

From: [Mark Hood](#)
To: [Andy Bracey](#); [Stacey Pilgrim](#)
Cc: [Martin Coffin](#); [Robert Styles](#); [Andy Edwards](#)
Subject: Re: Parking Action Plan - Phase 15
Date: 17 February 2025 23:08:26

Dear Andy

I certainly support both of these suggestions. I have previously asked for double yellow lines at the junction of The Spinney and College Avenue too because of the persistently parked cars on corners there.

Kind regards

Mark Hood

Councillor for Judd Ward

From: Andy Bracey <Andy.Bracey@tmbc.gov.uk>
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2025 2:17:05 PM
To: Mark Hood <Mark.Hood@tmbc.gov.uk>; Stacey Pilgrim <Stacey.Pilgrim@tmbc.gov.uk>
Cc: Martin Coffin <Martin.Coffin@tmbc.gov.uk>; Robert Styles <Robert.Styles@tmbc.gov.uk>; Andy Edwards <Andy.Edwards@tmbc.gov.uk>
Subject: Parking Action Plan - Phase 15

Dear Ward Members for Judd

Douglas Road

Concerns have been raised by residents about obstructive parking on Douglas Road.

To address this we are proposing new double yellow lines to prevent parking, in accordance with the Highway Code Accordingly we are asking those in the local area for their views.

Details of the proposals are shown on the enclosed plan reference DD607-21&22
Tonbridge - Douglas Road.

College Avenue & West Rise

Concerns have been raised about parking on the bend in College Avenue, and around the junction with West Rise.

With this in mind we are proposing new double yellow lines to prevent parking (in accordance with the Highway Code). Accordingly we are asking those in the local area for their views.

Details of the proposals are shown on the enclosed plan reference DD607-24 Tonbridge - College Ave & West Rise.

This informal consultation runs from 18th February 2024 and if you wish to comment

(either in support or against the proposals) it would be appreciated if you could return your comments by 16th March 2024. We will then collate and review the responses and consider the next steps.

Andy Bracey FIHE
Parking Manager
Street Scene, Leisure & Technical Services

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Location – Tonbridge - Douglas Road

Consultation response – Phase 15 Online-121

I support the proposed changes for Tonbridge - Douglas Road

Comments

I support the current proposal as it will allow larger vehicles such as ambulances, fire engines and lorries to travel unimpeded to the end of Douglas Road.

As someone who drives through the affected area twice a day, the proposed changes will reduce the risk of damage to my own or other cars too.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Parking Office](#)
Subject: Ref. DD607-21 &22
Date: 22 February 2025 11:46:37

New Double yellow lines to prevent obstructive parking. Douglas Road, Judd Ward.

The Resident. [REDACTED] Douglas Road. TN9 2UB.

Hi,

I fully support the proposed section of the road and welcome the introduction of double yellow lines to prevent vehicles from parking and narrowing the road's width. Over the past 23 years, I have observed large vehicles, such as trucks and lorries, struggling to pass through. On several occasions, parked vehicles have even been damaged as a result.

I have requested this for many years. Originally there were markings but has since been eroded and disappeared over time.

Best Regards,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Parking Office](#)
Subject: DD607-21&22 Tonbridge -Douglas Road.
Date: 26 February 2025 15:23:33

Good afternoon

Thankyou for inviting me to respond to the question of obstructive parking in my area of Douglas Road.I am the resident at number [REDACTED] and see what happens here every day.I have raised this question myself on occasions since 2020 to no avail. It isn't since I think maybe last year or the year before wardens have been issuing parking tickets for blocking the access road between 92 and 94. I have been pushed from the parking office to the police to the local councillor to try and get something done.

The problem arises when parents come to drop off or collect their pupils from Sussex Road Primary school.The whole area becomes a 'no go 'area for residents.Wherever there is a space regardless of whether it causes obstruction or parking on double yellow lines is disregarded by all.I have witnessed parking causing an obstruction to no. 92 where there are double yellows and also by 75 causing difficulty in access to Arundel Close. These problems are not caused by residents.

Adding more double yellow lines outside no 94 will remove a rare space for locals but adding lines will probably help.

It is very difficult to understand what you think will be acheived by your proposal.I accept something needs to be done but unless you have wardens in attedance each and every day it is difficult how adding more lines will work.As a result I feel this action will be futile. No doubt you have the same problem in Copperbeech View and at every other school in Town.Perhaps liasing with the schools might be more beneficial.

Good luck this this.

[REDACTED]

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**Informal Consultation
New & Amended Parking Restrictions
Douglas Road, Tonbridge**

Please return this form to;

The Parking Team
Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council
Gibson Building, Gibson Drive
Kings Hill, West Malling
Kent ME19 4LZ

Alternatively, responses can be sent via email to parking.office@tmbc.gov.uk, quoting reference DD607-21&22 Tonbridge - Douglas Road.

Want to go digital? You can view the proposals and respond online by visiting www.tmbc.gov.uk/parkingphases or scanning this QR code



All responses must be received by 16th March 2024.

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Name (please print)	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED] DOUGLAS ROAD TONBRIDGE KENT TN9 2UB
Telephone	
Email	[REDACTED]

PARTLY

I am (in favour / not in favour)* of the Borough Council's proposals for changes to the on-street parking arrangements for Douglas Road, Tonbridge shown on plan DD607-21&22 Tonbridge - Douglas Road

* delete where not applicable

Comments	
<p><i>I Agree that the entrance to the service road between nos 92 + 94 should be yellow lined.</i></p> <p><i>I Disagree that the space outside No 94 should be yellow lined. This would take a much needed parking space away and in my opinion is not necessary.</i></p>	
Signed	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1;">[REDACTED]</div> <div style="flex: 1;">Date 21-2-25</div> </div>

Access to the service road is easily achieved by driving past Nos 88-90-92 and then into the service road so a car parked outside No 94 would not impede access.

