

## Appendix 1

### On-line Petition wording:

#### Removal of the Public Space Protection Order that unfairly criminalises vulnerable homeless people in Swindon

"We the undersigned request that Swindon Council remove the PSPO (Public Spaces Protection Order) that unfairly criminalises vulnerable homeless people in Swindon. It has been abused and, worryingly, can be added to very quickly with limited public consultation. Homeless people in Swindon are being criminalised simply for being homeless. Many have been given Dispersal Orders and, more recently, have been threatened with injunctions. They also report harassment and even violence from the authorities."

### Petition wording:

#### Title of petition:

Parking Issues in East Wichel - Residents looking for a sensible solution

#### Nature of concerns:

The Restricted Parking Zone recently implemented in East Wichel is not working in practice for the people who live here. We have grave concerns about the impact it is having on people's everyday lives. The development now does not have anywhere near enough parking for residents or visitors to meet the needs of the community. This is causing significant negative effects on the everyday lives and experience of residents, causing social, mental and financial difficulties for families. The reality of the Restricted Parking Zone is that it is causing far more problems than it solves, and it does not work for the majority of residents.

#### Actions we want Swindon Borough Council to take:

We, the undersigned, call upon Swindon Borough Council to urgently set a date and conduct an early review of the new parking restrictions as soon as possible, to listen to the views of and work with East Wichel residents to improve the parking situation. This should include: a) an impact assessment for allowing unrestricted parking on East Wichel Way and other wider roads b) a road-by-road review of parking to add as many extra spaces as possible to allow residents and visitors to park safely and sensibly. c) if enough additional spaces cannot be found, to revisit other alternative options than the Restricted Parking Zone such as time limited restrictions and/or double yellow lines on corners, driveways and junctions to meet the needs of the community.

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