TRO REVIEW 13



I. INTRODUCTION

This report seeks delegated authority to implement amendments to The City of Plymouth (Traffic Regulation and Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2004 & The City of Plymouth (Traffic Movement and Speed Limit Regulations) (Consolidation) Order 2022 in association with the TRO Review 13 Traffic Regulation Order.

2. TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS REQUIRED

2.1 The elements that need a Traffic Regulation Order are as follows:

No Waiting At Any Time

- (i) Alexandra Close, both sides from its centre line of Elburton Road for a distance of 10 metres in a northerly direction
- (ii) Beacon Park Road, the north side from its junction with Wolseley Road for a distance of 85 metres in an easterly direction
- (iii) Bell Close, the east side from its junction with Pyropress for a distance of 10 metres in a northerly direction and 10 metres in a southerly direction
- (iv) Bell Close, the east side from its junction with Alder Court for a distance of 10 metres in a southerly direction
- (v) Blandford Road, the north side from its junction with Efford Road for a distance of 18 metres in an easterly direction
- (vi) Blandford Road, the south side from its junction with Torridge Way for a distance of 16 metres in a westerly direction and 32 metres in an easterly direction
- (vii) Coltness Road, the north side from its junction with Wembury Road for a distance of 12 metres in an easterly direction
- (viii) Coltness Road, the south side from its junction with Wembury Road for a distance of 13 metres in an easterly direction
- (ix) De-la-hay Avenue, the north-west side from its junction with Ponsonby Road for a distance of 11 metres in a north easterly direction

- (x) Elburton Road, the north side from its centre line of Alexandra Close for a distance of 26 metres in an easterly & westerly direction
- (xi) Elburton Road, the north side from its junction with Haye Road to a point 7 metres east of its boundary of 179 & 181
- (xii) Elburton Road, the south side from a point 23 metres east of the boundary numbers 136 and 138 Elburton Road for a distance of 266 metres in a westerly direction.
- (xiii) Fisher Road, the east side from its junction with Browning Road for a distance of 20 metres in a northerly direction
- (xiv) Ganges Road, the east side from its junction with Browning Road for a distance of 20 metres in a northerly direction
- (xv) Ganges Road, the west side from its junction with Browning Road for a distance of 7 metres in a northerly direction
- (xvi) Granby Way (southern Arm), the south side from its junction with Park Avenue for a distance of 30 metres in a westerly direction
- (xvii) Ham Drive, the north side from its junction with North Prospect Road for a distance of 50 metres in an easterly direction
- (xviii) Headland Park, the south side from a point 135 metres east, south & west of its boundary of 41 & 43 Headland Park for a distance of 40.5 metres in a westerly direction
- (xix) Inverdene, the west side from its junction with the entrance to Central Park for a distance of 10 metres in a southerly direction
- (xx) Kneele Gardens, the north-east side from its junction with Maitland Drive for a distance of 12 metres in a south easterly direction & 12 metres in a north westerly direction
- (xxi) Maitland Drive, both sides from its junction with Kneele Gardens for a distance of 8 metres in a north easterly direction
- (xxii) North Prospect Road, the west side from its junction with Lark Hill for a distance of 80 metres in a northerly direction

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of 6 metres in a westerly direction

12 metres in an easterly & westerly direction

(xxiii) Palmerston Street, both sides from its junction with Stuart Road for a distance of 8 metres in a southerly direction Seymour Avenue, the east side from its junction with South View Terrace for a (xxiv) distance of 5 metres in a northerly direction (xxv) Seymour Avenue, the east side from its junction with South View Terrace Lane for a distance of 4 metres in a southerly direction South View Terrace, the north side from its junction with Seymour Avenue for a (xxvi) distance of 6 metres in an easterly direction (xxvii) St Barnabas Terrace, the east side from its junction with Wilton Street to its junction with Stuart Road Lane (xxviii) St Barnabas Terrace, the west side from its junction with Wilton Street for a distance of 10 metres in a southerly direction St Barnabas Terrace Lane, the east side from its junction with Stuart Road Lane (xxix) for a distance of 6 metres in a southerly direction

St Lawrence Road, the south side from a point 67 metres east of its junction with

Evelyn Place to a point 22 metres east of its junction with Torrington Place Lane

St Lawrence Road, the south side from its junction with North Hill for a distance

St Levan Road, the south side from its junction with Fisher Road for a distance of

(xxxiii) St Levan Road, the south side from its junction with Sturdee Road for a distance of 12 metres in a westerly direction & 14 metres in an easterly direction

(xxxiv) St Levan Road, the south side from its junction with Sturdee Road Lane for a

metres west of its boundary of 247 & 249 St Levan Road.

distance of 8 metres in a westerly direction & 6 metres in an easterly direction

St Levan Road, the south side from its junction with Ryder Road to a point 17

- (xxxvi) Stuart Road, the north side from its junction with De La Hay Avenue for a distance of 14 metres in a westerly direction and 6 metres in an easterly direction
- (xxxvii) Stuart Road, the north side from a point 22 metres east of the boundary of house numbers 193 & 195 for a distance of 20 metres in an easterly direction
- (xxxviii) Stuart Road, the south side from its junction with Palmerston Street for a distance of 10 metres in an easterly direction & 10 metres in a westerly direction
- (xxxix) Stuart Road Lane, the north side from its junction with St Barnabas Terrace for a distance of 52 metres in an easterly direction
- (xl) Stuart Road Lane, the south side from its junction with St Barnabas Terrace for a distance of 50 metres in an easterly direction
- (xli) Sturdee Road Lane, the east side from its junction with St Levan Road for a distance of 25 metres in a southerly direction
- (xlii) Valletort Road, both sides from its junction with Wilton Road for a distance of 14 metres in a northerly direction
- (xliii) Wanstead Grove, the north side from its junction with Lilford Gardens for a distance of 6 metres in an easterly & westerly direction
- (xliv) Wolverwood Lane, the north side from its junction with Yeomans Way for a distance of 20 metres in an easterly direction
- (xlv) Yeomans Way, the east side from its junction with Wolverwood Lane for a distance of 18 metres in a northerly direction

Limited Waiting To 2 Hours No Return For 2 Hours Mon-Sat 10am-5pm Exemption For Permit And Ticket Holders

- (i) College View, the east side from a point 23 metres north west of its junction with Ford Park Road to a point 60 metres north west of its junction with Ford Park Road
- (ii) College View, the east side from a point 80 metres north west of its junction with Ford Park Road to a point 120 metres north west of its junction with Ford Park Road

