

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Public Questions to the Town Council</u>	<u>Submitted By</u>
29.01.23	<p>I am addressing this committee meeting tonight with great concern regarding vehicle parking around the Saltash area which is becoming a huge problem and its growing. This problem is causing frustration, inconvenience and in some cases can only describe as dangerous and above all against the law. Increasingly, examples of poor parking is on the rise. Some drivers are either unaware, ignorant or just don't care hoping to get away with it. I would say they do get away with it on a large scale as these vehicles repeatedly poorly park day after day and even more so at night having "parked" their vehicles without any recognition or consideration about their actions and how their reckless parking affects the safety of others.</p> <p>You only have to travel around this area or view social media to find people complaining of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vehicles blocking drives.</li> <li>• Vehicles parked on pavements forcing people with prams and/or wheelchairs having to either squeeze by or worst forced to leave the pavement and progress their journey in the road.</li> <li>• Vehicles parked on corners of junctions causing an obstruction and reducing a clear view of the junction.</li> <li>• Vehicles parked opposite island bollards forcing cars to pass on the wrong side of the bollard.</li> </ul>	Q1

- Vehicles parked opposite each other preventing larger vehicles and more importantly emergency vehicles passing through.
- Vehicles parked too far from kerb reducing traffic to one lane (e.g. Fore Street)

Five years ago I complained to Cornwall Council and the Police about various parking problems around Broadwalk/School area all of which resulted in no action by either but now I am very pleased to see the Saltash Walking & Cycling Phase 2 (EDG1845) (East) now seems to be going ahead and it wasn't because I complained five years ago.

I have asked the same question to this committee before only to be pointed in various directions to offer my complaints and it also came to nothing.

So my question to this committee this evening is.

Rather than just a Saltash resident contacting Cornwall County Council like I have in the past, would it not be better for Saltash Town Council having a greater influence and better relationship than Jo public and who represents the people of Saltash to open a dialogue with Cornwall Council who are after all responsible for the parking in Saltash as well as the safety of the pedestrians and motorists and address the issues I have mentioned previously and use the powers they have and act upon them against the infringements that occur and provide a safer environment not only for the motorist but all pedestrians including those most vulnerable in a situation such as this.

Without intervention the situation regarding the above is only going to get worse.

Questions - A 15-minute period when members of the public may ask questions of Members of the Town Council.

Please note: Any member of the public requiring to put a question to the Town Council must do so by 12 noon the day before the meeting.