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Re: Traffic Regulation Order reference NF/XXX  
(No waiting at any time Doncaster Road, Rotherham)

I would like to place on record my objections to the above proposition. As a resident of Old Garden Drive, I would take the view point that any parking restrictions on Doncaster Road would have adverse effects on the parking situation on my road. Currently, on occasions, parking can be a challenge due to the road being relatively narrow and the volume of residents who have vehicles. I feel if individuals were no longer permitted to park on Doncaster Road, they are then likely to find alternate parking on side streets such as mine and others that adjoin Doncaster Road.

Furthermore the situation is often further exacerbated during periods where Clifton Park is very busy such as the weekends, school holidays and special events such as the Rotherham Show, Bonfire Night etc... I have personally experienced, on numerous occasions, great difficulty accessing my property with my vehicle due to the congestion that the street has experienced during these periods and again feel that this proposed order will only lead to further difficulties.

On a personal level I can see no valid reasons for No Waiting restrictions being proposed on Doncaster Road to begin with. In my view Doncaster Road is free flowing and doesn't experience parking issues which would warrant the use of such restrictions. If there are problems that I am unaware of, then surely the introduction of such measures would be simply moving the problem on?

I hope you take this objection in to consideration when making any final decisions and look forward to any response that you may have.

13 OLD GARDEN DRIVE  
CLIFTON  
ROTHERHAM  
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26/04/2014

DEAR SIR

I FEEL I MUST RESPOND TO THE PROPOSAL OF  
RESTRICTED PARKING ON DONCASTER ROAD.

I HAVE LIVED ON OLD GARDEN DRIVE FOR MANY  
YEARS. PARKING ON HERE IS SOME TIMES PROBLEMATIC AND  
I FEEL THAT YOUR PROPOSAL WILL MAKE IT EVEN WORSE

ONLY THIS EASTER WEEK I HAVE NOTICED  
INCREASED PARKING ON DONCASTER ROAD AND OLD  
GARDEN DRIVE DUE THE ATTRACTION OF GOOD WEATHER  
AND A FANTASTIC CLIFTON PARK.

PROHIBITING PARKING ON DONCASTER ROAD  
WOULD MAKE IT OLD GARDEN DRIVES PROBLEM

I HAVE SEEN ASDA DELIVERY DRIVERS WALKING  
DOWN TO THE BOTTOM OF OUR DRIVE WITH BOXES OF  
GROCERYS DUE TO IRRESPONSIBLE PARKING OUT SIDE THE  
YEWS FLATS. THERE ARE TIMES I AM AMAZED HOW THE  
REFUSE LORRY GETS DOWN .

BONFIRE NIGHT IS A NIGHTMARE AS NO  
EMERGENCY VEHICLE WOULD BE ABLE TO GET TO THE  
BOTTOM OF THE DRIVE. IT SEEMS TO BE A MATTER OF PARK  
AND RUN . ALSO ROTHERHAM SHOW BRINGS THE SAME  
PROBLEMS



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**Council's plan to install double yellow lines on Doncaster Road near Old Garden Drive**

Dear Sir/Madam

I am informed by a resident of Old Garden Drive that the council intend to install double yellow lines on Doncaster Road to ensure that people visiting Clifton Park do not obstruct the highway as they clearly do at present. This notice was on lamp posts along Doncaster Road which surely are only read by footfall along Doncaster Road. As I do not visit the park as my children are adults now, or indeed walk along Doncaster Road this would not have otherwise reached my attention.

I commend the council for this move as the parked cars along here obstruct the highway, making it difficult for local residents and for buses and emergency vehicles. However this move will just exacerbate the current problem of parking by non residents on Old Garden Drive. This has happened for years – I have lived here for 25 years and this has made our lives difficult when there are events in the park – Bonfire displays, the annual show in September and over the past few years since improvements to the play area and general upgrading of the park, visitors to the park on fine days. This means that visitors invade our road to park. The road is narrow and residents with more than one vehicle already park outside their homes. Several of us have caravans and motor homes. We dread coming home in daylight hours as we cannot access our properties. There is also the problem of emergency vehicles not able to access our road. Additional people parking on our road mean that we cannot access our own driveways or even park outside our own homes. We have to ask people to move as they do not see the problem. I really don't think that we should police our own road. When events occur in the park we have to plan accordingly; not to leave our properties, make sure that when we are away we do not come home during daylight hours.

This will be made worse by putting double yellow lines on Doncaster Road. Surely there should be adequate parking in the park? Unfortunately people visiting the park do not like to pay so find a place for free on adjacent roads.

Would it therefore be possible to restrict parking on our road to residents or their guests, or put double yellow lines at the top of the road, or indeed improve parking in the park by extending it and make it non charging. If you go ahead with this scheme then please spare a thought for the local rate paying residents who dread events in the park. I know that it is a lovely place to visit on a fine day but it is not so for local residents.

17/4/14.

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Clifton,  
Rotherham  
S65 2BY.

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Dear J Collis,

I am writing to you in response to your notice regarding the 'no waiting at any time' lines that are to be added to Doncaster Road, near Clifton Park in Rotherham. The first I knew of these plans was when I saw this notice pinned to the lamp post on Doncaster Road. I was surprised that none of the residents in Old Garden Drive had been consulted regarding these changes, especially ~~has~~ it will have a direct effect on the problem parking that the residents already have to cope with. Even though I do live on Doncaster Road, I too was not notified of this change.

I understand the reasons for the change, to ensure there is no parking so the buses can get past on busy park days. But on these busy park days, I too having a parking problem, that sometimes I cannot even gain access to my own property. Last fireworks night in 2013 I had to contact the police as someone had parked over my side gate and I could not gain access in with my two children.

We believe that the addition of these lines will have the effect that those people will look elsewhere nearby to park, which will include our street.

I live opposite Cornwall Road, and I already have to ② walk my children on the road to my property because people park right up to my fence so we cannot use the footpath provided next to my own property.

At the very least all the residents on Old Garden Drive should have been consulted on this change which will have an impact on the amount of parking on our street. (my entrance is on Old Garden Drive).

What I am asking for is to be consulted to discuss what options there are for the residents to help pre-empt the parking problem that will occur when the lines come into effect. Especially on busy park days, which includes, fireworks nights, Fair days, 6 weeks school holidays and the September Rotherham Show.

I look forward to your response and the explanation as to why we were not consulted on this significant change.