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To: Town Council <town.council@ilminster.gov.uk>

Subject: Parking in New Road/Hillside Terrace -Isle Valley Transport Bus

Att: Joy Norris – Town Clerk.

Further to my last letter on the subject and following my visit to your office recently. Traffic chaos in New Road due to the inconsiderate parking of the school bus (at the junction of New Road and Hillside Terrace) continues to worsen. Only last week parking brought traffic to a standstill when two dustcarts had to pass, one going up and one going down New Road with one having to back into Hillside Terrace. I dread to think what an ambulance would do in any emergency.

On the day of my last visit to your office I had sat in my car at the bottom of Hillside Terrace for around 20 minutes with traffic held up north and south in New Road, due to a 40ft lorry unable to manoeuvre past the parked Isle Valley bus. The bus has been inconsiderately parked in New Road for 4/5 years now. It makes exiting Hillside Terrace very dangerous. I have personally spoken to the bus company but their reply is unprintable!

Could the Town Council write to Somerset County Council asking that urgent consideration be given to extending the existing double yellow lines both sides in New Road to include the corner of Hillside Terrace?

Regards