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**Re: TR13/15. Parking restrictions, Bridge Street, Tutbury**

Dear Karen Duffill

I write in response to your letter relating to your objection to the no waiting at any time traffic order on Bridge Street at the access to 22 to 27 Bridge Street.

Firstly I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your comments they were appreciated.

Concerns about inconsiderate parking in this area have been raised by residents 22 to 27 Bridge Street. Our investigations have shown there to be merit in introducing some prohibition of waiting any time to prevent drivers parking too close to this access to the properties to improve visibility and facilitate the passage of vehicles.

Under the requirements of Staffordshire County Council's Scheme of Delegation all representations following the advertisement of the traffic order were reviewed and carefully considered. With regards to the specific points highlighted in your letter I would comment as follows:

Whilst appreciating the concerns raised by the objection it should be remembered that the primary use of the highway is for the passage of traffic and not necessarily the parking of vehicles. The parking of vehicles on the highway is only permitted where it is considered safe to do so without causing obstruction.

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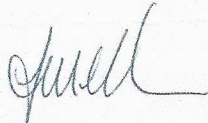
Due to the kerb alignment and vehicles parking too close to the access to 22 to 27 Bridge Street the proposed 12 metres of 'No Waiting At Any Time', as advertised, is the minimum required in this instance and is to be introduced in the near future.

This proposal seeks to provide a balance between the need to improve road safety and the apparent needs of the community to maintain some on-street parking for residents. It is considered that the safety benefits to the community with regards to the 'No Waiting At Any Time' proposals outweigh your objection, and I therefore have to advise you that the restrictions will be implemented in the near future

In considering your objection Staffordshire County Council's Traffic Manager felt it appropriate to ensure the local Traffic Management Team is made aware of the general concern regarding parking mentioned in your objection and has requested the parking situation to be monitored.

Thank you once again for your interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely



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Community Traffic Management Officer

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