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From: Heather Miller
Sent: 14 May 2012 09:25
To: 'pjp184@btinternet.com'
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Subject: RE: Suffolk County Council (Various Roads, Aldeburgh) (Prohibition of waiting) Order 201

Dear Mr Phillips

Thank you for your message. Your concerns about the proposals for Aldeburgh have been noted will in due course be included in any report made to the Rights of Way Committee. This Committee considers both rights of way and traffic management proposals that are contested. The Committee's recommendations are then reported to the Portfolio Holder, Councillor Guy McGregor, for the Council's final decision on the proposals and in that case I will write to you again after the decision. In the meantime I am forwarding your message to the scheme manager for her attention.

The date of the next two committee meetings when these proposals are likely to be considered are 19 June and 12 September 2012. The meeting agenda can be found at the appropriate time on the SCC website on the following link, together with the procedure for those wishing to speak at the meeting:

<http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/CouncilAndDemocracy/DecisionMaking/>

Kind Regards

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From: pjp184@btinternet.com [mailto:pjp184@btinternet.com]
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I own 23 Alde Lane, a terraced cottage at the Victoria Road end of Alde Lane, and I am writing to object to the above proposal on the grounds that the scheme does not improve the safety issues of Alde Lane, it unfairly discriminates against householders whose property doesn't have off road parking, and finally that it will create more problems than it solves.

Firstly the safety. I understand that Alde Lane is narrow in places, passing is difficult and parked cars can make it more so. However these are only minor hazards. What is worse is the access out on to Victoria Road, which is a tight turn, especially in busy periods and when other vehicles are trying to turn in. I would like to ask if you have considered a one way scheme whereby vehicles can turn into Alde Lane, but leave via the High Street and an easy turn into Victoria Road? This would make the junction safer, would be easier for people coming out of their drives as they would only

be looking one way and would leave room outside the terraced cottages for some car parking spaces. The main length of Alde Lane, the narrow section, could be made a no waiting area without hardship to anyone. A one way route could also apply to The Terrace, making access along there easier too.

Secondly, I believe by removing so many spaces from outside houses and forcing the owners or tenants to pay for their parking, creates an unfair burden on those who, like everyone else, pay for a service from the community but will be penalised for not having larger properties with off site parking. Has a permit system been considered along Alde Lane and The Terrace?

My final concern is for the consequences of this scheme if adopted. The inconvenience of not being able to park near a property will almost certainly put off some holiday makers from booking to come to Aldeburgh, a town largely dependent on holiday trade. In an attempt to combat this householders with front gardens will already be considering concreting them to create parking. This would not only be unattractive, but would lead to the unsafe manoeuvres of vehicles backing in or out of their frontages on to potentially busy roads. Other options of parking involve the use of Victoria Road after 6pm. This would create an issue on the busiest road in Aldeburgh. The final alternative for residents is to use the sea front car parks, taking valuable space from much needed day visitors.

I look forward to your comments

Yours sincerely
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