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Dear Sir

I write regarding the "No Waiting Restriction" you propose to impose in Rochester Court, Ingleby Barwick during the hours of 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4pm.

I live in Rochester Court and your proposal would cause me great hardship. I work for a roadside assistance company comparable to the AA, doing so from home, where I must be "on call". Depending on the calls I receive, this could easily mean that my work vehicle would be parked outside my house during the hours you intend to impose the no waiting restriction. My driveway is not wide enough to accommodate my partner's car, my work vehicle and my next door neighbour's car, so I have to park my work vehicle outside my house. My work vehicle contains very valuable tools and equipment and it is not safe to park this vehicle out of sight of my home, nor practical to remove all of my tools and equipment every time I leave the vehicle.

At the moment, white lines are painted on the road in Rochester Court, apart from a small area in front of my house. This arrangement allows me legally to park my work vehicle outside of my house at all times. This arrangement was agreed by yourselves when you painted the white lines and it has worked perfectly well. I have lived in Rochester Court for nearly fifteen years, always during that time parking my work vehicle on the road outside of my house. I have received no complaints from my neighbours. I believe I have a legitimate expectation that I can carry on doing so.

I understand the need for your proposed restriction, for trying to get in or out of Rochester Court during the times the restriction is to be imposed unarguably can be very difficult. But I feel that if this proposal goes ahead without allowing me legally to park outside my house, the hardship this will cause me will, in effect, punish me for the irresponsible actions of those who park their cars without any thought for the residents of Rochester Court.

I therefore believe it would be perfectly reasonable to allow me to continue to park on the road outside of my house. This could, I suggest, easily be done by either giving me a permit, or by not having the restriction, signalled as I would expect by a yellow line imposed outside of my house, as you have been good enough to do with the present white line.

I hope that a solution can be found for my concerns, and if so I would not object to your proposal. If no solution can be found at this time, I would be obliged strongly to object to the proposal.

Yours faithfully

Michael Campbell