

Mr M A Stafford  
38 Bridgefield  
Farnham  
Surrey GU9 8AW

27 March 2007

Dear Mr Stafford

**Parking Bay in Bridgefield, Farnham**

Your letter of 6 February to Mr Archer-Reeves has been passed to this office, since we deal with highway matters in Waverley.

You will no doubt have heard that on April 2 parking enforcement will transfer to Waverley Borough Council (previously it was carried out by the police). In preparation for this we have spent the last year checking the legal orders that cover yellow lines etc to ensure what is marked on the ground is valid and enforceable. Having completed that exercise, we expect that we will receive many requests from residents and others that restrictions be removed, altered or introduced. It is our intention is to review all such requests over the next 12 months and then consider what changes should be made, rather than attempting to do this work on a piecemeal basis as and when requests or suggestions are received. So our policy over the next year to make no changes until for any given area a clearer picture on parking, and hopefully a local consensus on what changes are necessary, emerges.

Some residents associations are already in contact with us about potential changes, and the Waverley Lane RA is one of these. The head of highways for Waverley, Simon Hall, has met the RA on a couple of occasions recently to learn what changes they would like to see.

Your suggestion for removing the parking bay at No 4 Bridgefield naturally falls alongside changes that would be considered in Waverley Lane and other surrounding roads as well as the Station CPZ itself. I have not inspected the site myself, but it does seem there is a potential safety issue, so we would look favourably at removing this bay.

Any petition submitted the County Council must be reported to our Local Committee for Waverley, and I expect your own petition will be put before the next meeting in June. At this point it will be for information only, because as I said we do not intend to take action at present. But be assured it will inform any changes that are made in Bridgefield.

I hope this is of assistance, and would like to thank you and your fellow signatories for identifying a potential road safety issue.

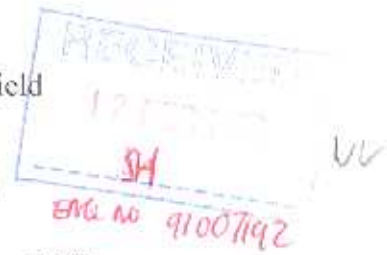
Yours sincerely

  
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Dear Mr. Archer-Reeves,

I have been informed that the matter contained in this letter should be addressed to you; if that is not the case, I should be grateful if you would pass it to the appropriate person.

You will see that a petition is enclosed requesting removal of the parking bay adjacent to No. 4 Bridgefield.

This topic has been mentioned on many occasions at meetings of the Bridgefield Neighbourhood Watch Committee and at the meetings where all residents of the road can attend.

As you travel west to leave Bridgefield, there are parking bays on the left hand side of the road. The bay in question is the final one of these and is situated within ten or so metres of a right hand blind bend in the road. When this bay is occupied it has the effect of forcing those leaving Bridgefield to drive fully over to the right hand side of the road at a point where it is impossible to see any on-coming traffic. Therefore, if two vehicles, travelling in opposite directions, arrive at this point at the same time, assuming that both are travelling at no more than 30 mph, there is still only a split second to react in order to avoid a head on, or glancing, collision. There have been a number of near misses.

The Bridgefield Neighbourhood Watch Committee requests that this issue be investigated by the appropriate authorities and would submit that, for very little cost to the public purse, a significant increase in driver safety could result.

I should be grateful to be kept in touch with what you propose to do and would be happy to speak with any investigators if that were appropriate.


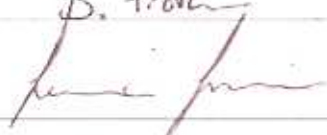

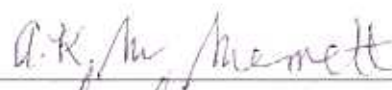


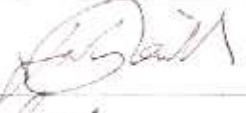
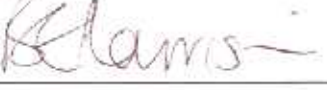
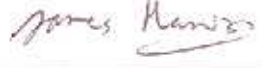

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M.A. Stafford  
Co-ordinator, Bridgefield Neighbourhood Watch.

## Petition for the Removal of a Parking Bay in Bridgefield

We, the undersigned, request the removal of the parking bay adjacent to No. 4 Bridgefield Farnham.

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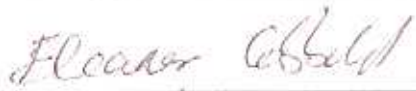
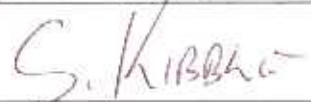



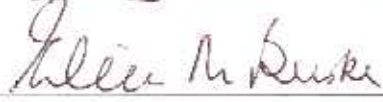
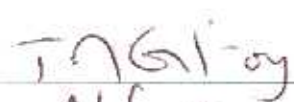
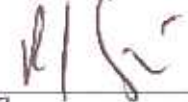
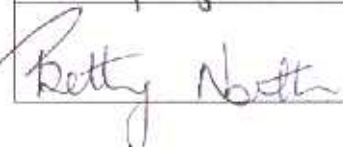
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	KEVIN DAVIS	71 BRIDGEFIELD
S Davis	STANWON DAVIS	71 BRIDGEFIELD
	STEVE DAVIS	12 Weybourne, Dover
	ANITA HERRETT	58 BRIDGEFIELD
	Mrs Miss Fuller	4 Bridgefield
	Mr Howard	4 Bridgefield
MRS O'NEILL	<del>M O'NEILL</del>	10 BRIDGEFIELD.
Mr O'Neill		10 Bridgefield
BE HARRISON		26 Bridgefield
	JAMES HARRISON	26 BRIDGEFIELD
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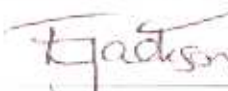
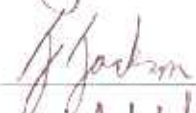



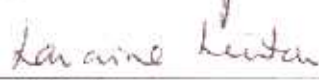






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	E. Harrop	6 "
	SUE PUTNAM	37 BRIDGEFIELD
	R. PUTNAM	37 "
	E. Cobbold	25 "
	S. KIBBIE	25 BRIDGEFIELD
	E. BEERE	27 Bridgefield
	P. BEERE	27 BRIDGEFIELD
	A.S. BURKE	15 BRIDGEFIELD
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	T. MCGURK	15 BITTERN CLOSE
	M. E. KNIGHT	35 BRIDGEFIELD
	J. M. KNIGHT	" "
	L. S. KINTON	18, BRIDGEFIELD.
	S. P. LINTON	18 BRIDGEFIELD
	LAURA STEELE	36 BRIDGEFIELD
	RACHEL PROBERT	<del>18</del> <sup>23</sup> BRIDGEFIELD.
	STEVE PROBERT	————— " —————
	CLARE MUELLER	34 "
	J. CRAIG	1, BRIDGEFIELD

