

Our Ref: 1262/08
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TO THE DRIVER OF THIS VEHICLE

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NOTICE OF WARNING RE ROAD SAFETY ISSUES AT THIS LOCATION

Over the past few months it has become apparent that this section of the Woldingham Road, in the vicinity of the Railway Station, is being used increasingly by commuters who leave their vehicles parked in the road for the day. Your vehicle has been identified as one of these.

This has caused a number of road safety concerns and led to an increase in complaints to Police of near miss accidents and obstructions caused by the parked vehicles blocking part of the highway which should be clear.

This section of the road is subject to a 60mph limit at present and is unlit. Vehicle parking here are causing a number of problems;

- The available road width is narrowed by about a third causing an unnecessary obstruction. This is particularly dangerous to vehicles travelling from the A22 who cannot see around the bend and are confronted by a vehicle in the middle of the road travelling in the opposite direction.
- Once dark the cars are not lit and therefore increase the hazard to other road users and therefore the likelihood of an accident occurring.

In order to avoid potential prosecution for either “Causing an Unnecessary Obstruction” or “Parking at night without lights”, or being a contributory factor in an accident, we request that you do not park along the edges of the road in the vicinity of the Station.

Any vehicles found committing an offence will be issued with a fixed penalty notice.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Moira Cocks PC 1262

Yours sincerely

Moira Cocks PC1262
Tandridge Casualty Reduction Officer