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Subject: RE: Mere TC TRO"s
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Attachments: Mere parking.pdf

Dear Julie,

With reference to our discussion on Monday – thank you for sending me the plan showing the amendments. I can confirm that this was discussed formally at the Town Council meeting on Monday night. As you suggested in your email of 20th April, we have met with our local member, George Jeans, to come up with an amicable solution to address some of the objections raised:

Here are the proposed amendments agreed by the Town Council:

- 1) The time restrictions on all parking bays should be amended to Mon – Sat 9.00 am – 6.00 p.m. – 1 hour. No return within 1 hour. (This alleviates objections raised at a recent Town Council meeting by the proprietor of the local café who was concerned that half an hour would not be sufficient time to allow people to stop and eat).
- 2) As you suggest, amend the section of no waiting outside No. 4 The Square (section shown in red) to remain as it is rather than be amended to 9 – 6.
- 3) Remove the parking restrictions on the parking spaces outside the Angel Corner Tea Rooms. This enables the double-yellow lines around the Angel Lane junction to be removed also. This will help alleviate objections raised by residents living in The Square who do not have any residential parking.
- 4) Retain length of double-yellow lines from Water Street to Scone Cottage – there was a discussion regarding the reduction of the length of these yellow lines outside Scone Cottage in order to accommodate the concerns of the resident. However, the main purpose of installing these double-yellow lines is to enable the school buses to enter and exit Water Street without obstruction. Only last week the school bus had to come out of Water Street on the wrong side of the keep left bollard because the highway was obstructed by parked cars. The Town Council felt unable to agree the reduction of these double-yellow lines in order to accommodate this objection.
- 5) Lastly, this is just to confirm that the last car parking space, outside The George, needs to be excluded from the car parking restrictions as it is the entrance to a private garage (please see attached pictures).

We have put forward these amendments on the understanding that they are considered to be minor amendments and will not cause any further delay in the process and will not result in the need for further public consultation. Although he is away at the moment, I have spoken to Cllr. Jeans today and I understand that he is going to be in touch with you to confirm whether or not he is in agreement with these amendments.

Kind regards,

Lindsey Wood,
Town Clerk, Mere.
