

PUBLIC PETITION

Topic: Nuisance and hazards to public health resulting from permanent parking for large passenger coaches outside residential property adjacent St. Annes road. The local community has been greatly affected by lack of adequate parking for local businesses and the people of the community are being ticketed as a result of the loss of parking spaces.

What do you want the council to do?: Passenger coaches are permanently making use of temporary parking facilities in order to avoid parking fees for use of the correctly sized coach station facilities built specifically for their use.

The coaches obstruct visibility to pedestrians crossing from St. Anne's road to their local amenities. Present hazards to children playing in the park for the same reasons and also as a result of emissions from the engines, which the coach drivers leave idling for the majority of the time they are parked.

Furthermore the rights to privacy from overlooking are being infringed for the properties facing onto St. Annes rd. Passengers in the coaches are able to see directly into bedrooms of the adjacent property.

Noise and emission pollution impacts the rights property owners and tenants have to enjoy their own property, the coaches are staying in the bays for hours at a time and running loud diesel engines consistently throughout their stay, residents are losing sleep as a result of constant starting and stopping of engines and face increased health risks from the concentration of emissions from several large vehicles, there is no formal timetable being adhered to for the stay and it is evident the coach companies are exploiting a poorly thought-out parking strategy to avoid paying parking costs elsewhere.

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