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Letter to:

Strategic Director: Karl Battersby

Parking Services, POBox 660, Rotherham, S60 9DQ

Copy: Appeals & Representation office

Copy: Councillor Wooten

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30<sup>th</sup> May 2011

Dear Sir/ Madam

We are writing to complain and express our concern at the way the Resident's' Parking Scheme is currently being operated for the people living on Clifton Bank. The scheme as it is being run is not viable and unfair to residents, who are suffering from it in greater numbers than ever.

The scheme has been gradually eroded as the number of cars and vans on the road has expanded over time along with the number of parking permits issued, particularly with multiple vehicle use, and rise in numbers of those for business. This means that more residents are being penalised by wardens, and are struggling to find non-existent allocated spaces in this narrow and overcrowded cul de sac. The scheme was designed to protect residents' parking and now operates against them. In this absurd situation, the council does nothing to ease the burden on the residents who now have to put up with wardens pursuing us as early as 7:30 in the morning.

Last week wardens were out early in the morning and issuing penalty notices to several residents (all displaying permits), before there was any chance of them moving their cars into a space. On 27<sup>th</sup> May, for example residents living at No. <sup>23</sup>4, 7, and 9 were hit with parking penalty notices at this early time, in full knowledge that the road was jammed full. The residents now feel that the

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scheme needs a review on an urgent basis and as a minimum first step, that wardens do not patrol Clifton Bank until 9 am. Finding a parking place has become a lottery. We wish to point out that several requests have been made for data to be released showing the growing numbers of permit holders being penalised, when clearly common sense indicates that there are insufficient allocated spaces for us, other residents are reluctant to dig up their gardens to create more room for cars, in this once pleasant street.

We are fobbed off by the council with a standard response each time we approach it, citing the scheme 'rules' and right to appeal. We are dissatisfied with the way the parking scheme is run for the reasons stated and would ask you to meet with us in an effort to improve the situation so that the scheme operates for us rather than against us .

Yours Sincerely,  
 PAT SWIFF  
 Adam Borecki  
 Roman Hofsternski  
 Eliza Borecka  
 Robert McGwynny  
 MR & MS Williams  
 Farida Saddique  
 Mr Kenneth A Lee

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