- (iii) Devon Terrace, the north-east side from a point 5 metres south east of its junction with Gifford Terrace Road to a point 25 metres south east of its junction with Gifford Terrace Road
- (iv) Devon Terrace, the south-east side from a point 49 metres south east and south west of its junction with Gifford Terrace Road to a point 99 metres south east and south west of its junction with Gifford Terrace Road
- (v) Devon Terrace, the south-east side from a point 119 metres south east and south west of its junction with Gifford Terrace Road to a point 169 metres south east and south west of its junction with Gifford Terrace Road

Pay And Display At Any Time Permit Holders Are Exempt

Cliff Road, the south side from a point 13 metres west of its junction with Elliot Street for a distance of 38.5 metres in a westerly direction

Pay And Display At Any Time Electric Vehicles Only Permit holders with Electric vehicles are exempt

Cliff Road, the south side from a point 51.5 metres west of its junction with Elliot Street for a distance of 15.5 metres in a westerly direction

Goods Loading Bays Mon-Sat 7am-6pm

Lark Hill, the north side from a point 10 metres west of its junction with North Prospect Road for a distance of 14 metres in a westerly direction

Disabled Driver Only Parking Bay At Any Time

Flamborough Road, the west side from a point 8 metres north from the centre line of the roundabout at its junction with Southway Lane for a distance of 22 metres in a northerly direction

Permit Parking I lam-2pm

De-la-hay Avenue, the north-west side from a point 16 metres south west of its junction with Alma Road to a point 11 metres north east of its junction with Ponsonby Road

No Loading/Unloading At Any Time

- (i) Elliott Road, the west side from its junction with Embankment Road to a point 2.5 metres north of its boundary of 2 & 4
- (ii) Embankment Road, the south side from its junction with Elliott Road to a point I metre west from its boundary 102 & 100 Embankment Road.

No Stopping at Any Time on footway or verge

Ham Drive, from a point 50 metres east of its junction with North Prospect Road, for a distance of 215 metres in an easterly direction

No Right Turn

Tavistock Road, onto William Prance Road in straight ahead lane only (Right turn is allowed in the correct lane)

REVOCATIONS

No Waiting At Any Time

- I. Blandford Road, the south & west side, from a point 16 metres west to a point 17 metres east of the junction with Torridge Way
- II. Cookworthy Road, the north side, from the junction with North Prospect Road for a distance of 30 metres
- III. Cookworthy Road, the south side, from the junction with North Prospect Road for a distance of 30 metres
- IV. De La Hay Avenue, the north-west side, from its junction with Ponsonby Road for a distance of 5 metres in a north easterly direction
- V. Fisher Road, the east side, from the junction with Browning Road for a distance of 39 metres
- VI. Ganges Road, the east side, from the junction with Browning Road for a distance of 38 metres
- VII. Granby Way (on The Southern Arm), the south side, from the junction with Park Avenue for a distance of 21 metres

- VIII. Elburton Road, the north side, from its junction with Haye Road to its boundary of 181a & 183 Elburton Road
- IX. Ham Drive, the north side, from its junction with North Prospect Road for a distance of 23 metres in an easterly direction
- X. Headland Park, the south side, from a point 135 metres east, south & west of its boundary of 41 & 43 Headland Park for a distance of 33 metres in a westerly direction
- XI. Headland Park, the south side, from a point 172 metres east, south & west of its boundary of 41 & 43 Headland Park for a distance of 3.5 metres in a westerly direction
- XII. North Prospect Road, the west side, from a point 22 metres north to a point 35 metres south of the junction with Cookworthy Road
- XIII. Seymour Avenue, the west side, from a point 3 metres north of the junction with South View Terrace to the junction with Lanhydrock Road
- XIV. South View Terrace, the north side, from the junction with Seymour Avenue for a distance of 16 metres
- XV. St Barnabas Ope, both sides, from the junction with Wilton Street for a distance of 10metres
- XVI. St Lawrence Road, the south side, from its junction with North Hill for a distance of 90 metres
- XVII. St Levan Road, the south side, from a point 4 metres west to a point 16 metres east of the junction with Sturdee Road
- XVIII. St Levan Road, the south side, from a point 73 metres east of the junction with St Vincent Street to the junction with Ryder Road
- XIX. St Levan Road, the south side, from its junction with Fisher Road for a distance of 6 metres in an easterly direction
- XX. St Levan Road, the south side, from its junction with Fisher Road for a distance of 6 metres in a westerly direction
- XXI. Stuart Road, the north-east side, from a point 13 metres north-west to a point 5 metres south-east of its junction with De-la-hay Avenue

- XXII. Valletort Road, the east side, from the junction with Wilton Road for a distance of 19 metres
- XXIII. Valletort Road, the west side, from the junction with Wilton Road for a distance of 20 metres

Permit Parking I lam-2pm

De La Hay Avenue, the north-west side, from a point 16 metres south west of its junction with Alma Road to a point 5 metres north east of its junction with Ponsonby Road

Goods Loading Bays Mon-Sat 7am-6pm

Lark Hill, the north side, from a point 10 metres west of its junction with North Prospect Road for a distance of 10 metres in a westerly direction

Permit Parking Mon-Sat 9am-7pm

Headland Park, the south side, from a point 168 metres east, south & west of its boundary of 41 & 43 Headland Park for a distance of 4 metres in a westerly direction

Pay And Display Maximum Stay 6 Hours No Return Within I Hour I0am-4pm Visitor Ticket Holders Are Exempt

Cliff Road, the south side, from a point 13 metres west of its junction with Elliot Street for a distance of 38.5 metres in a westerly direction

Pay And Display Maximum Stay 6 Hours No Return Within I Hour 10am-4pm Electric Vehicles

Only - Permit & visitor ticket holders with electric vehicles are exempt

Cliff Road, the south side, from a point 51.5 metres west of its junction with Elliot Street for a distance of 15.5 metres in a westerly direction

3. STATUTORY CONSULTATION

Proposals

The proposals for the TRO Review 13 were advertised on street, in the Herald and on the Plymouth City Council website on 16th August 2024. Details of the proposals were sent to the Councillors representing the affected wards and statutory consultees on 12th August 2024.

There have been 38 representations received relating to the proposals included in the Traffic Regulation Order.

