

Common Hill
Saffron Walden
Essex CB10 1JG
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Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is in support of [REDACTED] submission to the North Essex Parking Partnership regarding the residential parking scheme for Ickes per household would , Saffron Walden.

We would like to say at the outset that it has on the whole worked well, but changes to house occupancy in the road now mean the provision is now inadequate, hence we are asking for the issue to be revisited and revised.

One property, [REDACTED], has since been divided into two, so there is a new family living there. And another, [REDACTED] was not occupied because the owners worked and lived abroad. They have now returned, bringing their own parking requirements. These two factors have put pressure on the scheme as originally conceived.

While we recognise that offering enough marked out spaces to cover our needs may well not be feasible, given the pressure on parking provision from shoppers and others needing to visit the town, perhaps a more creative solution could be found.

First of all, might it be possible to provide two more spaces on Ashdon Road? That would be a start. But beyond that we can see the issue is more challenging.

That being the case, we have a suggestion we would like you to consider. The NEPP already has a record of the registration numbers of all the vehicles we use. Might it be feasible, when our allotted spaces are full, to be permitted to park in unspecified spaces, particularly the Common Hill car park at the foot of the hill? The current arrangement of two vehicles per household would clearly still apply, but your wardens could then check vehicles against the registration information we have provided, and see that they belong to Common Hill residents. We often have issues during the day when other drivers park in residential spaces, meaning we can't get in. Sometimes they are picked up by wardens, but often they aren't. This means we have to run the risk of getting a ticket by parking elsewhere when there should be a legitimate space for us. We're sure you can see how frustrating that is.

Thank you for taking the trouble to consider our suggestions. If there are any related issues we could help with, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

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