

Formal Consultation response – Walderslade, Tunbury Avenue

Response ref: DD-598-31 Walderslade - Tunbury Avenue - 01

I object to the proposals.

Comments

I am writing to you regarding the subject reference; New "no waiting at any time" parking restrictions... Tunbury Avenue.

We originally agreed to this proposal, with the recommendation that yellow lines be included on Tunbury Avenue opposite Longhurst Drive. We received no feedback to this recommendation and now see that they are not included in the formal consultation.

Therefore, unless yellow lines are also included where indicated, we do not support the changes. Should the plans be changed to include these additional lines, then you have our support.

This request is to ensure that the Longhurst Drive junction is completely clear and that parked vehicles are not simply moved from the top of Longhurst Drive to Tunbury Avenue. (Plan supplied)

Response

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It remains that there is no right to park on the public highway - parking is tolerated where it does not cause a problem, but residents cannot automatically assume on-street parking will be available, and some properties are situated in places where parking is not permitted.

This has become more of an issue as car ownership increases and with denser housing development, but the purpose of the public highway is to provide a safe facility for travel, and road space cannot be increased.

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In response to the proposed 'no waiting at any time' parking restrictions (double yellow lines) Tunbury Avenue, Walderslade, Chatham - Walderlade Ward (REDACTED) object to the Borough Council's proposals for changes to the on-street parking arrangements for Tunbury Avenue as show on plan DD/598/31.

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I support the proposals.

Comments

We agree to yellow lines outside our property as the buses are constantly outside our house with engines running (pollution) trying to get around parked cars.

Response

Thank you for your comments.

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I support the proposals.

Comments

*Dear sir ref your yellow lines plane for Tunbury Avenue , would you please extend the yellow lines to the junction of Longhurst avenue with Tunbury By finishing the lines opposite outside number 79 people are going to park outside my house (REDACTED) and others past my house, we have problems now with people parking outside my house making it very dangerous to emerge from our driveway.
Thank you*

Response

Thank you for your comments.