There have been 2 representations relating to Elburton Road and Alexandra Close

Consultation

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I have seen the notice posted on the lamppost at the junction of Elburton Road and Alexandra Close regarding an additional parking space on the main road.

The parking on the road side of the cycle lane means a narrower lane, which will reduce speed of traffic, however the dangers of the cyclists between car and pavement is a concern, which will be magnified with the planned extra space at this location.

We live in Alexandra Close and use that junction multiple times each day. I would like to raise attention to the danger of the extra space.

The A379 is a major route for cyclists of all expertise. From recreational, to commuters, to experts looking to ride from the city into the South Hams. This occurs every day and all times of day and evening. I cycle myself and aware of the dangers as a cyclist at this junction. The views will be further restricted in the following ways:

Leaving Alexandra Close, the parking spaces 'hide' the traffic travelling towards Kingsbridge. The time between sight and pulling to the carriageway, especially for slower vehicles pulling out, has caused the main road traffic to brake or slow down. Less visibility will increase this hazard.

When turning right into Alexandra Close from the A379, there is great care to be taken for hidden cyclists travelling the opposite direction. This makes a concentrating on the vehicles and cyclists tricky to cross at the junction. The extra space will cause further issues as they travel at different speeds and make it harder to judge when it is safe. The extra traffic caused by commuters travelling to or through Sherford can make this particularly difficult at peak times.

There are opportunities for more spaces to be along that stretch closer to the city and by the footpath that leads from A379 to Misterton Close, but I urge that this space not be implemented.

I can add that at night and winter, cyclists are harder to spot at this location, again being

Comment

Response sent:

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Thank you for your recent comments towards the proposals – 2024.2137326 TRO Review 13.

I have attached the plan for you to view, adding the parking restrictions will aid visibility as currently drivers are parking in the location marked in the Elburton Road document also attached. It is proposed to implement 26 metres of double yellow lines to prevent anyone parking near the junction or within the cycle lane.

Your comments have been logged on our records and will be considered as part of the final decision making process. At the end of the consultation period, a report will be prepared summarising any concerns that have been raised and making recommendations. In line with the statutory process, the decision on whether or not to proceed with these proposals will be made by the Cabinet Member for Transport.

You will be notified if and when the proposals will be implemented.

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The Senior Engineer along with other members of the team have visited this location numerous times.

If the proposals go ahead and you feel that the situation worsens on Alexandra Close please do not hesitate to contact the team and we will reassess.

somewhat hidden by the parked cars. It is also harder to judge their speed at night.

Unfortunately I have seen on occasion cyclists (more recreational) riding the wrong way along the cycle path. The Highway Code is clear, but education is lacking. We all know there is contraflow bike lanes on the Hoe, (and behind Vue), however there have been some near misses witnessed due to the concentration of drivers with the extra care required with the parking arrangements between cycle lane and carriageway.

I am happy to meet an engineer or representative at the site to demonstrate my concerns. I work from home and walk, run, cycle and drive numerous times a day and night at this location, so I consider that I am aware of the potential danger of this change.

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I have seen the proposed parking restrictions, however this will not assist the vision, merely stop further ingress onto the hatch markings.

I should have added that on occasion there is a vehicle on the end in the hatch markings (proposed new space) and it does reduce visibility and increase the danger at the junction.

If this was suggested by a resident of the main road, then I have suggested an alternative idea. Please note the residents on the main road all have access to driveways, but may find it more convenient to leave it on the road. As we know the more spaces provided, the more use they will get.

I do support the yellow lines, and would further suggest they come further into Alexandra Close to reduce parking at the entrance and the difficulty with that.

I look forward to hearing more, but disappointed that no one will have a site visit to discuss the dangers highlighted by a resident and regular user.

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I write with reference to the above proposed order and specifically in relation to the element relating to:

Elburton Road junction of Alexandra Close - To extend parking bay to create more parking and re -line to avoid confusion for road users. Double yellow

Response sent:

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lines to be added for junction protection and to prevent obstructive parking.

I set about below my representations and concerns in relation to this proposal:

The existing parking bays already obscure visibility of the junction between Alexandra Close and Elburton Road. This impacts all road-using residents of Alexandra Close, The Hollows and Misterton Close (approximately 65 properties).

The impact of the proposed expansion seems disproportionate between the benefit of creating a few extra parking bays, compared to the continuing and increased adverse impact on the road safety and visibility elements at this junction for the impacted properties.

Whilst I welcome the road safety aspects created for cyclists, with the marked cycle lane, having the parking bays I.5m from the curb significantly impinges on the visibility of road users when pulling out from Alexandra Close on to Elburton Road. To safely pull out of the Alexandra Close junction, and gain sufficient visibility, when vehicles are parked in the existing bays, it is necessary to move forward of the junction's existing marked lines.

A further issue to highlight is how cyclists also become obscured from view when they pass on the inside of these parking bays from cars that are turning from the main carriageway into Alexandra Close.

I attach a photograph, taken on a quiet Friday morning when 3-4 vehicles become obscured from view until very close to the junction. You will also note the significant distance from where the last vehicle disappears before re-emerging from view close to the junction.

This presents an unnecessary hazard, particularly given most of the vehicles that seem to utilise these spaces are panelled works vans as can be seen above. Given the continued expansion of the Sherford development, the traffic use of Elburton Road is only going to increase, further compounding the safety at this junction.

I am surprised, given that there are no residential properties that face the area of allocated parking bays (it is to the rear of properties on Alexandra Close), that there is a requirement to further expand the parking bays in this location. Furthermore, the vast majority of residences on

recommendations. In line with the statutory process, the decision on whether or not to proceed with these proposals will be made by the Cabinet Member for Transport.

I can assure you that the Senior Engineer along with other members of the team have visited this location numerous times.

You will be notified if and when the proposals will implemented.

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Many thanks for your further comments.

I can confirm that they will be included in the reports with your original comments.

Elburton Road also have their own, sufficient off-road parking.

Based on the vehicles that park in these bays, the residents that utilise these bays live on other parts of Elburton Road and park there for convenience to avoid having to negotiate the now extremely busy Stanborough Cross junction and also the benefit of having the slip road to return towards Plymouth on the opposite carriage way.

If Plymouth City Council consider an expansion of parking bays is necessary, in my view a better, alternative option would be to create parking bays on the opposite carriage way (i.e., heading towards Plymouth), which would have the advantage of having no impact on any road junctions and junction safety. A further alternative would be to allocate space to the top side of the Alexandra Close junction again which would not further impact on the visibility of this junction for vehicles joining from Alexandra Close.

