

City of York Council

Traffic Management Team Leader

Network Management

Your ref. ADB/DH/515

15th December

2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Objection to the Proposed Waiting Restrictions – Mount Vale Drive, Mount Vale Gardens and Towton Avenue York

I am the owner/occupier of [REDACTED], which is situated [REDACTED]. I object to the extent of the no waiting restriction along Mount Vale Drive, on it's west side item 1 (a) ii

The reasons for this objection are as follows:

- 1. I have lived at [REDACTED] since 1989 and there has to my knowledge never been any breach of The Highways Act as regards parking of vehicles.*
- 2. The "T" junction formed by the above roads has existed for many years with the speed limit until recently being 30 mph, which was reduced to 20mph.*
- 3. The formation of Mount Vale Gardens has resulted in there being one less property number 24 and with the increase in width of this highway, less parking spaces and less vehicles which in turns means better visibility.*
- 4. The Highways Act makes it unlawful to park a vehicle within 9 metres of a junction or to cause an obstruction. The same guidance applies on roads where the speed limit is 60 mph regardless as to whether there are waiting restrictions or not.*
- 5. The introduction of no waiting at any time will result in traffic having a clear run and some do go in excess of 20mphs, also given that the Council's Officer, [REDACTED] has explained that the provision of an additional dropped kerbs negates the need a ramp on Mount Vale Gardens (which I fail to see any logic in that explanation) as shown by developer's own highways consultant, on the plans submitted, and granted planning permission.*
- 6. I understand that I do not have a right to park outside my own property But it would be nice.*

It is for the above reasons that I would like the waiting restriction along Mount Vale Drive, on it,s west side, item 1 (a) ii reduced by 35metres.

If there is an appeals process to the Council's decision please advise.

Yours Sincerely

