



25 May 2017

Miss Joy Norris
Town Clerk
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Dear Joy

RE: PARKING – HIGHFIELD/NEW ROAD,ILMINSTER

I write concerning two matters:

- (a) parking of a bus at Highfield
- (b) parking of a school bus – New Road

(a) Parking of a bus at Highfield

We have been plagued for the last 12 months by the bus (operated by being parked opposite our house, in the parking dedicated by S.S.D.C. for residents of Hillside Terrace only. (There is a covenant preventing parking of commercial vehicles). After taking the bus out each day the driver deposits his Toyota saloon car in it's space but he does not live in the vicinity and is therefore denying a parking place for Hillside Terrace residents either way.

Despite involving Estates Dept. at S.S.D.C. and remonstrating on many occasions with it carries on. The owner of lives nearby but is still not entitled to park her bus in in this bay. !

(b) Parking of a School bus in New Road

For over 3 years I have had to put up with the nightmare scenario of the school bus operated by being parked at the junction of New Road and Hillside Terrace. I attach a photo showing how any vehicle coming south out of Highfield or Hillside Terrace is forced into the offside carriageway before being able to see the oncoming traffic.

I have spoken to Som.C.C. Highways/Som. C.C. Education Dept., S.S.D.C and Avon & Somerset Police but no-one wants to know!!

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Miss Joy Norris cont'd.

My telephone call to _____ was met with the most ignorant abuse!.

Could you please pass my letter to the Highways, Planning & Transport Sub-Committee for their comments.

Yours sincerely

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