

Comments – Amendment 1037

I am writing relating to the notice regarding the introduction of permits to restrict parking on Mary MacManus Drive in Buckingham. I hereby strongly object to this on the provisions outlined below:

I have resided in Buckingham at XX Stratford rd. for the past XX years and parking has become increasingly difficult in the past few years. Largely due to the ill-informed introduction of the yellow lines on Stratford rd. and the Shelter has been given four parking spaces which were originally assigned to the houses on Stratford rd. I am still unclear why this was actioned, given residents who live within Buckingham should be the priority and not those who work at the shelter. Not only was there no direct communication to residents on both accounts but we must now suffer the consequences of not being able to park near where we live as a result of the above ill-informed actions taken.

It astounds me given you are a governing the body that you are unable to communicate the current order to specific households which would be affected, thus relying on posting notices on lamp posts in the hope that residents will see it. Given this is the 21 century and we are now in a digital communication landscape, this current method is an unacceptable means of communication given we pay council tax albeit to Aylesbury council, so we can park near we live. I see hand-delivered notices about the Christmas Fair and Parade which cause further disruption to those of that live on this busy road but it seems when it comes to key information like this, we should rely on hard-working individuals to spend time looking at lamp posts, just in case it may be something that is posted that may affect us!

I would like my objections noted and I would also like a review of the parking spaces which were re-allocated to the shelter.

I am writing to object to the proposal to introduce Permit Holders Only parking restrictions at Mary MacManus Drive, Buckingham. As I understand it only one permit is to be issued to residents and only one car registration number can be allocated to the resident's permit.

My very elderly mother, Mrs XXX XXX aged XX, lives at No XX Mary MacManus Drive. My brother lives nearest to her so I assume his car will be registered to receive the parking permit. However, given her age and mobility, she has several people who visit her. These include a friend who comes to clean for her weekly, a gardener and odd job man who comes weekly. A chiropodist monthly. An elderly disabled relative and several other ad hoc friends. I am her daughter and I live in Nottingham. I come down to visit her every two weeks with my husband and we do jobs for her and take her out if she feels up to it. The proposed restriction on parking and introduction of parking fees is going to be a real problem for all her visitors as far as I can see. I feel that this will make people less likely to visit her and therefore this will affect her social life and she will become isolated and lonely.

Fair enough to apply restrictions but why can the Residents Permits not be "open" to enable residents to place them into visitors' cars whilst they are visiting and then pass the permit back to the resident when they leave. This would be a much easier system.

Since my mother has learned of the proposed plans she has been worrying herself silly. She would rather it stay as it is than cause all this upheaval.

Can you please take this email as an objection to the proposed parking restriction plans on her behalf.

Please accept this email as my personal support for the proposal above for new parking restrictions at Northend Court.

We have experienced issues with unauthorised parking in our car park for many years and we feel that the restrictions proposed will go some way to alleviating these problems. Our residents who live at Northend Court are all elderly or vulnerable and it is really important that there are spaces available for our residents, their visitors and carers to park when they are on site.

Thank you for your consideration with this matter.

Please accept this as my personal support for the above proposal for the new parking restrictions at Northend Court.

Much like Silverdale, there has always been problems with unauthorised parking at Northend Court.

It is also important that these spaces are available for the residents due to their vulnerability, because carers and family visit frequently to meet the required needs of the residents.

Please accept this email as my personal support for the proposal above for new parking restrictions at Northend Court. We have experienced many issues with unauthorised parking in our car park for a number of years now, and feel that the restrictions proposed will go some way to eliminating these problems. Our residents who live at Northend Court are all elderly or vulnerable and it is extremely important that there are spaces available for our residents, their visitors and carers to park when they are on site. We have also experienced issues when emergency services have to be called and there has not been sufficient space.

Please accept this email as my personal support for the proposal above for new parking restrictions at North End Crt. We have experienced issues with unauthorised parking in our car park for many years and we feel that the restrictions proposed will go some way to alleviating these problems. Our residents who live at North End Crt are all elderly or vulnerable and it is really important that there are spaces available for our residents, their visitors and carers to park when they are on site.

I attended a meeting at North End court last Tuesday regarding the above. I stated my objections to the 2 ladies chairing the meeting but was told that this was not about objections but merely to tell us how it was going to work. Her words were it is a done deal. I thought this was a consultation period up until the 15th December. I wonder if it is at all possible to have a copy of the minutes of the previous meeting as this obviously had to be minuted.. I am speaking on behalf of my mother Mrs XXX XXX, XX Mary McManus Drive, who has lived there for many years originally with my father. I thought in this day and age it is considered beneficial to the elderly to have as much socialising as possible to prevent loneliness. Up until now she benefitted from the regime that operated there, receiving several visitors a week as well as a gardener and cleaning lady who works voluntarily, as she is a friend. My mother was a popular lady as she was born and bred in Buckingham and knows many people. There has been a problem with parking but this has only been caused by 2 or 3 families abusing the system. My mother is nearly XX years old and this has caused extreme anxiety. She is just recovering from a major operation and this will only set her back. Most old people not not have access to the internet or indeed smart phones. The retort to this was that they could go down to the main building and register down there. The idea of people visiting is surely to be able to be spontaneous not having to think ahead because sometimes a visit it fitted in with something else they may be doing. Often when I am out my mother will phone me and ask me to collect shopping or medication for her. This would mean that if I was in my car not my wife's I would have to go back home 3 or 4 miles just to change cars (this is a absolutely ridiculous) and was told by the lady chairing the meeting that I WOULD HAVE TO BE MORE ORGANISED. Try doing that with a XX year old lady. Can you please take this as an objection to the proposal

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Members questioned whether residents of Mary MacManus Drive have been consulted and AGREED that an extension to the response period should be requested so that the Planning Officer could confirm this.

ACTION: PLANNING OFFICER

Continued:

Meanwhile Members opposed the proposal, feeling that the town centre parking was being put under pressure from new developments on the edge of town and any further restriction would not help.

Our next Planning meeting is scheduled for 20th January, so if you could supply the above information and extend the consultation period Members would be grateful.

Please accept this email as my personal support for the proposal above for new parking restrictions at Northend Court and Mary MacManus Drive. We have experienced issues with unauthorised parking in our car park for many years and we feel that the restrictions proposed will go some way to alleviating these problems.

Our residents who live at Northend Court and Mary MacManus Drive are all elderly or vulnerable and it is most important that there are spaces available for our residents, their visitors and carers to park when they are on site.

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