

Committee: Planning, Highways and Transport

Date: 27 January 2022

Title: Bay Hill Double Yellow Lines

Purpose of Report

Members to consider a written request from residents living in the vicinity of Bay Hill for the Town Council to support an application to Highways for double yellow lines to be painted on Bay Hill.

Recommendation:

Members to decide as a result of the discussion on this item whether or not to support the proposal.

Report:

1. An email has been received from 7 households who live in the vicinity of Bay Hill (**Appendix 7a**). The residents of the 7 households would like the Town Council to support an application to Highways to get double yellow lines painted on particular sections of Bay Hill as shown on the map.
2. The residents highlight 3 white H bars that are frequently used for parking by residents and commercial and claim it becomes dangerous with poor visibility for pedestrians and road users.
3. When vehicles park across the H bars they are not enforceable by the Police or enforcement officers unless there is a car parked in a private driveway.
4. Officers spoke to the local PCSO who highlighted another issue with double yellow lines on Bay Hill. Double yellow lines will restrict parking which will mean there will be no parked vehicles that will naturally slow down other road users. Therefore, if there are double yellow lines, more drivers will exceed the speed limit along Bay Hill.
5. The addition of double yellow lines will also create parking issues for residents who live on the eastern side of the road or those who do not have driveways.
6. Officers have already made enquiries about the changes being proposed and the application process with Traffic Management but have yet to receive a response. Members can choose to lend their support to this process.
7. Members are asked to consider the request.

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