

Local Member response to proposed Mandatory Keep Clear
Parking restrictions at Castle Donington College.

Cabinet,

I write in response to the above request to ask you to judge whether you will sustain my objection (as outlined in Paragraph 23 of the report) to a small part of the over-all scheme, and look at an alternative treatment to the road markings outside of Nos.13 – 17 Mount Pleasant.

These residents in particular will be disadvantaged by the Colleges unilateral decision to close their traditional on-site vehicle pick up and drop off facility at start and end of school and place all this pressure on to the public highway which we at County Council are now being asked to cope with.

County proposals to deal with this I undertook when Lead Member and the proposals in the paper before you are that scheme which I wholeheartedly support except as outlined in Paragraph 23 of your report.

At present the college gates are open and I feel that as the College only requires to limit possible Pupil/Vehicle accidents its present policy of closing access from 8.25 to 8.45 and 2.50 to 3.10pm does this. Arguably therefore our policy of prohibiting ALL PARKING from 8am to 4pm is rather heavy handed and unduly restrictive throughout the rest of the day particularly to the residents of 13-17 Mount Pleasant.

As a compromise may I request that Cabinet consider removing the blunt 'all or nothing' stance and replace the Zig-Zags outside Nos.13 – 17 with yellow lines and a NO PARKING restriction between 8am to 9am and 2.30 to 4.30? I believe this restriction IS enforceable?

This suggestion will help the College and equally not be over restrictive to the residents of Mt Pleasant.

Respectfully,

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