

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 a success and 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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