

Dorney Parish Council



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Dear Ian,

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Dorney Area Parking Review

Dorney Parish Council took the opportunity at our meeting on Tuesday, 11th May 2021 to discuss your letter to residents dated 6th May 2021.

To say that there was a marked lack of enthusiasm for the Parking Review, as outlined, would be an understatement.

You and your colleagues appear to have no knowledge of the parking issues throughout Dorney. You appear not to have consulted with your planning colleagues, the Parish Council, the Parochial Church Council or local businesses - all of whom will be catastrophically affected by unnecessary parking restrictions. You appear to have disregarded the speed limit review, requested by our County Councillor, by seeking to increase the speeding through the parish by taking parked cars, which in moderation assist in slowing the traffic, off the roads. You also have not consulted on this matter with the Parish Council before sending a letter which implies that you have done ("working with your local Councillors").

The "worst case" proposals outlined in your graphic for Dorney have caused significant concern amongst a great number of our residents, especially those that are not computer literate enough to deal with the "special" website.

The traffic issues that Dorney does indeed have cannot be served by a threatening, box-ticking, remote table-top exercise. As one resident expressed it last night, "we need a holistic approach to our traffic issues, that addresses speeding, parking, signage and other traffic calming options together with relevant planning policies."

We are formally requesting that the Dorney Area Parking Review, within the parish boundary, is stopped immediately (by removing all 13 of Dorney's roads from the Review) and discussions take place urgently between Transport for Bucks and Dorney Parish Council to determine the best way forward – for the residents and the tax-payers.

The Dorney Traffic Working Group (DTWG) has already provided you with their views prior to your meeting on 14th May 2021. These are attached. Dorney Parish Council believe that these helpful comments, and others, would contribute towards the discussion mentioned above. DTWG has also put forward 12 questions regarding the Parking Review which are attached. Dorney Parish Council supports these questions and would welcome your response to them.

We are prepared to meet with you and your colleagues urgently, with our County Councillors if possible, to develop a holistic traffic plan that would comprehensively address all of the relevant challenges facing Dorney, including parking.

In the meantime, please remove all of Dorney's 13 roads from the Parking Review.

Yours sincerely

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