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Your ref:  
Our ref: ED 65296  
Date: 14 March 2022

Dear County Councillor Purcell,

**Re: Parking on Hollin Hall, Trawden**

I refer to your email to Kirstie Williams on 8 March 2022, on behalf of Trawden Parish Council, regarding issues with inconsiderate parking along Hollin Hall.

Lanehouse Lane, Slack Booth and Hollin Hall are a single length of road which is basically a long cul-de-sac. A review of the road shows that there are no parking restrictions in place. The problem with "unwritten rules" is that they are not recorded anywhere as either side of the road is available for parking. The Parish Council is probably taking the most effective action in trying to alert residents to the issues careless parking creates. The police would have to deal with obstruction, and it would be for them to decide who was there first and which vehicle then created the obstruction.

We would recommend for the parish council to state in their letter drop that:

"Whilst parking is available on both sides of the road, drivers should be mindful that they do not create an obstruction. When parking their vehicle, consideration should be made for the road width and any existing parked cars as part of this process".

In terms of gritting issues, we will place notices on lamp columns and street furniture along a route we find difficult to access, warning that inconsiderate parking may result in the road no longer being gritted.

Regarding your concerns about the road surface condition at the top of South Avenue in Barnoldswick, we have now inspected this location on 11 March 2022.

Continued....

**Phil Durnell**

Director of Highways and Transport

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We identified a number of defects that met our investigatory level, and these will be repaired within 20 working days of the inspection date.

I hope this information helps.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P Steed". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P'.

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