

Statement of Reason

Location:

B4102 and Old Station Road Area, Hampton in Arden, Bickenhill

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Concerns have been raised about inappropriate parking at various locations within Hampton in Arden:

- Old Station Road

Demand for parking at the rail station within Hampton in Arden regularly exceeds supply. As a result, vehicles are often parked on Old Station Road, opposite the entrance to the station, frequently in close proximity to the junction with the B4102. Such parking has raised road safety concerns regarding visibility when entering and exiting the junction and can hinder the turning movement of those HGVs that serve nearby business premises.

Additional concerns have been raised regarding visibility through the slight bend on the length of carriageway outside of Nos 12-24 Old Station Road, which can often be obscured by parked vehicles. In addition concerns have been raised regarding accessibility to and from local businesses due to vehicles being parked in close proximity to the entrances/exits of site premises.

- Fentham Road

Demand for parking at the rail station within Hampton in Arden regularly exceeds supply. As a result, vehicles are often parked in Fentham Road, particularly in areas where the existing running lane width is limited. In addition, parking often occurs on the bend in Fentham Road, which reduces visibility for all road users.

- War Memorial Area

Vehicles associated with the rail station are frequently parked in the area surrounding the War Memorial. This has raised concerns regarding access for the local bus service.

Recommendations:

To address the concerns listed above and to control any parking displacement that may occur, it is proposed to introduce restrictions through the form of double yellow lines, as shown on Plan No 7478.

Ward Member Views:

Councillor Sleight is in support of the proposals.

Hampton in Arden Parish Council are in support of the proposals.