

Petition Received (covering letter)

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Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the residents of the Nunthorpe area I would like to raise your awareness to the issues that we have around parking in the area.

I enclose a petition on behalf of the residents asking that you take notice of the problems.

In case you are not aware we are one of the first streets after the permit parking. In particular the area from Southlands Road to where Nunthorpe Drive enters the street is often severely overcrowded with cars parking. These cars are often cars from the surrounding streets with permit parking; they may be parked for several days at a time, over weekends and evenings. They park with little consideration for resident's needs, e.g. very close to driveways, opposite driveways and also in the turning circle at the end of the street. Some of these cars have parked here for multiple years, in one case at least 4. Other cars start arriving at about 6:15 am onwards and work in various establishments on Bishopthorpe Road or in town. Some may not leave until 9 or 10pm at night. Some cars even park while their owners go on holiday and can be left unattended for over a week.

If the residents ask people to move so they get cars out, or as they may be expecting a delivery or similar they are often met with verbal abuse. So as you can understand tempers are wearing very thin. Most of the residents have lived in this street for a number of years and choose to live here as it was a lovely quiet street to live in. Many of us now feel that we live in a car park which is connected to a race track as some people have no idea how to drive slowly and carefully. A few years ago children could play in the street but it is now on longer safe to do so.

Although we do not want permit parking we feel that it is time that something was done, as the problem is only going to get worse.

We would appreciate your help in this matter.

Yours Faithfully

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