Having already experienced issues with illegal parking outside of the existing allocated bays, which further impacts visibility and junction safety, I welcome a proposal to add double yellow lines for junction protection. However, any proposed expansion of the bays towards the Alexandra Close junction will negate some of this and further impact visibility and therefore road safety.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss further or meet representatives of the Council or my ward Councillors (copied on this email) at the location.

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Many thanks to you all for your respective replies. I also welcome the approach you have taken in terms of understanding the issue. I remain more than happy to meet with any of you to discuss further.

However, I am still of the view that expanding the parking bay, further impacts on the safety of using this junction and pulling out from Alexandra Close.

To be clear on my concerns:

• The drawing provided in the Proposed Order records a Stopping Sight Distance Visibility of 25m at 20mph approach. Given law abiding drivers will be travelling along Elburton Road at 30mph is this an appropriate assumption?

- · By expanding the parking bays and further reducing visibility, the junction is being made less safe for road users. Whilst within the parameters of visibility and stopping distances noted above, there will of course be several variables including actual speeds, reaction times of drivers and road conditions.
- The concerns that are relevant for the existing bays are compounded by this 5.5m expansion proposal (appreciating the proposals to address the illegal parking situation).
- · As noted in my original letter, having vehicles parked I.5m from the kerb, to accommodate the cycle lane impacts visibility. Usual convention per the Highway Code is to "stop as close as you can to the side". I accept this is not possible to accommodate a cycle lane. However, further reducing visibility by allowing vehicles to legally park closer to the junction makes matters worse.
- · To gain safe visibility down Elburton Road many vehicles pull forward of the dotted white line to gain a suitable view. Other drivers use the hatched road markings as a pseudo "on-slip" to join the main carriageway. Both scenarios demonstrate driver's compensating for the inadequate junction design and visibility.

Whilst, I accept the scheme has been in the pipeline for some time, we seem to have missed any consultation on creating the parking bays in the first instance. As noted above the concerns that are relevant for the existing bays are compounded by this 5.5m expansion proposal.

Having witnessed numerous dangerous actions (most recently again yesterday) some drivers are taking from Alexandra Close, to avoid having to navigate through the Stanborough Cross junction, also compounds junction safety. This has included driving the wrong way down the eastbound carriageway, reversing down the eastbound carriageway and yesterday driving along the pavement, all to gain access to the westbound slip road towards Plymouth.

I appreciate such examples are police matters but hopefully it demonstrates further issues with this junction and the measures drivers are taking to avoid the time taken in going up to the Elburton Hotel or along Stanborough Road, to be able to return towards Plymouth.

I understand the sentiment for the provision of spaces for non-residents such as visitors and carers, however as previously noted, in my view the benefit of this convenience is far outweighed by the detrimental impact on junction safety and visibility. In addition, as noted in my original letter, at least two of the vehicles that consistently park in the parking bays are from other parts of Elburton Road and merely park there for the convenience of not going through the Stanborough Cross junction to return towards Plymouth when required. This is also to avoid the additional journey times noted above since the amendments to Stanborough Cross. Without those vehicles parking there I am sure there would be sufficient parking for visitors and carers.

May be one solution the Highways Planning Lead could consider is the formal marking of an on-slip on to Elburton Road from Alexandra Close, in the same way the off-slip filters vehicles entering Alexandra Close from the main Elburton Road carriageway.

I welcome the fact that there has been several site visits, I would be particularly interested if any of those visits have involved pulling out from Alexandra Close, when numerous vehicles have been parked in the parking bays and traffic is flowing along Elburton Road.

Hopefully these representations can be added to my original comments.

There have been 2 representations relating to Fisher Road and Ganges Road

Consultation Comment I am emailing in full support of the plans to reduce Standard Response sent: the double yellow lines down Fisher Road and Thank you for your recent comments towards Ganges Road. the proposals – 2024.2137326 TRO Review 13. Reduced double yellow lines in these areas would Your comments have been logged on our be greatly appreciated by myself and many other records and will be considered as part of the final decision making process. At the end of the residents. consultation period, a report will be prepared summarising any concerns that have been raised and making recommendations. In line with the statutory process, the decision on whether or not to proceed with these proposals will be made by the Cabinet Member for Transport. You will be notified if and when the proposals will be implemented. Standard Response sent: To whom it may concern I am emailing as a resident of Fisher Rd in Milehouse fully supporting

your plans to remove sections of the double yellow lines to ease parking problems in the Road. Parking is a big problem on the street and added spaces would definitely ease these.

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There have been 15 representations relating to Maitland Drive and Kneele Gardens

Consultation

Following the hopeful news of new yellow lines to be installed to both maitland drive and Kneele gardens. I would like to raise the importance for these needing to be installed.

For years residents entering especially Maitland Drive have struggled to access the road due to vehicles parked overhanging the bend and causing drivers to navigate through a tight single width opening.

For years drivers including myself have had numerous near misses, due to vehicles coming down or up on kneele gardens, with them not seeing myself or others and almost hitting our vehicles. For drivers exiting from maitland we have never had clear vision to see on-coming vehicles because residents, visitors and employees who work in the surrounding buildings, parked on kneele Gardens and on the bend of maitland obstructing view to see if safe to exit. With this we have drive into the road just to try and see clearance. By doing this also we have suffered abuse from drivers oncoming and blaming the driver exiting for no fault of their own. Several neighbours and I have reported to councilors how they /I have almost lost the front of our vehicles and why should it take for an accident to happen to then react on this.

Please from the residents of Leighton Road and Maitland drive please install these yellow lines to enforce the no parking in these areas and allow us residents and visitors to exit and enter the road safely.

I would like to add my views for the yellow lines to be painted on the corners of maitland drive onto kneele gardens.

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Standard Response sent:

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Standard Response sent:

Thank you for your recent comments towards the proposals – 2024.2137326 TRO Review 13.

As a resident of leighton road I have had many near misses due to being unable to view the road to pull out of mainland drive.

It is near impossible to see anything due to cars / vans being parked right up the corners.

I would like to suggest the yellow lines to be painted on the corners a good idea.

This would help reduce the risk of near misses. It will also make it safer to cross the road.

Please find this email in response to the double yellow lines proposal on maitland drive / kneele gardens. As a resident of Leighton Road this has been something I have been pushing for since buying my house I I years ago.

