



To the Resident
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Reply To: address as below
Date: 19th May 2017
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Dear Resident,

RE: Double yellow lines – Garage entrance

In November 2015 the Council formally advertised for the introduction of sections of single and double yellow lines in various roads within Cuffley. During the formal stage, one objection was received relating to the above double yellow lines.

This objection along with others received relating to other roads, were considered at a Cabinet Housing and Planning Panel in March 2016. The Panel recommended the majority of the proposals to be implemented as advertised which including the ones at the entrance of the garages. The recommendations were approved by Cabinet on the 5th April 2016.

Letters were sent at each stage of the consultation to all residents to keep them up to date with the process.

The majority of lining was introduced during June 2016, however, this section was unfortunately overlooked and was only recently brought to my attention. The double yellow lines are the minimum length of 10 metres to provide vehicles entering and exiting the garage area with the best visibility. The Council's contractors tried to put the sections of yellow lines in last month but due to the amount of parked vehicles in the location this was not successful.

In addition, residents contacted the Council complaining about the loss of parking due to the double yellow lines.

In response to this, I visited the road last week to investigate and see if the lining could be reduced. At the time I went, there was a number of vehicles parking on the footpath which the Council cannot condone. The vehicles parking on the pavement obstruct visibility even further for those exiting the garage area, I even drove into the garage area myself and tried to exit and ended up with the nose of my vehicle almost on the other side of the road before I could see if any other vehicles were coming.

No-one should be parking half on the pavement, if there isn't enough width on the road to park a vehicle fully, then the driver should move to another location where there is.

The contractors will be placing cones to mark out the affected area during the week of 30th May and will be marking out the double yellow lines during this time. I would appreciate your co-operation to enable the work to be completed. Please see enclosed plan.

The contractor (Ringway) work for the highway authority and have legal authority to move any vehicles which are preventing them carry out their work. The above time scales are weather dependent.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Vikki Hatfield', written in a cursive style.

Vikki Hatfield
Parking and Cemetery Services Manager