

4. Increased use of the Club's limited parking area by non-members

Some local residents and commuters / WGC town centre workers currently make inappropriate use of the Club's limited parking area. The Council has informed the Club that the Club is not entitled to take action against non-members using its parking area. It is clear that the proposed parking restrictions would cause increased misuse of the Club's limited parking area by non-members.

5. Other material concerns

- Stress and exclusion, especially for parents with young children or anyone with mobility issues (6 minute walk to the club from multi-storey).
- Hardship and potential exclusion due to the cost of alternative parking in the multi-storey car park.
- Increased risk and welfare concerns, with parents being possibly tempted to let their very young children out of cars in Blakemere Road, instead of parking and bringing them to the club.
- Damage to the reputation of the Club (and potentially the Council also) if free, safe and convenient parking provision is not maintained.

Please could you ensure that the Trustees (as named below and with email addresses as above) and the Club Chairman ([REDACTED], email address as above) are all directly invited by email to meet with the relevant decision makers at the Council prior to any decisions being made in relation to the proposal and also directly invited by email to participate in any further consultation meetings and/or consultation steps in relation to this and any other proposals in relation to parking in Zone A02.

We look forward to working with the Council to ensure the Club can continue to use Blakemere Road for its current modest overflow parking needs and/or that additional car parking spaces can be created or allocated for our use. We believe the Club and the community deserve the full consideration and support of the Council to ensure appropriate parking provision is maintained for all our members, visitors and parents.

Yours faithfully,

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