

## **Petition : Lose your parking space, or lose your trees!**

From the Residents of Triangular Green in Buckthorn Avenue:

Letter from Peter Bandy dated 19th August. The Council blackmail us : Lose your parking space, or lose your trees!

But there is also a third alternative that would satisfy both car owners and lovers of the green : Just leave things as to most people's satisfaction they are !

**Number of signatures : 3**

**The date it was received : 13th September 2010**

**The date we will respond by : 24th September 2010**

### **Response to Petition (17th September 2010)**

This petition was considered in the absence of Peter Bandy, Strategic Director (Environment), by Keith Brown, Head of Property and Estates Services who consulted with John Gardner, Executive Member with responsibility for Environment and Regeneration.

In considering the petition the Head of Property and Estates Services and the Executive Member were mindful of the recent consultation with residents concerning the Bedwell Parking Scheme and also the consultation on the provision of additional residential parking in the form of a parking bay on the triangular green in Buckthorn Avenue.

The consultation letter sent to residents on the proposed Bedwell Parking Scheme was part of the legal process required under current legislation and the views expressed in the petition will be taken into consideration as part of that process.

When the scheme is advertised in the local press, the three signatories on the petition will be sent a copy of the advertised public notice. Formal objections to the scheme can be registered at that stage by writing to the Borough Solicitor, Stevenage Borough Council, Daneshill House, Danestrete, Stevenage, SG1 1HN, before the date shown on the notice. Any unresolved objections will be considered by the Highways Joint Member Panel in conjunction with the Herts Highways District Manager.

The views expressed in the petition have also been taken into consideration in connection with the recent consultation on the provision of additional residential parking on the triangular green in front of property numbers 31 to 47.