

Thompson, Paul

From: Miller, Frederick
Sent: 26 November 2019 12:05
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Thompson, Paul
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] Coast Drive Lydd on Sea
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Dear [REDACTED],
Thank you for your email.

We are aware of the issues and recently consulted on proposals to extend the yellow lines outside the car park. The proposed restrictions will cover from the Lade Car Park south to Williamson Road, and north to Derville Road on The Parade. The proposed restrictions will prohibit waiting of vehicles at any time, which should address your concerns.

We have however received a number of objections to this proposal, mainly from people outside the area. The highway engineer, Paul Thompson (copied) is currently preparing a report for the Cabinet Member for Transport, Cllr David Godfrey to consider. I will ask him to include your comments in his report.

Paul will get back to you to let you know whether or not Cllr Godfrey has agreed to progress the parking controls.

Best regards,

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District Council

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 November 2019 11:09
To: Parking.Services <ParkinE.Services@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk>
Subject: [REDACTED] Coast Drive Lydd on Sea

Dear Mr Miller,

I spoke with a very helpful lady in your department last week who passed on your details.

I understand there is an act with parliament regarding the parking on Coast Drive where we live but I also need to contact you regarding the more pressing elements.

Since the car park came paid the kite surfers and campers have parked on the street outside our house leaving the car park empty.

What this has meant is that we cannot actually even get in and out of our property, as these are often large vans. the only way to mitigate against this is to find a parking spot on the road outside leaving the car in danger and having to cross the road with my children with low visibility and bad tempered drivers queuing to pass the traffic obstruction as the vans are parked all the way up the road, from where the car park starts.

I have enclosed a couple of recent photos showing an empty car park and how we cannot leave our property or have deliver from the supermarket etc because of the vans.

I cannot blame the people for parking there to go kite surfing, they still have the amenities of the car park without the cost, same for the camper vans but now we have an empty car park, which in turn I imagine generates low revenues especially weighted up against the cost.

Our house is actually on the market as the parking outside has become to dangerous for my children to cross the road to the beach, this is the sole reason we love being here but I cannot have my children having to negotiate between angry drivers, vans and traffic chaos.

We had a buyer for our house but due to he recent letters posted about the car park they have actually pulled out of the sale, which I can provide in writing should you wish meaning we have no buyer.

I am not sure what I can do, like I say I can't ask people to move when i have they have sworn in front of my children hence again me wishing to move, a lovely community is now blighted by a parking menace.

Can you help at all with me at least being able to use my driveway and not being trapped inside all day.

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]