

# Annex A

## Petition Covering Letter Header sheet and Photos

### Claremont Terrace Residents Association and Neighbourhood Watch

12<sup>th</sup> December 2016

City of York Council  
Traffic Management  
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West Offices  
York YO1 6GA

Station Rise]  
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**Re: Request for No Parking Order in Claremont Terrace**

I attach a petition from the residents of Claremont Terrace (YO31 7EJ) requesting a No Parking Order on the access roads to the rear of our properties. These roads are adopted highway and frequently obstructed by parked cars. Please see the attached photographs of the intensity of parking by vehicles used by people working in the businesses in Gillygate and Clarence Street. It is not unusual for there not even to be room for a cycle to pass never mind access for the vehicles of residents who wish to remove garden rubbish etc from the rear of our properties. The same obstructions prevent your staff from clearing rubbish bins and cleaning the gulleys in the back streets.

There are often three or four vehicles obstructing these areas with no way of knowing who they belong to. Personally, I have known it take me 20 minutes to find the owners and to get them to move so that I can gain access. In addition residents' have sometimes been verbally abused by car owners who say they have a right to park behind their work places.

We have been told in the past that obstruction of the highway is a police matter, and the police have at times been very helpful, but they are unable to respond each time there is an obstruction because they are rightfully dealing with more serious crimes. A simple No Parking Order and yellow lines would solve this problem. Your enforcement officers already frequently patrol the street's ResPark zone so they could also enforce No Parking in these areas if given the powers through a No Parking Order.

I trust you will look on this matter sympathetically and agree that we have a special case due to the abuse by local businesses, rather than residents; the verbal abuse we sometimes endure; and the simplicity of extending the powers of your enforcement officers.

Yours faithfully



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Claremont Terrace Residents Association

Petition to City of York Council

A requests for parking restrictions on the two entrance ways to the rear lanes of Claremont Terrace, York

These short narrow roads that give us access to the rear of our properties are often blocked by cars and vans belonging to businesses in Gillygate and Clarence Street using the lanes as parking space. (See photos)

We, the undersigned, request the council consider imposing a parking restriction on these short stretches of adopted highway so that any vehicle parking there can be dealt with by your enforcement officers who already patrol the ResPark zone (R14).

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### Petition Photos