I now have two children of school age and having to edge out of maitland road daily actually scares me. Cars are always parked right to the corners and it is impossible to see either way of the road to pull out. I have lost count of how many near misses I have experienced with my children in the car.

I am really hoping the double yellow lines go far enough up the road from the bend so the risk of a collision is no longer a daily occurrence.

I would like to show my support for the proposal of double yellow lines on the junction of Maitland Drive and Kneele Gardens.

For quite some time it has been very difficult to exit Maitland Drive when vehicles are parked right on the corners, giving no visibity up and down Kneele Gardens until the front of your vehicle is stuck right out in the middle of the road, in my opinion an accident waiting to happen.

After many discussions with local councillors over the years, I am glad to see this is about to happen.

As a resident of maitland drive I am in complete agreement with the yellow lines, having to edge out of the street with complete caution and drivers having near misses!

This a big welcome from us.

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As a resident of Maitland drive this is fantastic news the junction is a disaster waiting to happen. I've been in contact with the previous counsellor Charlotte to get this is place, it's seems theres a lot of cars parked who don't live in the area and those who have drive way still park there knowing the danger!

Hopefully the yellow lines will come into the entrance of maitland drive so the problem not just pushed intro another area?

This is great news, as everyone who lives in maitland drive has been fighting for a safer way to exit the street I'm a new nervous driver that has had more then multiple near misses with other vehicles exiting the junction I am 100% happy for this to go forward.

I wish to support the proposal for double yellow lines at the junctions of Maitland Drive and Kneele Gardens Hartley Vale.

How the number 31 and 30 buses manage to avoid the parked cars at these junctions is amazing. The parked cars really make it difficult to manoeuvre a bus around these corners! I've sat on the bus and held my breath whilst the driver negotiated the corner and the parked cars. Please install the yellow lines asap before there is an accident.

I am writing regarding the issue at the end on Maitland drive junction.

The issue of the amount of cars not only parking on the edge of the junction causing it to be very dangerous to exit.

Sometimes I find cars also block one side of the road.

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I have had multiple near misses when trying to edge out which has knocked my confidence as a driver.

I am in agreement with the having double yellow lines and would feel it would be very effective before a serious action occurs.

The Highway Code section 140. states that "no parking within 10 meters (32 feet) of a junction" as a local resident we have had a couple of near misses as you cannot see traffic coming up or down the road.

you have to creep halfway out into the road before you can see anything because of cars parking on the corners & causing an obstruction.

we give consent to yellow lines being added to

make the area safer.

I am writing to say how pleased my wife and I are to hear that double yellow lines will be put on the road outside the entrance to Maitland drive in Hartley vale, the parking of cars and sometimes large commercial vehicles right upto and sometimes almost overlapping the exit from the road has for many years caused problems exiting Maitland drive particularly if only the driver is in the vehicle as cars coming from both directions appear to regularly disregard the speed limit in place and consider traffic exiting Maitland drive to be a nuisance impeding their progress.also my understanding is that parking so close to the road exit is a contravention of the Highway Code. Therefore we are very much in favour of restrictions to parking imposed by double yellow lines.

As a resident in Maitland Drive. We would gladly welcome the proposal of double yellow lines at the junction of Maitland Drive to Kneele Gardens. It is so dangerous trying to pull out of the junction because of parked cars. It is an accident waiting to happen. Can't come quick enough.

We are very happy to have double yellow lines put in place.

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This is fantastic news, residents of Maitland Drive have been fighting for a safer way to exit this junction for many years.

On numerous occasions we have nearly lost the front end of the car due to blocked view as people park right up to the junction.

I am in complete favour of double yellow lines on this junction.

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I am writing to say as a resident I am all for this to be put in place.

This junction often has larger vehicles including vans parked right on the edge of the junction and you are unable to view on coming traffic. There have also been times where parking has been so bad on both left and right that it's a struggle to drive into the street.

This junction as it stands is a danger to both drivers and pedestrians and I'm surprised more accidents haven't occurred as of yet.

These double yellow lines are very much needed on this junction. The junction is very dangerous, it is impossible to exit this junction clearly, the view

both ways when exiting are blocked totally with parked cars. Sadly I feel it is an accident waiting to happen!! I am very much in support for this action

to go ahead.

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There have been 2 representations relating to Ponsonby Road and De Lay Hay Avenue

Consultation	Comment
May I offer the following points:	Standard Response sent:
Safety critical. The cars which park in the two bays	Thank you for your recent comments towards
to be removed will still require parking in the	the proposals – 2024.2137326 TRO Review 13.
locality. Due to the shortage of parking this will	Your comments have been logged on our
inevitably increase the parking on the pavement on	records and will be considered as part of the
Ponsonby Road leading to the junction with De La	final decision making process. At the end of the

Hay Ave affected by the Order. It can already be difficult to walk on the pavement when the vans park on this narrow path, but it will only be exacerbated by additional vehicles searching for parking. Walking on the road will only increase the risk to pedestrians in distance and time in order to get past the additional vehicles.

Safety critical. Amd.2024.2137323 Mill Bridge Crossing Scheme has proposed creating a 20 mph zone. I made a request on 2 Aug in response to consultation to expand the zone to include Winfield due to the potential increase in vehicles trying to circumvent the zone in a road which has a high children footfall going to the neighbouring schools. Amd 2024.2137326 will only allow vehicles to drive even faster south along Ponsonby or south down De La Hay knowing there is little/no need to slow at the junction with Ponsonby/ De La Hay Ave. In light of this amendment, logic would suggest that the 20mph be expanded to not only include Winfield but also the entirety of De La Hay Ave and Ponsonby Road. Safety critical. The vehicle which parks nearest the junction is a blue badge disability vehicle. The house to which it belongs has two blue badge vehicles and multiple children in wheelchairs. The community has taken upon themselves to ensure the space is always left for the car to park in this location as it ensures ease of loading/unloading of the wheelchairs and children, and ease of crossing. Whilst the blue badge will not exempt the vehicle can it be confirmed that a Disability Impact Assessment has been made?

I am emailing to let you know I am against the proposed extending of the yellow lines at the junction of De La Hay Avenue and Ponsonby Road. This will reduce the available parking spaces by at least two spaces. The traffic is slow and light in the area and there is no problem at all with visibility at this junction. During the day there are usually clear spaces here as people are out at work. The roads are single track and at night headlights can be clearly seen coming. Traffic is very light. Parking in the area is very tight with all being full most evenings. Reducing this would cause problems with possible tension between neighbours and push more inappropriate parking practices to the areas around as a consequence. I do not see the point of it as approaching slowly at the corner to ensure nothing is coming is not a problem and in fact ensures cautious driving in the

area.

