

53 Cliff Lane,
Ipswich,
Suffolk.
IP3 0PD
24th September 2017

Mr M Newsham
Ipswich Borough Council,
Grafton House,
15-17 Russell Road,
Ipswich,
Suffolk.
IP1 2 DE
Dear Mr Newsham

Re Proposed installation of bus stop clearway restriction at Cliff Lane, at side of 74 Elmhurst Drive, Ipswich

Your letter dated 21st September 2017 refers. We have no objection to the installation of these bus stop clearways but certainly have as to the position that you appear to be proposing for the line painting! The objection relates to the bus stop going up Cliff Lane at the side of number 74 Elmhurst Drive.

The yellow line should not go over the front of number 38 Cliff Lane and should be moved further up towards Elmhurst Drive.

There are two sets, virtually together, of "dropped kerbs" outside number 38 and over the garage entrance at the side of Number 74 Elmhurst Drive so no one should park there anyway (apart from the residents in the property). This would enable the bus driver to have an easier task to pull in, if the yellow line is adjacent to these "drops".

There have been numerous meetings regarding parking locally and you ought to be made aware that this whole problem at this point on the road is being caused by two large vans, which park at or near the existing bus stop. When parked they block the view of motorists coming out of Elmhurst Drive on to Cliff Lane. They will continue to park between the bus stop sign and Elmhurst Drive. It would be most unfair to penalise any Cliff Lane resident for the continued selfish action of these people. By moving the yellow line along you will not clear the problem but at least will, hopefully, stop at least one of them from parking there.

It appears that you try to site the actual stop board towards the front of the clearway restriction and this might require a new post, not too difficult a task for the Borough Council, I would hope. You could leave this stop sign where it is, in the middle of the box, it would be obvious as to where the bus stops, unless there is a legal requirement.

We trust you will reconsider the proposed placement of the yellow line box.

Yours sincerely


Ken and Ellen Bolland

Michael Newsham

From: Janet Tournay- Godfrey [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 September 2017 18:07
To: Michael Newsham
Subject: Proposed installation of bus stop clearway at Cliff Lane at side of 74 Elmhurst Drive Ipswich

Residents of:
38 &40 Cliff Lane
Ipswich IP3 0PE

FAO: Mr Michael Newsham

Further to your letter dated 21st September, we would like to respond to your proposal by requesting a site visit, including yourself, and Councillors Liz Harsant & George Debman present, so we can put forward our concerns & possible alternatives.

We will copy in to both councillors, then we can hopefully make a meeting date to suit all parties, to discuss this proposal further.

We will be away on holiday until the 8th October.

Thank you

Yours sincerely

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