

Good Evening,

I am just e-mailing you to say that the double yellow lines that you have painted down Oak Hill Road on Torre Marine have caused more harm than good. People are now parking fully on the road on the opposite side as they are no longer able to park on the foot path. This causes such an obstruction and hazard as vans and emergency vehicles cannot get passed! People can only just fit through in average sized vehicles. It is mainly the spot where the kerb curves round at the end of the dropped kerb. I really do think that you should have painted double yellow lines on both sides. You have caused a real hazard and should anyone require an emergency vehicle to get down to them on Edmonds Walk then God help them. You have now been advised of this issue.

Regards,

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Thank you for your recent letter regarding street parking in Torre Marine, specifically Oak Hill Road. I am fully supportive of this, but wanted to write to bring things to your attention which could improve the situation.

#### **Double Yellow Lines**

Double Yellow Lines have recently been introduced to parts of Oak Hill Road, but I would question where they have been put. Your letter seeks to prevent people from parking partly/completely on the pavement, but there are no double yellow lines on the side of the road where it was happening. There are double yellow lines on the other side of the road where it isn't possible to park because of flower beds, and I believe it is the absence of double yellows on one side that encourages cars to park on the pavement.

There is a section of Oak Hill Road that is wider than the rest of the road, it would allow approximately 3 cars to park, but this has double lines on it. On the opposite side of the road there are no double yellow lines, so cars now park there – including partly on the pavement, this means that cars driving along the road have to drive in to the wider area to get past the cars parked. This doesn't make any sense. The wider section should be available to park on and the other side should have double yellow lines.

I don't know who decides on the placing of double yellow lines, is it the council or the police? But it does need to be reviewed.

#### **McKay Avenue and Ebdon Way**

There are 2 other roads in Torre Marine, and judging by their parking over the weekend I would suggest have not received the same letter regarding street parking? I agree with the parking restrictions, but it is frustrating to see that the two other roads have not been given the same restrictions? It is unfair, particularly when a parking fine was put on a neighbours car over the weekend and cars committing similar offences on the next street (and further down Oak Hill Road) were ignored.

I hope you will take my comments in to account. I am in favour of the restrictions, and am not normally a 'letter writer', but the recent changes introduced have not improved matters.

Yours faithfully

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