Many thanks for the consideration of the above.

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No-one speeds approaching this junction. There have never been any accidents here and doing this would cause more dangerous parking to occur.

Thank you.

There has been I representation relating to St Levan Road

Consultation

Having seen your plans for improving traffic around St Levan Road and surrounding areas, I would like to bring some issues to your attention.

- I. Business around St Levan Road are parking cars for months on end on the main road, without moving them, causing residents stress when coming back from work as we barely have room to park our vehicles. Most of the residents around this area rely on being able to park close to our homes, but we are not able to do so due to the garage bringing cars and parking them on the road, taking up parking spaces. The car park from the Job Centre is not big enough to accommodate the traffic and people will often park on the main road when going for their appointments- not to mention that I have seen employees parking on the main road as well.
- 2. People dumb their cars on the road at least once a week, there is a new car with a "untaxed vehicle" sticker appearing on St Levan Road and surrounding streets.
- 3. No place to park when Argyle plays at home and if that is not bad enough, people drop rubbish on the pavement and as residents, we pick it up and clean after them bins around the main road will be a good idea and help people think before littering!

I am sure you will understand our frustration regarding parking - most of Mutley or Peverell have resident parking and I am confident that residents will be happy to pay for residents permits in order to secure a parking space around their homes; we have a mixture of families living around this area, from elderly and families with you guys children and I feel that we are being penalised for living on such a busy road! We should be able to come back from work and not have to worry that we will have a parking space, not having to walk our children from 2/3 streets after a long day or having to pick up someone else's rubbish!

Although I appreciate that adding double yellow lines and red lines around St Levan Road will hopefully prevent any accidents, the reality is that any cars will be pushed towards the roundabout

Comment

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Permit parking is not being considered as part of this TRO but comments have been sent to the parking team for future parking reviews.

If vehicles are taxed and have an MOT and are not parked on any parking restrictions then unfortunately Plymouth City Council do not have the powers to request that the vehicle is moved.

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and you will be creating an issue on Bartholomew Road- the issue will be moved from one place to another!

I would appreciate if you can let us know if permit parking can be achieved as this will help the council with revenue and will make the residents feeling safer and happier knowing that people cannot just dump their cars on the road with no consequence. I have not attached any photos, but there are currently at least 6 vehicles on the St Levan Road that although have tax and MOT, they are not in a road worthy condition nor have they been moved for several months; we are unable to report said cars as they have tax and MOT, but I would like your opinion on how is this fair on the residents?

There have been 3 representations relating to Palmerston Street and Stuart Road

Consultation

I

I have returned this evening to try and park in the vicinity of my home in Stuart Road to find that there are traffic cones out ready for works to commence tomorrow morning, I presume on the dropped curbs.. PCC have a 'consultation' deadline of 9th September on the 'proposed' double yellow lines to accompany the dropped curbs I suppose?

- I. The current difference between the official 'dropped' curbs and how the pavement is now will be negligible, where is the justification / rationale for the dropped curbs please?
- 2. The 'consultation' about the double yellow lines is clearly a SHAM the minute the dropped curbs are completed you will justify the double yellow lines as needing to be there for the dropped curbs.
- 3. How many on-street parking spaces are the double yellow lines going to take away in an already very challenging part of the city to try and park. PCC once again have not thought about the practicalities of the day to day inconvenience for residents.
- 4. Are you intending to install a permit system for residents, so that we have a fighting chance to park near our own homes.
- 5. Why is PCC allowing HMOs on this street if you intend to keep reducing the parking available to residents? HMOs might have dedicated space off road, but the residents hardly use them... favouring outside storage and space to get fresh air, HMOs / Flats / Stuart Road School staff / parents... it is like gold dust trying to come and go by car to carry out

Comment

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Any new footways and footpaths Plymouth City Council put in place will are designed and built with accessibility in mind, making sure services and products are usable by as many individuals (including those with disabilities) as possible. Most pedestrian facilities within Plymouth were built a long time ago, before it became a priority to make them accessible. There is a limited road safety budget and too many locations to upgrade to modern accessibility standards all at once, so priority locations are identified through requests from residents that have difficulties or through local communities.

daily tasks, you shop / go to a medical appointment or dentist - get back, cant park.

I estimate that the 'proposed' double yellow lines will take away yet another 20 spaces for parking. Can we please have a meeting as a matter of urgency with the person in charge of this proposal before the end of the consultation???... period. Stuart Road has been favoured by people living on street in vans for a couple of years now, when approached to chat they state they have been told to park up here by the council....??? Large overbearing vehicles taking up 2 parking spaces for normal size family cars and we have multiple on street 'residents' now... Let's get all the issues on the table please before PCC cause even more of a pinch point.

How many spaces are the double yellow lines taking away - what is the estimate? Where is the justification for any of this?

Stuart Road has many large houses which are in flats or have up to 6 bedrooms with muti generations living together or families sharing one large home. You cant change that fact, so where are you proposing that residents park???? We have quietly observed the new traffic management in place around Stuart Road School, sucked up abuse from 'entitled' parents who claim they are allowed into the exclusion zones despite having no apparent reason...

You cant keep impacting on our quality of life... without some serious and meaningful consultation, in person would be preferable. We are not going to sleep walk into a situation where we are unable to live in harmony due to the competition for parking which is where this is heading. I look forward to hearing from you with date and

time for a meeting?

2.

Why have you bothered to call this a "consultation"?

3.

What I feel is frustrating is that we don't get to hear how many "complaints" have been received... how many "accidents" have there been - what is the factual justification.

Here are some facts:

There are at least 25 staff at Stuart Road school. There are HMOs on our street.

There are flats on our street.

There are large houses often occupied by multi generations of families.

The double yellow lines are not only proposed to protect the dropped kerbs, they are proposed to aid visibility, the team often receives complaints regarding visibility at this junction and having driven this route often I can understand residents' concerns.

A statutory consultation is currently taking place and comments can be received until 09th September, Plymouth City Council must follow a statutory process to implement a Traffic Regulation Order and must adhere to legislation set out in the Traffic Regulation Order Act 1984, therefore I can assure you that parking restrictions are not implemented without following the set procedure.

