Georgina Morgan-Denn

Subject: Formal Complaint – Dangerous Parking on Double Yellow Lines Near The Working Men's Club

Sent: 16 November 2026 15:49
To: Georgina Morgan-Denn <clerk@haydonwick.gov.uk>
Cc: Julie McMorrow <Meetings@haydonwick.gov.uk>
Subject: ExternalRe: ExternalFormal Complaint – Dangerous Parking on Double Yellow Lines Near The Working Men's Club

Hi Georgina

Thank you so much for your reply and guidance, it is much appreciated.

Sadly I won't be able to make the meeting due to a funeral but thank you anyway.

I'll get in touch with SBC and hopefully they might be able to do something to support with this.

Take care
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On Mon, 16 Nov 2026 at 14:13, Georgina Morgan-Denn <clerk@haydonwick.gov.uk> wrote:

> Dear XX
>
> Thank you for contacting Haydon Wick Parish Council regarding your concerns about the ongoing parking on double yellow lines new the working men's club in Haydon Wick.
>
> Whilst we appreciate the concerns you have raised, responsibility for the public highway, highway safety matters, and parking enforcement rests with Swindon Borough Council, not Haydon Wick Parish Council. As such, we are unable to take direct action in relation to dangerous parking or highway enforcement issues.
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> That said, we recognise the importance of the matter to local residents, and we will ensure your concerns are raised at our upcoming Parish Council's Planning & Highways Committee for discussion. You are also very welcome to attend the meeting and speak during the Public Participation section should you wish to address councillors directly. Our next meeting is next week at 7pm the 24th November 2026 at our Parish Council offices.
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> In addition, you may wish to raise the matter with your Swindon Borough Council ward councillors for Haydon Wick, who are able to pursue highway and parking issues on behalf of residents:
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> • Councillor James Head – JHead@swindon.gov.uk
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> • Councillor Anthony Hedges – AHedges@swindon.gov.uk

• Councillor Stanka Wilson – SWilson4@swindon.gov.uk | Tel: 07809 692046

You can also report highway and parking concerns directly to Swindon Borough Council, as these functions fall within their remit.

Thank you again for bringing this matter to our attention.

Regards

From: K >
Sent: 15 November 2026 15:45
To: Georgina Morgan-Denn <clerk@haydonwick.gov.uk>
Subject: ExternalFormal Complaint – Dangerous Parking on Double Yellow Lines Near The Working Men's Club

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to raise a serious concern and make a formal complaint about the ongoing parking issues on the main road outside and around the Haydon Wick Working Men's Club.

Vehicles are regularly parking on double yellow lines, often on both sides of the road, causing significant obstruction and making it extremely difficult and dangerous for other road users to pass safely.

This has been an ongoing problem since we moved to the area seven years ago, but unfortunately, the situation seems to be getting progressively worse. It is becoming increasingly dangerous, and I am genuinely concerned that it is only a matter of time before someone is seriously injured.

I live on the High Street, so driving along this road is unavoidable for me. I have personally witnessed almost five road traffic accidents that I believe have been caused or contributed to by the dangerous parking and lack of visibility and space for vehicles to pass safely.

It is unacceptable that this situation has been allowed to continue for so long, particularly when double yellow lines are clearly in place to prevent this type of parking. Residents and other road users should not have to face unnecessary risks simply because vehicles are being allowed to park wherever they choose.

I would therefore like to ask what action the council can take to address this issue. In particular, I would urge you to consider:

- Increased parking enforcement in this area.
- Regular patrols to prevent vehicles parking on the double yellow lines.
- A review of the current parking restrictions and whether further measures are needed.
- Working with the pub, if appropriate, to help address the parking problems associated with the premises.

I would appreciate this complaint being taken seriously and investigated as a matter of urgency. I would also welcome a response explaining what steps the council intends to take to prevent this dangerous situation from continuing.

If possible I would like this complaint to remain anonymous, so I do not receive any retaliation from the pub and pub-goers. Thank you for understanding.

Seven years is far too long for residents to have to put up with this, and I do not want to wait until a serious accident or injury occurs before something is finally done.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope that meaningful action can be taken.

Kind regards

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