

To: Heather Miller (Suffolk Legal)

107, Goldcrest Road.

13/04/16

Dear Ms Miller,

RE: Suffolk ONE Experimental Traffic Regulation Order

We have been informed to contact you if we had any objections to the above order by 15th April .

This order has improved the situation regarding students parking all day preventing residents from receiving visitors and deliveries, however, the students have moved to areas where there are no restrictions thus causing inconvenience to other residents, particularly the elderly and vulnerable. In London road and adjacent roads leading off, this area was developed by IBC for elderly and disabled, who need extra care, we have spoken to some of the residents who have informed us that carers and ambulances cannot get near enough to their homes due to the road being full of parked cars, so this area now needs protecting. In Goldcrest road, in the area between house numbers 91 to 99, students are parking, since there are no restrictions there and as the road bends and becomes narrower in this area, it obstructs residents from having a clear view when leaving or entering their driveways.

Our other main objective is Sprites Lane outside the primary school, single yellow lines outside the school restricting parking from 10am to 2pm, and there are double yellow lines on the opposite side of the road with unrestricted areas permitting vehicles to park, so during term time this area is always full of vehicles. A problem arises when parents arrive by car, to collect their children, they start arriving at approximately 2:30pm and park outside the school opposite the vehicles parked in the unrestricted area, causing the road to become very narrow, it also restricts other vehicles using the lane from having a clear view if vehicles approach in the other direction, when travelling from Goldcrest in the direction of Hawthorn drive, where parents vehicles are parked it is virtually impossible to see the school gates and any small children, it's an accident waiting to happen. It makes more sense to have 'No Waiting', from 8am to 6pm outside the school and 10am to 2pm 'No Waiting' opposite. Also a pedestrian crossing should be installed, just as they have been outside the main gates at all other primary schools in Ipswich, to protect the children.

In conclusion, the residents believe that this order is a token gesture from SCC. They have placed some restrictions here but have still not done enough to help prevent students from 'clogging up' our environment. This directly impinges upon our human rights for the peaceful enjoyment of our properties.

Yours sincerely



Members of the Sprites residents committee and Mr R. Grimsey