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (legislation.gov.uk)

I would estimate the reduction of five parking spaces from the northern side of Stuart Road, you should not park within ten metres of a junction therefore the restrictions that are proposed to be placed on the junction of Palmerston Street with Stuart Road are not defined as a loss of parking spaces.

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There is a regular "car boot" sale on Stuart Road which brings added parking pressure.

People that work in the city centre or catch the train daily park in Stuart Road.

The council have installed 8 electric car parking points on Stuart Road.

So at the very least you estimate that there is now a loss of 5 spaces. That's only if people park effectively with consideration which they don't !!! The council have already taken out 8 spaces with the electric charging points.

So in this is at the very least 13 less spaces - fact. We as residents know overall it's nearer to 20 because you have already put in double yellows that take away 3 spaces.

People are living on our street in vans !!!!
Permanently parked here taking up 2 spaces at a time.

Trees are vastly overgrown restricting parking. I know that I'm not the only RESIDENT" concerned.

How many families live on the street here and at Palmerston Street??? Wilton Street? How many spaces are needed for residents to be able to live practically in the area ????

Who knows?

But this is the final straw - we must have permits for those of us that live here in houses, Not work here, not drop off to school here, not commute, not attend local businesses for services. Us the people who are struggling already with the cones and that is before the school comes back !!!

I am writing to express my objections to the proposed double yellow lines being installed along Stuart Road.

I feel that the "consultation" is just a farce as you are already installing dropped kerbs at the junction with Palmerston St. Has anybody actually surveyed the location as the road and kerb level are so close to negate the need for the waste of tax payers money on new kerbs.

Where is the justification for the new kerbs? Who asked for them?

If you push through and install the double yellow lines the parking situation will become impossible. The road is being used for storage of camper vans and many people living in them full time, they say that the council advise them to use this road to park! Most houses on this street have multiple generations of the same family, flats or are HMO. The new lines will remove at least 20 parking spaces, where exactly do you expect these vehicles to go?

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There is no consideration given to the residents that actually live here, we are just expected to put up with heavy handed treatment by the council. As this affects directly the residents of Stuart Road how many objections must you get to stop the yellow lines?

Has the council considered a permit system? If not why not?

I think that a meeting with the local councillor would be the first step in this matter.

I look forward to hearing from you as a matter of urgency.

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Whilst I agree with the need for pedestrian dropped crossings and appreciate that parking opposite or within 10 metres of a junction is to be avoided, I'd like to ask what provisions are being made to mitigate the loss of parking spaces once further parking restrictions have been introduced.

Unfortunately, there is no getting away from the fact that vehicle numbers are increasing and the parking problem in the vicinity of Stuart Road and Palmerston Street is exacerbated by the need for safe pedestrian passage to and from Stuart Road Primary Academy. However, the two parking spaces previously removed from Palmerston Street have not been reinstated via the revocation of the double yellow lines introduced, despite the traffic restrictions during school drop-off pick-up times rendering them unnecessary. In addition, the Council continues to advise people living in their vehicles to park on Stuart Road, whilst refusing planning permission for dropped kerbs/off street parking. The houses along Stuart Road are quite large, with many occupied by more than one generation of a family and meaning increased vehicle ownership. Similarly, many have been turned into flats or HMOs. This can only mean that Stuart Road Academy teachers are no longer going to be able to park near the school once the new double yellow lines have been introduced to Stuart Road and Palmerston Street, whilst the number of residents forced to park overnight in the clearway outside the school will inevitably increase.

Elsewhere in Plymouth, cars are parked on pavements, grass verges, and other particularly dangerous locations - such as the junction of The Elms with Osborne Road, where a collision between a car turning left out of Osborne Road and a car travelling along The Elms in a north easterly direction is made very likely by the cars parked opposite – without any enforcement action taken simply because there aren't any alternatives.

It seems that the area is fast approaching parking saturation point and I would be very grateful to hear of the Council's plans, therefore.

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There have been 13 representations relating to Wanstead Grove

Consultation

I would like to voice my support with the above proposal of yellow lines being added to the end of Lilford gardens on Wanstead Grove.

Cars park on the pavement so that I cannot even walk, let alone get my pram down the pavement, without going into the road. It's also quite dangerous when we're in the car to try and turn down either side of the street, because you can not see anything coming and it's an accident waiting to happen.

I hope you will agree with me as well as other residents as we are a very tight community and we value the safety around us.

I am writing in support of the proposed double yellow lines being implemented on Wanstead Road at the junction into Lilford Gardens.

This area is very dangerous when exiting Lilford Gardens with no visibility of cars coming along and have found some do so at speed which could cause a bad accident.

Cars often park a bit over the road too making it even more dangerous. Additionally more checks need to be done in the area to enforce no parking on double yellow lines as it is causing challenge trying to drive along.

I am writing to support the proposed changes as per document 2137326 TRO Review I3 with regard to putting yellow lines both sides outside the entrance to Lilford Gardens.

I reside at Lilford Gardens and would like to raise concerns with regard to the unsafe junction between Wanstead Grove and Lilford Gardens. The residents of Wanstead Grove park cars and large vans right up to the entrance/exit of Lilford Gardens (left and right) causing many issues - The first being obstructing the view of residents exiting the site not being able to see oncoming traffic from either side which is an accident waiting to happen - also it's very difficult to manoeuvre a vehicle in/out of Lilford Gardens due to the narrow turning point and worry about emergency services! A fire engine would have absolutely no chance!

Secondly, delivery vans/lorries particularly building merchants delivering materials find it extremely difficult to turn in/out of Lilford Gardens because of the obstructions and narrow road.

Comment

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I understand from talking to the developers that this was an ongoing problem when building the site and many times the residents of Wanstead Grove were very reluctant to move their vehicles or not at home - causing no end of issues!

I totally support the proposal of yellow lines to address the importance of the safety of the residents as well as all of the other issues stated. Surely prevention is better than cure? Because as it stands, its not a case of 'if' an accident will happen - it's a case of 'when' it will happen - Would the powers that be want this on their conscience? I know I wouldn't.

We are residents and self-builders and would like to comment and support the proposal.

We too are extremely concerned that the cars and vans which are constantly parked on the pavement on both sides of our exit point are obscuring our view to make it impossible to see oncoming traffic and for them to see us. We feel this is a road safety issue and a traffic accident waiting to happen, indeed, we ourselves have had a number of near missed collisions when making our exit from Lilford Gardens estate due to the reasons stated above.

We understand this is under review and that there is a proposal for double yellow lines to be implemented.

