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To: Barrie Page; ALCC ClerkMailbox
Subject: Place committee Parking debate

Dear Chair

I am sorry that neither myself, nor Councillor Nick Simmons will be able to attend the next Place meeting, when the problems of illegal parking in Abertillery are discussed.

I have been asked to send in the following on our behalf;

I live in Newall Street adjacent to the Abertillery Junior 3 to 16 Campus.

At school start and finish times many parents collecting their children from school, park on the pavements forcing the pedestrians including parents with push chairs to walk on the road.

We move, that with the cooperation of the school, we try to educate the parents with a "Pavements for People", "Safe Routes to School" leaflet campaign.

Emphasising the need to keep a 0.9 M clearance for Pedestrians including Pushchairs, and the Disabled, to safely use the pavements. The 3 to 16 Abertillery Junior campus has a dedicated drop off, pick up bay within the School Grounds, parents use this as a car park and meeting point.

We suggest parents who wish to pick up their children are given an allotted time slot and waiting in this area and the surrounding streets is restricted.

We move that parking restrictions for works/ commercial vehicles are brought in on all residential streets bordering the 3 to 16 Campus, and 24hr parking is provided at the Foundry Bridge Car Park.

We move that we contact BGCBC Highways department and Request that Yellow hatched boxes are painted on the Roads at the Junction of the Foundry Bridge and the access road to the car park at the side of the post office.

Also at the Junction of Somerset Street and Commercial Street. Both these areas suffer from obstruction by illegal parking. Parking on hatched lines is an endorsable driving offence.

We move that Between the Hours of 10am and 5pm, Church Street and Somerset Street in the town centre are closed to all traffic except deliveries and Disabled badge holders.

We move that We consult with BGCBC Highways Department with a view of making Gladstone Street and Oak Street One Way Streets to ease traffic flow, with a stop sign at the junction of Gladstone Street, Alma Street, Station Hill.

We move that we request strict enforcement of parking and traffic regulations within the Walk to School area for a short period at the beginning of each School term to educate the parents.

I hope this give you plenty to discuss

Regards Rob Phillips