

ANTI SOCIAL & NUISANCE PARKING Dunkirk, Castle Hill Rd, Greenside & Fletcher Bank and Infringements of Access Only use to the above Streets

We the residents of the above mentioned streets have over several years suffered from motorists using the above mentioned streets to park their vehicles all day.

Since restrictions on parking in other areas of the town have been enforced we consequently cannot park in our own streets because of the anti-social parking from outsiders.

We have contacted the Police and Borough Council to voice our concerns but have had little or no response from either.

The situation has become so intolerable that we have been forced to compile a petition to try and get some reprieve from the persistent parking (& Abuse) from people parking and not displaying a permit or visitors pass.

Castle Hill Rd and Dunkirk although 'access only' have a constant flow of traffic with motorists using our streets as a short cut to and from the local College and schools. This is usually between the hours of approx. 8.30 to 9.15 a.m. And 3.15 to 3.45 p.m. This leaves the access to Dunkirk from Knutton Lane impossible as parked cars from parents picking up children blocks this entrance.

Parking during the day in the above streets is a nightmare for residents as we try to access our street. It is usually full of cars not displaying permits and these vehicles are not owned by residents or visitors but by people who are shopping in the town or leaving there vehicle ALL DAY because they work in the town and refuse to pay for parking, these cars are parked from 8.30 to 5.30 p.m every week day.

We have enclosed photographs of the nearest car park which is approx. 150 yds away and it is half empty.

This is not a seasonal problem it is an everyday occurrence. Just having a delivery or work done on our houses is a nightmare as work vans cannot access our property.

Vehicles double park at junctions, footpaths and across dropped kerb crossings (see photo)

When we as residents confront these motorists we have been subject to verbal abuse.

As residents of this area we are now seeking positive actions from both Police and local County Council to address our long suffering parking problem.

We have suffered enough and have put together some proposals to try and alleviate the situation.

- Access only signs to be written on the road at all appropriate entrances.
- Monitoring of cars accessing the streets by Police patrolling at peak times 8.30 a.m to 9.15 am & 3.15 p.m to 3.45 p.m
- Warning notices to be put on cars not displaying any form of parking permit.
- Access only signs to be clearly displayed along the streets or a 2 hour parking restriction to be displayed and enforced for vehicles not displaying a permit.
- Traffic enforcement tickets issued to vehicles that persistently park on pavements and junctions.
- Monitoring of traffic once any actions have been taken.

As residents we look forward to your comments on the matter, please find photographs for your perusal.

I the undersigned agree with the above