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Cllr Simon Currie
Elected Member

Via email: simon.currie@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Cllr Currie,

Council Meeting – Wednesday 14th January 2026

Thank you for your question raised at the Council meeting on Wednesday 14th January. I have set out your question and my response below.

With the recent government statement on pavement parking, what will the council be doing to ensure that the secondary legislation is introduced in 2026?

Following the Government's announcement in response to the 2020 public consultation 'Pavement Parking: Options for Change' on 8th of January 2026, I can advise that the response demonstrates the government's commitment to improve transport users' experience, ensuring that our roads and pavements are safe, reliable and inclusive while recognising that Local Leaders know their communities best, so they are in the strongest position to meet local needs effectively.

The Council already has its own pavement parking policy in place, and in some parts of the borough TROs are already in place to prevent this. If you have specific areas of concern, please don't wait for the new legislation, let me know and we can consider these. I must say though that we will only put restrictions in place where these enjoy the support of local residents.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,



Councillor John Williams
Cabinet Member for Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy / Ward Councillor for Hooper