

Petitioner:	Abi Junaid
Petition:	Request For Edgehill To Be Made Designated Parking To Residents Houses
Number of signatures:	8
The petition read as follows:	<p>It is with concerted frustration and hopelessness that we the undersigned residents of EDGEHILL SE18 3SQ, bring the above issue to your attention , with the hope that it will see a better light of day, than decades of attempt to work with the council on a viable way forward.</p> <p>This very narrow road, EDGEHILL like it states is a hill where parking on both sides is not feasible but a limited single parking in front of the residencies a car per household sort of thin. You should know Edge hill it's as you drive up or down Plumstead road, the drapery landscape is synonymous with lorries littered and packed almost the entire length of it.</p> <p>This is owned by a single resident/family who have chosen to park their business trucks of all sizes on this road to the detriment and deprivation of other residents and their loved ones from the full right of enjoying their property including parking in front of it. It is a common phenomenon for us to go park in nearby inner streets in all season just because of a single resident's self-indulgence. The said family have declared themselves untouchable and boasts of living in the area 40yrs and of how people have come and gone, tried and failed at any attempt to challenge or change the statuesque.</p> <p>As stated above, this has been a long standing issue and has caused several altercations of varied scale between varying residents and the fellow/family in question. 40 years of this antisocial behavior and getting away with it takes its toll on residents and indeed some have moved out and selling their property as a result, so have</p>

prospective tenants, turned down renting properties here because of the sight of these vans and taking up parking space of prospective properties.

But worse of all is that we have had to sacrifice so much: like the regular hoist bin collection van from coming up this road as overtime it has become worse to navigate and as a result bin men have to manually pick up bins to the truck. Furthermore, is the risk hazard these vans are and cause on this road as they block the security lights and leave the sideways a blind spot for pedestrians and residents alike, not to talk of the fact that they are also parked partially taking up the curb .

So also is the fact that these vans parked on this road, leaves cabs and delivery vans, repairs companies, and others, unable to pull up to the front of the house they are attending to. They have to stop on the main road while other cars coming behind have to wait or keep circling the block several times to , complete a single trip/ mission to the property they are visiting.

Lastly and perhaps the most important of all, is the fact that , NO 7 has a person with disability living there, whom the landlord has had to erect railings on both sides to enable the resident climb the stairs to and from the apartment. The person also uses cabs in moving around. It has been painful to watch the resident in addition to their limited mobility, painstakingly circumvent these vans parked right in front of the property to get to the waiting cabs and several times, cab drivers have driven off because other oncoming vehicles are hooting behind them and they have had to drive on and go round the block which for them is a waste of their time, but more of a further distress to an already disabled person.

It is therefore as a result of this and much more that we the undersigned residents of Edge hill

	<p>SE18 3SQ, have approached the highway committee that you are members of, to seek justice, fairness in upholding our rights to enjoy our properties to the maximum including parking in front</p> <p>We therefore request the road, it's parking become designated parking allocated to each property.</p>
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Cabinet Member:	Environment, Sustainability and Transport
Ward(s):	Woolwich Common
Directorate:	DRES

Submitted to Council on:	30 September 2021
Presented by:	Councillor Ivis Williams

1. **Petition Response**

- 1.1 Note the petition calling for the introduction of resident parking to Edge Hill and for the parking on street to be designated to individual properties
- 1.2 In terms of the request for resident parking, unfortunately the Council would not be able to designate spaces on the highway for individual residents or allocated to an individual property. The road forms part of the public highway and we are unable to designate a space to an individual to use. Car parking bays or spaces on the public highway cannot be designated for exclusive use and/or purchase.
- 1.3 The petition lead will be informed that consultation with all residents/ businesses would be required to establish the parking problems and options that may be supported. Consideration for permit parking is an option but will require consultation to gauge whether there is support for such changes on street and whether such a scheme would be beneficial and should be added to the parking work programme.

2 **Current actions being taken in relation to matter raised in petition**

- 2.1 To note the receipt of the petition and to:

- Consider the concerns raised in the petition regarding access and the level of on street parking in Edge Hill
- Investigate whether additional waiting restrictions or alternative parking controls could be introduced to Edge Hill
- Consult residents in due course on the parking issues and explore the possibility of resident permit parking controls. Any works will be programmed following a consultation and will be included in the 2022/2023 Parking Design Programme.

