

Win/Win

We are in a fabulous position to create a win/win for all the community with regards to the parking issues around the school. So, I am inviting you to work with me to make this project and success and a for the benefit of all.

We have an opportunity to:

- Help our future for your kids
- Help the planet
- Reduce car pollution
- Reduce littering

and

- Help your kids staying active

whilst

- Respecting everyone in the community.

I am sure you agree, this is an opportunity that we should embrace where everyone wins!

I find myself in a difficult position with trying to balance the needs of the local community and respecting the needs of the parents at the school; the difficult juggling act you have to perform every day in dropping off/picking up the kids!

The local community are struggling with the parking during drop off times.

How do we solve these 2 different positions?

To me, this is about respect:

Respecting the community
Respecting your neighbours and
Respecting the planet

The parish and local community have ambitions to make the local area attractive and free from illegal parking. Having engaged with the school as your district councillor I have been working hard on a plan to engage the pupils with the community to make the land opposite the school gates a "river of flowers". The pupils will sow the seeds and tend the land and have a vested interest in the area that they have made beautiful and created.

I appreciate this means less opportunities to park so we are working with the school and an

inspirational teacher who is introducing a government project called “Modeshift STARS” to encourage alternative active, safe and environmentally friendly ways of travelling to school. This is also combined with an “Anti-litter Campaign” by the parish council.

Having talked to the governors who support this win/win initiative when the area is fenced off, I do not want it to come as a surprise to you but for you to know you are making a **MASSIVE** impact, investment and sacrifice for your community, neighbours, children’s future and planet. You are showing them how we can all live together respectfully. What a great legacy you are leaving them.

Please feel free to email me if you wish to discuss this initiative

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