

ITEMS RAISED FOR ACTION & IN OPEN FORUM: 7th November 2013

	Raised By	Issue	Action by	Action
1.	Resident	<p>At the Radcliffe Township Forum meeting a member of the public reported that cars are constantly parking on double yellow lines outside the shops on Spring Lane.</p> <p>Please can you pass to the relevant team for action.</p>	TF Co-ordinator Councillors	<p>Thank you for contacting us.</p> <p>Your reference is: 1710808. Please quote this number should you need to contact us in relation to this matter in the future.</p> <p>Your issue will be included within the current list of enforcement priorities</p> <p>If you have any further questions about this issue please ring 0161-253-5353, or E-mail customercontactteam@bury.gov.uk quoting your reference number.</p>
2.	Residents	<p>At the Radcliffe Township Forum meeting a member of the public complained about vans constantly parking on the junction of George St / Bolton Road. The resident says it restricts his view and is an accident waiting to happen.</p>	TF Co-ordinator Councillors	<p>Thank you for contacting us.</p> <p>Your reference is: 1710815. Please quote this number should you need to contact us in relation to this matter in the future.</p> <p>You will be contacted within 10 working days</p> <p>If you have any further questions about this issue please ring 0161-253-5353, or E-mail customercontactteam@bury.gov.uk quoting your reference number.</p>
3.	Resident	<p>At the Radcliffe Township Forum meeting a member of the public complained about vans constantly parking on the corner of Rectory Lane/Howard St. They said it restricts their view and is an accident waiting to happen.</p>	TF Co-ordinator Councillors	<p>Thank you for contacting us.</p> <p>Your reference is: 1710821. Please quote this number should you need to contact us in relation to this matter in the future.</p> <p>You will be contacted within 10 working days</p> <p>If you have any further questions about this issue please ring 0161-253-5353, or E-mail customercontactteam@bury.gov.uk quoting your reference number.</p>

				<p>Christine</p> <p>I have investigated the complaint regarding the above which was brought up a recent meeting of the Radcliffe Township Forum.</p> <p>Sightlines are not perfect especially when cars are parked right up to the junction but I do not feel its bad enough to justify parking restrictions when taking into account the width of Rectory Lane, traffic flows and speeds and there being are no reported accidents.</p> <p>Drivers, could if they wish, avoid turning out of Howard Street by going around the back of number 3 - 13 Rectory Lane and turn out at the junction which is at the side of 13 Rectory Lane. Visibility is slightly better here.</p> <p>Finally, any parking restrictions would displace parking further into residential areas causing more problems for residents.</p> <p>Regards, Joe Goldstone</p> <p>Bury Council Highway Network Management</p>
	Resident	At Septembers Radcliffe Township Forum meeting a resident who lives on Stand Lane raised an issue with parking at school times. He said that he has a restriction outside his house and can not park from 7am to 11pm. The issue he has is that people are parking outside his house and in the bus stop opposite his house and near to the Chapelfield School area. His main concern is that people are coming out into	TF Co-ordinator	<p>Thank you for contacting us.</p> <p>Your reference is: 1665692. Please quote this number should you need to contact us in relation to this matter in the future.</p> <p>You will be contacted within 10 working days</p> <p>If you have any further questions about this issue please ring 0161-253-5353, or E-mail customercontactteam@bury.gov.uk quoting your reference number.</p>

		the middle of the road to get on the bus.	<p>Dear Christine,</p> <p>I write with reference to your email dated 27 September 2013 on behalf of a resident of Stand Lane, and apologise for the delay in my response.</p> <p>The site has been visited and the concerns investigated. It is apparent that there is a bus stop clearway in place on Stand Lane outside no. 181. This restriction prevents vehicles from stopping between the hours of 7am and 11pm. If vehicles are parked in the bus stop during these hours they are in contravention of the restriction. I have passed the location to Parking Services in order that they can hotspot the area for enforcement of any contravention of the restriction.</p> <p>With regards to the bus stop on the opposite side of the road (outside 240 Stand Lane) there are currently no restrictions preventing parking. It is apparent that parking does take place at this location, particularly at school start and finish times.</p> <p>A number of years ago a consultation was carried out with the intention of installing a bus stop clearway in the lay-by. However, due to objections received at the time the proposal was never implemented. It is likely that should such a proposal be resurrected there would be similar objections.</p> <p>I will however arrange to highlight the issues surrounding parking in the vicinity of the bus stop to residents, and get their views regarding the possibility of reconsidering the introduction of a bus stop clearway.</p> <p>I trust the above information is of use to you, please let me know if you need anything else.</p> <p>Kind Regards,</p> <p>Katie Mercer Highway Network Management Bury Council Tel: 0161 253 5832 Fax: 0161 253 7963</p>
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