Appendix 3 Objection 1

08 October 2014 10:02

Hill, Marc

To:

Subject: RE: 122/18/TT473

From:

Sent: 25 April 2014 15:04

To: Hill, Marc

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Dear Sir,

Reference Plan Number 122/18/TT473

Having inspected the proposed parking restrictions on the above plan may we make the following observations. Firstly can we strongly agree that the parking problems on Lathe Road need addressing, but by adopting the proposed restrictions you will only move the problem further up Lathe Road where the residents are already experiencing difficulties due to haphazard parking. With the carriageway being only 16 feet wide there are many occasions, during the day, that with commercial vehicles, taxis and cars, some belonging to residents, parking indiscriminetly on Lathe Road, should the emergency services need to access a property quickly they would experience tremendous difficulty and at times find it impossible to negotiate around these vehicles. We all had letters askin for more considerate parking and to use our drives where possible but these seem to have been ignored by the majority. Pedestrians, young mothers with prams and mobility scooter users are regularly having to go onto the carriageway to get around parked vehicles and ourselves and near neighbours have, on several occasions, found dificulty in driving in or out of their own driveways because of parked vehicles so by adopting your proposals you will only exascerbate our problems by putting more parked vehicles in our vacinity. There are carriageways, within the Rotherham Borough, that are much wider than Lathe Road, where the Borough have put no waiting at any time the full length of the road on one side and restricted parking on the other side so why not consider this for a much longer section of Lathe Road than what you are proposing at present. Finally may we inform you of an incident this morning when we were trying to exit Lathe Road turning right towards Worry Goose Island. As we approached the junction we observed that a large commercial van had parked fully on the right hand corner pavement, parallel to Worry Goose Lane, totally blocking our view of traffic coming off Worry Goose Island making our exit a very dangerous manouver but also proving that quite a few vehicle users will just park where they want with no consideration for other people.

Yours Sincerely

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