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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 06 October 2018 15:08

To: DDC Parking Operations

Subject: Residents Parking Scheme, Zone L, Northcote Road, Deal FAO Dean Aldridge

Dear Dean

As I have spoken to you on many occasions you are aware that I am in support of this scheme and that my support has already been noted. I would however like to add some further comments/information for the JTB to consider when making their decision.

I feel that due to the fact that Northcote Road is currently unrestricted and therefore unmonitored by DDC non residents do not park with care and consideration. Drivers park feet from the pavement and at angles making access down Northcote Road extremely difficult. I have lived here for 13 years and thankfully there has never been a fire in this road in that time but if a Fire Engine was needed it would not be able to access the road easily if at all because of this. Obviously this could have serious consequences. I have witnessed on many occasions ambulances not being able to access the road depending on how people have parked. Recently Southern Water had to do some work in Northcote Road which involved closing and digging up the road. This would have closed the road for approx 4 days according to SW staff but as there were non residents vehicles parked here they had to wait for them to be moved. The work therefore actually 2 weeks. This was very frustrating and is another example of drivers not seeming to care as they do not live in this road. Also during this work unbelievably non residents moved the 'road closed' sign and bollards from the entrance to Northcote Road and parked here anyway.

My previous car was damaged all the way down the side by another vehicle, no one left a note so I could claim on their insurance. The same thing happened to my neighbours car and that was an insurance write off.

There is a garage in Northcote Road that is used regularly but cars park on the road across the door. There are also 2 block garages at the end of Northcote Road and people frequently park across them too!

Cars are effectively abandoned in Northcote Road again due to no restrictions there is nothing that can be done about their removal. The latest is an R reg Land Rover that has been in the same position for approx 3 months. It has a flat tyre and has dumped its fuel on to the road. It is taxed and insured and so nothing can be done but if the parking was time limited this would not happen. This is by no means the first time a car has been left like this for periods of weeks or months, it is just the latest in a long line.

A local business has a few vehicles and they use Northcote as a free unrestricted car park for those and their staffs cars. They move one vehicle out and then have another car waiting to go in to its place, effectively saving spaces for each other which is very unfair on residents severely restricting parking availability.

When I say residents I also include those in Beaconsfield Road and neighbouring streets as the above issues have a knock on effect on them using Northcote Road too.

Yours sincerely
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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 17 October 2018 20:58

To: DDC Parking Operations

Subject: Parking restriction in Northcote Rd. FAO Dean Aldridge

I disagree with the limitation in the parking availability in Northcote Road, which would be caused by installing a double yellow line on the eastern side of the road.

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 18 October 2018 21:13

To: DDC Parking Operations

Subject: Residents Parking Northcote Road Deal

We support the proposal.

Mr [REDACTED] and Mrs [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Victoria Road, Deal CT14 [REDACTED]