicate your decision on the duplicate memo supplied, and return it to me when you have made your decision. I will then arrange for the formal notice of decision to be published.

Liz Penny  
Democratic Services Officer

**Title of Report:** Formal Consultation on Extending a Parking Place in The Avenue, Northwood

**Decision made:**

**Reasons for your decision:** (e.g. as stated in report)

**Alternatives considered and rejected:** (e.g. as stated in report)

Signed ..... Date .....

*Cabinet Member for Property, Highways and Transport*

# FORMAL CONSULTATION ON EXTENDING A PARKING PLACE IN THE AVENUE, NORTHWOOD

<b>Cabinet Member(s)</b>	Councillor Jonathan Bianco
<b>Cabinet Portfolio(s)</b>	Cabinet Member for Property, Highways & Transport
<b>Officer Contact(s)</b>	Gordon Hill Place Directorate
<b>Papers with report</b>	Appendix A - Location Plan

## HEADLINES

<b>Summary</b>	To inform the Cabinet Member of the outcome of the formal consultation undertaken in The Avenue, Northwood, for the extension of a parking place within the Northwood Parking Management Scheme.
<b>Putting our Residents First</b>	This report supports the Council objective of Our People. The request can be considered as part of the Council's annual programme of road safety initiatives and for on-street parking controls.
<b>Financial Cost</b>	There are no direct financial implications associated with the recommendations to this report.
<b>Relevant Select Committee</b>	Property, Highways and Transport
<b>Relevant Ward(s)</b>	Northwood

## RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Cabinet Member:

1. Notes the responses received to the formal consultation undertaken in The Avenue, Northwood regarding the proposal to extend a parking place.
2. Instructs officers to defer these proposals at the current time.

## Reasons for recommendations

These recommendations are in line with the views expressed during the formal consultation.

## Alternative options considered / risk management

None at this stage.

## Select Committee comments

None at this stage.

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1. The Council received a request from a resident to increase the parking available in The Avenue, Northwood, within the Northwood Parking Management Scheme.
2. The Avenue has been part of the Northwood Resident Parking scheme since 2019. The scheme operates Monday to Friday 1am-2pm and is a combination of waiting restrictions and marked bays.
3. Officers investigated the current parking situation in The Avenue to try and identify if any additional parking could be accommodated without affecting the flow of traffic. The only opportunity was to possibly extend the parking place opposite Nos.7-9 The Avenue by five metres to accommodate another vehicle. These proposals were then prepared for a formal consultation.
4. The formal consultation lasting for a period of 21 days was then undertaken, where a letter was sent to properties in the vicinity of the proposals informing them of the Council's intention to possibly extend the parking place. During this period street notices were erected and public notices were placed in the London Gazette and a local newspaper.
5. During this formal consultation a single response was received objecting to the proposals. The resident believed that extending the bay would reduce forward visibility for drivers to see around the parked vehicles and be 'an accident waiting to happen'. They also requested that the existing single bay be marked as multiple individual bays, which is not Council practice in Hillingdon.
6. As there were no responses in support of the proposals and a single objection to the proposal was received it is therefore recommended that the extension to the parking place should not proceed at the present time.

## Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications associated with the recommendations to this report.

## RESIDENT BENEFIT & CONSULTATION

**The benefit or impact upon Hillingdon residents, service users and communities**

None at this stage.

**Consultation carried out or required**

No further consultation is planned at the present time.

## CORPORATE CONSIDERATIONS

**Corporate Finance**

Corporate Finance has reviewed this report and concurs that there are no direct financial implications associated with this report.

**Legal**

Legal Services confirms that there are no legal impediments to the Cabinet Member agreeing the recommendations set out in this report, which are in accordance with the outcome of the formal consultation.

**Infrastructure / Asset Management**

None at this stage.

