

Dear Sirs

I'm grateful for the submission and correspondence initiated by Mr Barber [and others] on this matter.

The church council was not approached for their views on this matter [other than the small printed notice on the lamppost largely hidden by undergrowth]

This past week the notice has been hanging on by a single cable tie, and therefore virtually unreadable, especially by those with the kind of disability that would warrant a Blue badge and therefore use of this parking space

I would suggest that this is not legitimate approach to a formal consultation which appears to be rushed, obscure and inaccessible

Likewise, as residents of Blachford road [next to the church] we were not informed or invited to comment, as would be the expected case for highways and planning notices / applications

The word "consult" does not seem to apply to this matter except in a remarkably obscure and inaccessible manner.

I do hope this proposal to remove a disabled person access to the church and the park will be overturned or at the very least returned to the roads department to conduct a more appropriate consultation process

Regards

Paul Hinckey

Vicar of Ivybridge, Cornwood, Harford and Sparkwell

The Vicarage, Blachford Road. PL21 0AD

On 21/06/2023 15:19, abarber [REDACTED] wrote:

The Church was consulted with a notice (now expired) attached to the lamp-post outside the church gates.

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Dear Mr Barber

Thank you for your letter. Please are you able to advise how the church has been consulted regarding the proposal to remove the disabled parking bay. The Town Council is not aware of the proposal but will include this as an item on the Planning Committee agenda for the next meeting on Monday 3 July.

The Town Council's Planning Committee did consider an Amendment Order to Blachford Road back in February 2023 (copies attached), but it didn't state the removal of a disabled parking bay and the map PL22-064(iii) appears to indicate proposed no waiting at any time just beyond the church entrance but not as far up as the disabled bay.

Kind Regards

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Please see attached letter.  
Many Thanks,  
TB