

## **Agenda Item 21 July Agenda**

### **1. Obstructive Parking on Downlands Way**

I have received an approach from a resident regarding the above.

Parking on a pavement is obstruction (enforceable only by the police) unless the driver crosses double yellow lines to park there. This can then be enforced by Wealden CEOs (Traffic Wardens). Neither enforcement scenario is likely to happen regularly.

I have approached Stewart at EDDR for comment as Downland Way falls on the private estate.

He suggested an approach to the PCSO to agree wording for a laminated sheet with EDFPC headed paper (left under wipers) to advise that this is an offence under the Highways Act.

This would be a good measure, especially as I would imagine parking in that spot is mainly local. Apparently, this was used to good effect on Gilbert's Drive.

Should this be unsuccessful, ESCC could be approached to apply double yellow lines to the pavement.

#### **Proposal:**

**Clerk to approach PCSO to agree wording for laminated message.**

### **2. Parking on Gilberts Drive.**

A resident has approached the council with this issue which is regularly reported and gives rise to concerns for emergency vehicle access.

This case specifically applies to Wednesdays with the regular market increasing traffic and parking issues.

A potential solution offered by Councillor Seeley would be the placing of cones (offered by Sussex Police) between Gilberts Drive and the Village Hall.

A longer-term measure would be to apply for double yellow lines.

**Proposal: To debate potential methods to ease the situation.**

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