We support this action in order to reduce the risk of accidents happening in the future and for as soon as possible.

It has been a long term problem with my self build site that I bought. From the start access was always a problem, even when a delivery was trying to get into the site. The driver knocked on doors only to be told that it was not there car and went back to bed, only to find out it was there car. On another occasion I had to take my sister to hospital at 07.30 for an operation that day and could not get out of the entrance, as it was being abused buy someone in Wanstead grove.

At times No emergency services would not be able to enter LILFORD GARDENS.

Due to the 20 MPH. Speed limit which is exceeded every minute of the day as a RAT run. It is also a problem with young children as we all know they play on the roads ,and to be obscured buy a van or car that parks on the road and pavement , it is only time before someone has a accident or is injured.

A view of an approaching car is all I am asking , I do NOT want to be another RTA statistic that would

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in my view could likely be hit in the side by a speeding car and cause injury to my passenger or myself.

Therefore I am waiting for the day we all can on this estate, enter and leave safely.

I do think this will help with YELLOW LINES as you have in your plans.

I do hope you appreciate my concern, I for one don't want anyone to be hurt or drive into someone else.

I'm a resident in Lilford gardens and I ride a motorcycle, the junction is made unsafe by vehicles parking on the pavement and junction outside Lilford gardens.

I feel something must be done within a timely manner to ensure the safety of other road users not just those in Lilford gardens.

At some point there will be a collision as you can't see the main road when pulling out of the road.

I write in support of the above proposed permanent change to restrictions on parking at the junction of Lilford Gardens & Wanstead Grove. Currently vehicles park on the pavement at this junction thereby restricting access to & from Lilford Gardens and severely limiting site of any oncoming vehicles along Wanstead Grove. There have been numerous reports of near misses when exiting Lilford Gardens onto Wanstead Grove and I fear it is only a question of time before there is a collision. The fact that cars park on the pavement by the entrance to Lilford Gardens means that pedestrians are prevented from using the gate on the path and are forced to walk on the road creating a further hazard.

I strongly agree with the proposed yellow lines in light of inconsiderate and dangerous parking of the residents of Wanstead Grove. 100% of the time I am putting our lives at risk as we can not even see around the corner left or right for on coming traffic. Residents of Wanstead Grove deem it acceptable to even park across the junction so just the front tyre of their car if on the edge of the pavement and the rest of their vehicles over hang into the junction so only one side of the road on Lilford Gardens is useable.

This is a danger for larger vehicles such as bin lorries entering the estate and emergency services.

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I have already submitted photographic evidence of this.

I am a resident of Lilford Gardens and would like to raise my concerns, adding my voice to fellow residents of Lilford Gardens, regarding the safety of the junction between Wanstead Grove junction and Lilford Gardens.

There are always multiple cars that are parked all along the turning between Wanstead Grove junction and Lilford Gardens which is representing a safety hazard to me a s a resident of Lilford Gardens. The parked cars block the view completely on either side of the turning making it unsafe to drive into or out of Lilford Gardens without a high risk of a collision. Also, the parked cars that regularly include large vans or trucks make turning significantly narrow which restricts the entrance space to many cars. I had to call an ambulance 6 weeks ago and was blue-lighted to Derriford Hospital; I remember the paramedics making a comment that they found the turning tricky. This, I am sure you agree is an unacceptable risk to safety of residents of Lilford Gardens. I hope your find this communication supportive of the recommended changes as per document TRO Review 13 (2137326).

I would like to inform you that we are homeowners of Lilford gardens and strongly agree to the double yellow lines proposed due to how dangerous the junction is and many near miss accidents occurring. People Park very dangerously on this road and sometimes it is impossible to see cars coming when pulling in or out of this junction. The cars on Wanstead grove constantly park dangerous on pavements meaning having to walk in the road, causing damage, narrowing junctions and road for emergency services. Cars parking on hard stands which aren't big enough for the cars so cars are hanging over, parking on double yellows even on dangerous corners. Cars not parking as the should of centre of road so blocking cars in. It's a total nightmare and something needs to be done before an accident happens!

I am writing to confirm my endorsement and support to the above titled review. I am wholly in favour of the proposed yellows lines to be put in place at "Wanstead Grove, the north side from its junction with Lilford Gardens for a distance of 6 metres in an easterly & westerly direction".

The vehicles parking here are not only causing both an impact in terms of access to our road, but

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furthermore a health and safety risk for both ingress and egress to Lilford Gardens. I am sincerely concerned that should this matter not be addressed urgently there will be an accident and given close proximity to pavements this could be of severe consequence.

I know some members of the estate have approached the local neighbours surrounding the parking of their vehicles as it is only certain individuals, of which unfortunately this has been met with resistance. I therefore hope that you not only ensure these lines are put in place but additionally enforced accordingly through the means of relevant policing of breaching via traffic officers.

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I would like to add comment to the above to which I am aware is currently in consultation stage. As the junction currently stands it's dangerous not only to vehicles, but also pedestrians. The cars park on the pavement either side blocking the view around to cross the road in order to access the pedestrian entrance to Lilford gardens and also by parking on the pavement blocking pedestrian access altogether.

While I feel double yellow lines will be an improvement and a deterrent they will only work if the area is patrolled on a daily basis by enforcement which is understandably not viable. My thoughts would be pedestrian barriers along this junction to prevent parking altogether on the pavement.

There are no parking issues on to warrant them parking on the junction at times leaving their vehicle there for days on end without movement. I look forward to seeing a resolve in this.

I am a retired Civil Engineer and have recently moved to Lilford Gardens PL52DP.

I would like to add to comments on this traffic management proposal. I drive a classic car and motorcycle and find it very difficult turning out of Lilford Gardens onto Wanstead Avenue with cars and vans parked on the junction. Visibility is very poor and it is just waiting for an accident to happen.

Double yellow lines and bollards are required on the junction to stop vehicles parking and avert an accident occurring.

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4. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the proposals are implemented as advertised.

5. LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

The lawful implications and consequences of the proposal have been considered and taken into account in the preparation of this report.

When considering whether to make a traffic order it is the Council's responsibility to ensure that all relevant legislation is complied with. This includes Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) that sets out that it is the duty of a local authority, so far as practicable subject to certain matters, to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians) and the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on and off the highway. It is considered that the proposals comply with Section 122 of the Act as they practically secure the safe and expeditious movement of traffic in and around Plymouth and provide for suitable and adequate associated parking facilities.