

EXECUTIVE

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QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

From Mr Richard Gibbons to the Portfolio Holder for Environment (for written reply)

Extra car parking at Orpington Station was deemed necessary to satisfy demand for railheading and to alleviate commuter parking in nearby residential streets. Recently, additional parking in York Rise has been approved. What contingencies are there, once the York Rise site has been sold, to avoid displacing the induced parking to nearby residential streets?

Reply:

The permanent/long term additional parking arrangement adjacent to Orpington Station was deemed helpful for both Commuters and local residents alike.

The temporary/short term parking planned for York Rise to alleviate existing parking pressures locally similarly.

When York Rise is sold and when the temporary parking opportunities it was planned to provide are lost, if and wherever sought by local homeowners, here as everywhere else across the Borough, protective measures will be offered to any road affected by heavy commuter parking and would be implemented where the majority of residents responding at consultation support such action being taken.