**Comments from other relevant service areas**

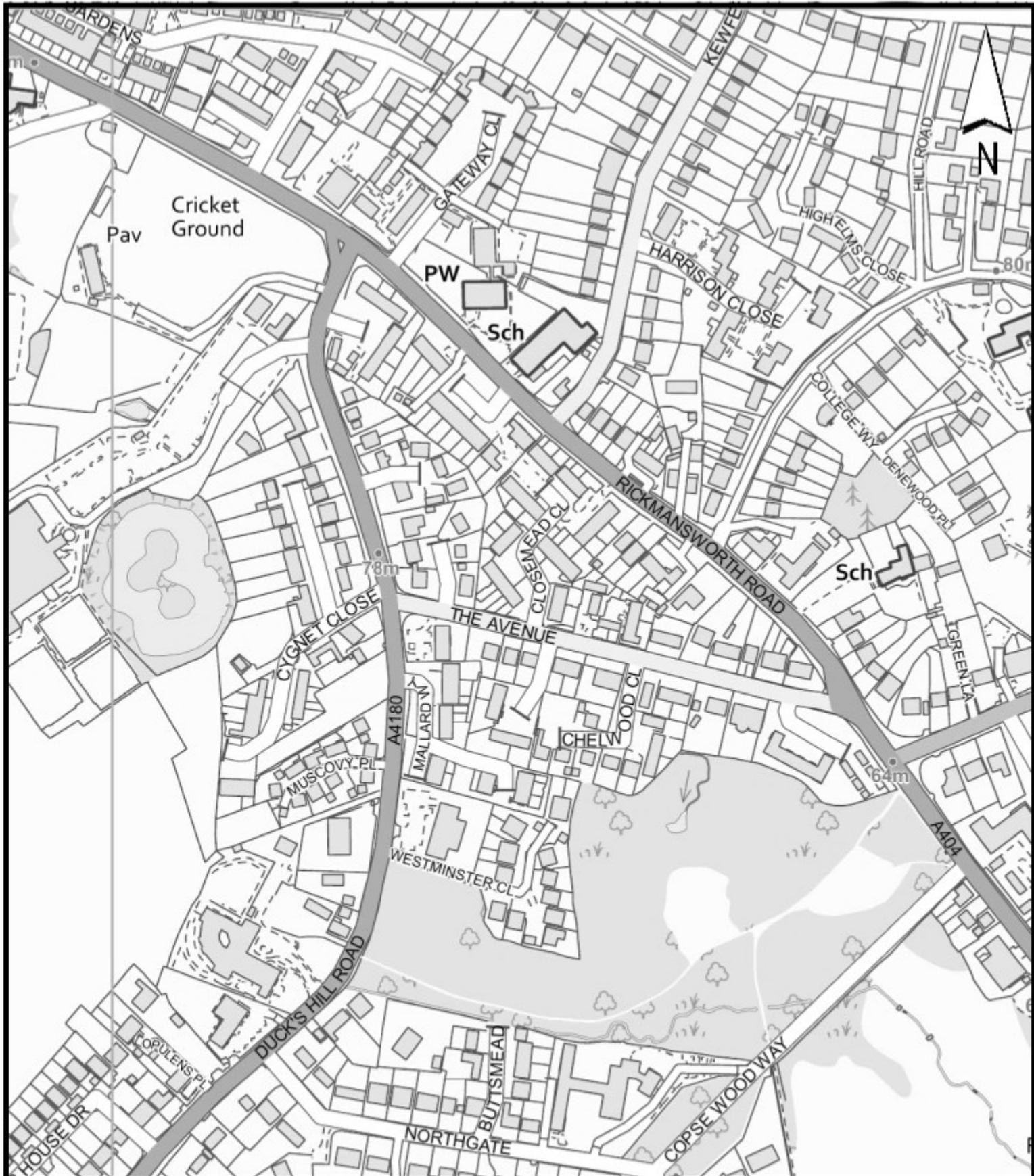
None at this stage.

## BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil.

## TITLE OF ANY APPENDICES

Appendix A - Location Plan.



## The Avenue, Northwood Location plan

## Appendix A

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