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Dear Tracey

Re: [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent email concerning the issues that [REDACTED] is experiencing with parking outside of his property in [REDACTED] Close, [REDACTED]

Our civil enforcement officers are only able to issue a penalty charge notice (PCN) on a vehicle for parking on the pavement, if it is seen stopped adjacent to double yellow lines, or a single yellow line that is in force at that time. As there are no parking restrictions in place in [REDACTED] Close we are unable to take this action, but if a vehicle is obstructing the highway the Police would have powers to move that vehicle.

I will pass [REDACTED] concerns to our Integrated Transport team for their consideration, however, due to the high number of requests we receive for parking restrictions to be introduced within Medway, and the budget constraints we currently face, this would not be a swift solution I am afraid.

Some residents faced with similar issues have installed their own signs, which although they are not legally enforceable, do politely inform members of the public that parking in front of the gate is blocking access to the property, and do help to reduce inconsiderate parking.

I hope this information is helpful and am sorry that we cannot provide more assistance at this time, but please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely



Richard Hicks

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