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Cllr Simon Ball
Elected Member

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Dear Cllr Ball

Question at Council – Wednesday 20th May 2026

Thank you for your question at Council on Wednesday 20th May 2026. I have set out your question and my response below.

There were 49 vehicle-related ASB cases on RMBC estates last year but only three parking-related refusals. What is your time-bound plan to fix verge damage and parking shortages?

As I've mentioned before, with the road layout we have and the ever-increasing demand for parking spaces, there is no one plan that would ever resolve this problem in every part of the borough. There are of course things we are doing to try to ease the issue:

When designing new council housing developments, the Council takes into consideration parking provision in line with planning guidance and relevant approvals and considers both the provision of parking for new homes and any impact on existing residents.

On our existing estates, preventative measures have been employed in many locations to mitigate the impact of the rise in car ownership. This has included the installation of verge bollards and the creation of new parking spaces in appropriate locations.

We also manage a significant number of garage sites across our neighbourhoods, which provide a secure alternative to street parking, where residents choose to use these for parking purposes.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely



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