Report for Environment Committee on Monday 9 November 2026

Agenda Item: 7

Written by: Parks & Environment Manager

Parking Matters

Purpose of report

To consider matters relating to actions approved by the Council to facilitate improvements in parking within the parish and discuss and agree next steps if relevant.

Parking Improvement Projects

There are no further updates, since the last meeting, in respect of the following matters:

- Communal Parking Areas Residential EV Charging Scheme
- School Parking Restrictions
- Electric Vehicle Charging Points

These will be brought back to the committee when further information and updates become available from MKCC.

Station Parking Zone

See separate report.

Parking Education

a) School Parking Update

Currently working with 5 schools – Abbeys, Chestnuts, St Thomas Aquinas, Holne Chase and Cold Harbour

- Regular site visits.
- Challenging/ educating poor parking.
- Investigating with schools the possibility of creating drop off/ pick up points.
- Encouraging schools to put regular parking articles in school newsletters.
- Partnership work established with Milton Keynes City Council Road Safety Team, MKCC Enforcement and TVP.

b) Verge Parking

- 38 individual vehicles monitored.
- 25 advisory/warning letters issued.
- 13 successfully resolved, ongoing monitoring of others including night visits.
- 35 resolved from previous reporting periods.

c) Other Parking Issues

- 9 vehicles referred for TVP enforcement for no MOT.
- 20 vehicles reported to DVLA for no tax resulting in 10 being clamped.
- 4 vehicles reported to MKCC Enforcement as abandoned.
- 9 vehicles removed from the Public Highway.
- 3 seven-day notices issued by MKCC. 1 vehicle voluntary removed.
- 3 requests for PCSO intervention.
- 8 complaints received regarding other parking issues with all matters resolved or reported with ongoing monitoring as appropriate.
- 8 DVLA notice issued for no Tax. (resulting in each registered keeper being fined)
- 2 DVLA misuse of Trade Plates.
- 2 Requests for Civil Enforcement Officers. 1 PCN` issued
- 1 FPN issued by TVP for obstruction of the Highway (blocking pavement Tiltman Lane)
- 1 TVP Traffic request. (Vehicle displaying false plates).
- 1 Environmental Crime. Damaged Taxi parked on Highway.
- MKCC Housing (Tenant causing damage to greenage and parking on Lawn)

Enforcement

The enforcement team visited 47 roads during the month of August and 49 roads in September. Some roads on multiple occasions.

10 PCN`s issued in August. (Corfe Crescent. 24/08, Cottingham Grove. 18/08, Girton Way. 06/08, Roche Gardens x 3. 05/08,06/08, Sherwood Drive x 2. 18/08, 21/08, Wilton Avenue x 2. 26/08.)

11 PCN`s issued in September. (Buckfast Avenue. 09/09, Cottingham Grove x 2. 09/09, Cumbria Close x 2. 17/09, Downing Close x 2. 17/09, 25/09, Severn Way. 02/09, Sherwood Drive. 17/09, St George's Road. 18/09, Wilton Avenue. 17/09.)