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Re: Proposed Waiting Restrictions, Stratford Variation 4

1 message

15 August 2018 at 10:06

To: Parking Management Consultations <pmc@warwickshire.gov.uk>

Cc: [Redacted]

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16 August 2018 at 23:02

To: "pmc@warwickshire.gov.uk" <pmc@warwickshire.gov.uk>

Dear Sirs

I wish to object to the proposed variation order that has been posted around various parts of Stratford upon Avon to extend the no return time from 2 hours to 4. Please will you confirm why this order is necessary as I have no problem with visitors stopping in Maidenhead Road with the option to return sooner. It would be more appropriate if the waiting time was extended to at least 3 hours with no return in 2 hours. It allow time for the public and visitors to spend more time in town/ spend money rather that getting concerned about the time limit.

I object to this proposal as it appears to be a waste of public money when there more important issues to sort.

- 1: Pot holes. Who ever does the work on behalf of WCC are not very good as the workmanship is shocking. I have seen a number of holes made good after 2 or 3 attempts and it suggests that there is no quality control from WCC. Do you inspect the finished work?
- 2: Then there is the party that goes round spraying white paint on loose pavours or paving slabs. No action taken for weeks.
- 3: I noticed the pavement on Jolyffe Park Road has recently had a new tarmacadam surface installed. The pavements in Maidenhead Road and others are deteriorating due to the cheap bitumastic brush applied treatment providing a very thin layer which is now breaking up.
- 4: The streets are cluttered with weeds.
- 5: Street cleaning by your chosen subcontractor is lacking and the pavements in Stratford town centre are dreadful. The town needs a proper pavement wash.
- 6: General street maintenance is lacking and you may suggest that funds are not available.

Overall Stratford is not a very tidy place with inadequate sized bins. Poor recycling bins for the visitors. Suggest these need to change in size to deliver an improved recycling performance.

In conclusion I think that WCC are not delivering value for money for the rate payers in so many areas including very poor traffic management proposals with no checking on the timing sequence of the lights to improve flow. Birmingham Road /Macdonalds is a classic jam event.

The proposal to install traffic lights on the Tiddington Road side of the A3400 bridge to improve traffic flows and change the lane marking layout will cause more congestion even though your professional surveyors may have advised differently. Money wasted and could be better spent elsewhere.

WCC and Stratford District make huge sums of money from parking charges, permits etc.

Please will you pass on or advise if the content of this E mail needs to be directed to other parties or please refer to those committees that handle these complaints.

Whilst you may receive other objections to the above notice it is unlikely that public opinion will change the proposed notifications or work or the general deteriorating appearance of the town.

I look forward to your response with some positive news on actions.

Your sincerely

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