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From: Heather Miller
Sent: 17 April 2012 12:31
To: 'James Stacey'
Cc: Laurel Cook
Subject: RE: Suffolk County Council (Var Roads, Aldeburgh) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 201

Dear Mr Stacey

Thank you for your message. Your concerns about the proposals for Aldeburgh have been noted and I am forwarding your message to the scheme manager in order that she can reply to the points you raise.

If you wish to make a formal objection to the proposals, please let me know before the end of the objection period on 9 May

Kind Regards

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To: Heather Miller
Subject: Suffolk County Council (Var Roads, Aldeburgh) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 201

Hi Heather

We received some correspondence today by hand at our shop on Aldeburgh High Street, regarding the above. We have 2 shops on the High Street (Fleur and O&C Butcher), employing a total of 18 F/T and P/T staff. Not all staff are at work at any one time, but clearly the issue of parking and (potentially) the cost of parking, are therefore important to me.

I have not heard anything regarding my two main queries, as mentioned previously in my email below dated 31/08/11 and I would be grateful for your response:

- (a) Removing the car parking spaces suggested will make parking more difficult – what provisions will be put in place to offset this? Or are we just losing these spaces in Aldeburgh?
- (b) What if anything, will be done to help employees in regards to free parking in Aldeburgh? Has there been any consideration of a badge scheme?

Looking again at this issue 8 months later, do you know how many car park spaces will be lost and where are people expected to park instead? I know the council will be aware that parking spaces are in short supply in Aldeburgh during the summer months and holidays in particular, so at face value, removing spaces does sound like solving one problem may create another?

16/05/2012

Kind regards

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From: Josh White [mailto:Joshua.White@suffolk.gov.uk]
Sent: 27 September 2011 14:53
To: 'James Stacey'
Subject: RE: Traffic Regulation Order - Alde Lane & The Terrace, Aldeburgh

Thank you for your email regarding our proposals at Alde Lane & The Terrace.

Your comments will be taken into consideration when discussing the results of the letter drop with the County Councillor.

Thank you for your time.

Kind Regards
Joshua White

From: James Stacey [mailto:james@ocbutcher.co.uk]
Sent: 31 August 2011 09:20
To: TM East
Subject: Traffic Regulation Order - Alde Lane & The Terrace, Aldeburgh

Hi

Further to the recent letter dated 22/08/11 (your ref: ET04645) and my telephone conversation with Josh White earlier today, I would like to confirm my comments/concerns regarding the proposed restrictions.

I understand the concerns regarding the ability of emergency services vehicles to navigate Alde Lane and The Terrace and although I am not aware of any actual issues, I appreciate that it only needs to happen once. My concern is that in common with many businesses on the High Street, myself and my staff currently park on The Terrace. It is not easy to find parking in Aldeburgh during busy periods and staff already have issues finding parking places – the increased restrictions will make this position much worse. The recent enforcement (quite rightly) of the 2 hour restrictions on High Street parking has also increased demand for spaces on The Terrace in particular.

I am concerned therefore that (a) my staff will have increased problems finding somewhere to park and (b) they may well have to pay for parking rather than finding a free space. In this event, I am keen to find out what alternative arrangements will be put in place to help solve these problems. I believe the good range of independent and high street shops and businesses we have in Aldeburgh add to the attraction of our town and I do not believe staff who work there should be penalized by the proposed changes.

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Perhaps there could be some sort of badged scheme whereby staff are able to park for free in town car parks.

I look forward to hearing more in due course.

Kind regards

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8th May 2012

Dear Ms Miller

Re: Traffic Regulation Order Notices for The Terrace & Alde Lane

I would like to formally object to the above plans regarding parking on The Terrace. We employ a total of 19 people across two shops in Aldeburgh High Street, with on average 8-9 of us in Aldeburgh each day. Not all our staff drive to work and not all park on The Terrace, but many do as our property backs onto it. Parking can be difficult to find in Aldeburgh and the proposals will make this far worse.

I have two main areas where I would like to get some further information:

- (a) **Clarification on the reasons behind the plans and timings.** The reasons stated cover access to emergency vehicles and concerns from residents regarding parking. I am sympathetic to the emergency vehicles issue, but I don't fully understand as the rubbish trucks seem to get through ok and as far as I know this hasn't been prompted by a specific incident? In regard to residents' concerns, I am aware of one resident who doesn't like staff from businesses parking on the street but (i) there are two sides to this argument and (ii) restricting parking will make the position worse not better, as fewer spaces for all of us to park in.
- (b) **What alternative arrangements will be put in place to offset the lost parking spaces?** If the plans do go ahead, how many spaces will be lost? Where are the Council expecting staff from businesses to park instead? Where will residents park? What is being done to help staff from businesses – the car parks charge £4 a day I think which would be £900+ a year for a full time employee? Will there be free parking via a badge scheme? If staff take up spaces in car parks, where will the visitors park? Southwold?

In summary, this scheme has not been fully thought through – or if it has, it hasn't been communicated. I have tried on several occasions to get some further clarity on this matter, through all the routes suggested by the official letters without success. Hopefully by formally objecting, some further information can be obtained.

Yours sincerely

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