

Dear mr J Toole

I'm writing in response to a planning application REF APP /20/00732 for a dropped kerb / hardstanding At 88a Priorsdean Crescent [REDACTED] I have lived here for over 25 years and have parked my vehicle opposite my house for about the same amount of time along with at least two other vehicles belonging to other residents in the street due to their being double yellow lines on my side of the road. Now I have tried to park my vehicle in the parking bays that are on the bend of the road about 20 meters down on my side of the road but due to the size of my vehicle it takes up two parking bays and has been damaged on several accounts. This bend in the road was a hotspot for car accidents and speeding vehicles but since having my van and other vehicles parked there it has acted as a traffic calming aid due to them being parked there And forcing cars to slow down. Now number 88a is situated on the very start of this bend and having a driveway would be a highway safety concern due to a large hedge belonging to 86-86a Priorsdean on one side along with my vehicle and others restricting his field of vision and the new fencing number 88a has installed plus more vehicles on the other side forcing him to pull in to the road before being able to see clearly and safely, since number 88a has lived in the road he has never had a problem parking in the street and has always had a place to park in permitting number 88a to have a dropped kerb would be forcing my self and others to pull our vehicles back totally blocking his vision from on coming traffic coming around the bend. And making it harder for vehicles parked in the parking bays Opposite to pull in and out. There is a single gate for access to 88 and 88a so adding another double gate to allow a driveway would take up the space of two vehicles making it even harder to park. I work full time and by the time I get home in the evening the parking bays are pretty much full therefore I have no were to park my vehicle I think this would be very unfair to myself and others who need to park there as with the neighbour hood changing continually over the years with old residents gone and younger generations moving in mostly having vehicles the parking has always been a problem in the area and I think A dropped kerb would cause even more problems with parking for existing residents and future residents Yours sincerely [REDACTED]

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