

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Environment and Highways Cabinet Board

13th October 2016

Report of the Head of Engineering & Transport

D. W. Griffiths

Matter for Decision

Ward Affected: Lower Brynamman

Proposed Individual Disabled Parking Place: 30 Glyn Road, Lower Brynamman

Purpose of Report

1. For Members to consider the response received following the advertisement of the proposed individual disabled parking place at 30 Glyn Road, Lower Brynamman, as indicated in Appendix A.

Executive Summary

2. The report outlines the objection and the recommendations for the scheme.

Background

3. The scheme is necessary to alleviate parking problems that the disabled residents experience outside of their home.
4. In June 2016, the proposal was advertised at the same time a consultation exercise was undertaken to all properties affected by the scheme.

Financial Implications

5. At the start of the financial year, £20,000 was allocated to fund new individual disabled parking places and residents' parking schemes as part of the 2016/17 Capital Works Programme.

Equality Impact Assessment

6. A Screening Assessment has been undertaken to assist the Council in discharging its Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act 2010. After completing the assessment, it has been determined that this function does not require an Equality Impact Assessment.

Workforce Impact

7. Not applicable.

Legal Impact

8. The scheme has been advertised for a 21-day period.

Risk Management

9. There are no service risk management issues associated with this scheme.

Consultation Outcome

10. Following the consultation exercise, there was one letter of objection to the scheme, which stated:-

“they have not once witnessed the applicant to have difficulty in parking outside their house”.

11. The objector finally stated that should this application be successful, then they will also apply for an ‘individual disabled parking place’, as they also have a blue badge. They are welcome to apply for an IDPP, however they would have to follow and satisfy the same strict criteria to qualify as the original applicant.

Recommendation

It is recommended that:-

12. That the objection be overruled and that the objector be informed accordingly.
13. That the individual disabled parking place at 30 Glyn Road, Lower Brynamman, be approved.

Reasons for Proposed Decision

14. The objection is unsubstantiated because the application satisfies the Council's criteria for the provision of an individual disabled parking place.

Implementation of Decision

15. The decision is proposed for implementation after the three-day call-in period.

Appendices

16. Appendix A - Plan

List of Background Papers

17. File TR29/02

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Appendix A

