



Proposed Waiting Restriction Eclipse Road & Jephcott Close, Alcester

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FAO Christopher Latham, Senior Technician, Warwickshire C C

Dear Mr. Latham,

I'm sure that you are aware of the fact that almost the only parking on these roads, in the areas to which the restriction order will apply, is done by pupils at the Alcester Grammar School, which has always been unable or unwilling to provide space in their own grounds. or to even get involved in any discussion on the subject

During school hours in term time the parked cars (and their numbers increase makedly as the school year progresses and more and more pupils become drivers) can be an irritation to residents on the estate, of which I am one. But it does have the benefit of encouraging everyone to drive carefully on Eclipse Road. In the absence of the Grammar School being prepared to take it's responsilby seriously, many of us on the estate have felt that it is better for the pupils to park where they are at present, than 'force' them to look elsewhere, with the high probability of our finding them parking outside our houses (on both sides of the road, no doubt) blocking driveways and really causing a road safety problem - both during the time they are parked and when arriving and leaving.

I see no reference in your proposals to any change in the parking restrictions elsewhere on the estate and if you go ahead with the present proposals you will only be moving the problem from one place to another with even more serious potential dangers - to residents and the schoolchildren who are driving the cars, who by definition are all young and inexperienced drivers.

I am firmly against this proposal and urge you and the Warwickshire C C to rethink. It will surely not improve Road Safety as is claimed in the reason for the change.