

Annex D Copmanthorpe Ward

D1	Location: Main Street & Station Road
Nature of problem and requested solution 1. Vehicles parking close to the junction are causing obstruction and safety issues at the entrance to Station Road. 2. Vehicles parked on Main Street creating obstruction and congestion.	
Background information 1. Double yellow lines were introduced around the junction in 2016; we extended the lines on Moor Lane in 2018 to improve the approach from this direction. There is an existing 15m length of yellow lines on Station Road. We have contacted Copmanthorpe Parish Council with details of the request and they have replied that they do not support an extension of lines at this location (see Parish Council comments). 2. We have received many complaints about parking issues on Main Street over several years. As this is within a conservation area, historically, the Parish Council do not support restrictions. There is a bus stop on this stretch of road: we have not received any comments or complaints from the bus company about obstruction of the bus stop or about parked cars preventing access. Copmanthorpe Motors, who allegedly use the highway selling cars, have been contacted previously.	
Recommendation No Action - Plan on next page	
Cost: N/A	



Ward Councillor comments:

Cllr David Carr

Thank you for letting me know, Sue

Parish Council Comments

April 2019: Whilst sympathetic to your correspondent, and indeed very familiar with the problems at this junction, members felt that an extension of the double yellow lines would merely serve to move the problem further back along Station Road, towards the railway bridge. The problem of parked cars is exacerbated when there are people using the WI Hall, and also by vehicles being sold by Copmanthorpe Motors which are frequently parked there. Members also feel that enforcement would be very difficult, as in fact it is with the existing yellow lines, and may also impact adversely on residents and any visitors to their properties. We would therefore not support any extension to the existing lines.