

YELLOW LINES ON CORNERS ON THE COUNTIES ESTATE.

Hello Alex,

We do appreciate the work which the Highways Department has done in planning the implementation of the yellow lines on the two junctions on Leicester Road which were agreed to at the Area One meeting. We are mindful that parking close to some of the corners on the Counties Estate can impair safety.

However, we are writing to express the concerns which residents have raised over the addition of other junctions on Buckingham Road which would have parking restrictions placed on them.

There are two main problems which would arise:

In some cases the yellow lines would exist beside the dropdowns outside residents' houses.

The length of the yellow lines would lead to a significant reduction in the amount of space available for car parking. Many of the houses on the Estate do not have garages and there is already a shortage of parking space, especially at weekends.

At our last AGM residents requested that we conduct a consultation on yellow lines and parking. The results were quite clear that they prefer to keep the current arrangements with the exception of the two junctions which Malcolm talked about at the Area One Committee. You May recall that Cllr Nolan asked him if other junctions were affected and he said no.

In view of this, we are writing to ask that the Highways Department revert to the current traffic situation on the Counties Estate, with the exception of implementing the original agreed proposal of placing parking restrictions on the junctions of the Avenue and Leicester Road and Grove Park and Leicester Road.

It would also be useful if the bushes at the junction of Buckingham Rd and Rutland Rd were trimmed more frequently, as this would help visibility for drivers.

Kind regards,

Helen Zammett

Chair, CRA