

My apologies for not able to attend this meeting.

I would be obliged if my question could be put to the committee 1st February 2024 on my behalf as follows.

### **Question**

I put forward to this committee on 2nd February 2023 a question regarding vehicle parking and safety concerns of the pedestrians and motorist of Saltash.

*The reply was :-*

*“The Town Clerk informed Members of a recent response and offer from the Cornwall Council Community and Civil Parking Enforcement Assistant Manager to meet in Saltash to discuss any issues with an area visit.*

*It was proposed by Councillor Brady, seconded by Councillor Peggs and RESOLVED:*

- 1. To invite Cornwall Council Community and Civil Parking Enforcement Assistant Manager to Saltash to discuss parking issues with an area visit;*
- 2. To report various parking issues to the Police at the next Safer Saltash meeting, reporting back at a future Full Town Council meeting;*
- 3. To inform Mr. Simmons of the Town Council’s resolution and request the areas of concern.*

During February 2023 I forwarded areas of concerns.

1st of March 2023 I received an email from Ricky Lumley who said:-

*“I am currently in the process of collating any parking responses received from residents that I believe Sinead has described to you. If pictures, comments and map locations can be provided with any other response it allows me to collate as much data as possible for submission.”*

Since March 2023 I have contacted Cornwall County Community and Civil Parking Enforcement each on three separate occasions and the police through their web site on two separate occasions all regarding cars and vans parking on the pavement on the junction of Brunel Road and Gilston Road opposite the garage on Lidl’s side and further down Brunel Road just pass the Lidl’s entrance/exit. To date, the same cars and vans still park on the pavement so what is the point of reporting such concerns?

Problems are but not limited to are:-

- Vehicles causing a hazard to pedestrians especially those with prams and scooters.
- Pedestrians having to walk into the road just to get past the parked vehicles.
- Reduced visibility for pedestrians who cross the road at the junction.
- Reduced visibility for motorist for those that exit Lidl's car park.
- Reduced visibility for motorist approaching the junction.

Despite all the meetings Saltash councillors have had with the Police, Cornwall County Community and Civil Parking Enforcement and Safer Saltash:-

1. What is the current plan to reduce bad parking in Saltash?
2. What results have been achieved regarding the parking in Saltash this past year?
3. Why are reported incidents being ignored?

I don't see any positive results this past year, I only see that the parking is getting worse and Saltash is becoming less safe as a result.

I hope that Saltash Town Council take this matter very seriously and conduct themselves robustly by addressing this growing issue with the relevant authorities and achieve positive results.

Thank you.

David Simons