Proposed Formalisation of Disabled Persons' Parking Bay, 37 Imperial Drive, Warden

Formal Objection 1

Imperial Drive Warden Sheerness Kent ME12 4SB

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To whom it may concern

I wish to object to the above.

When the bay was installed in July 2018 it was done so at approx 07:00. The installers did not knock and ask for the removal of the cars parked there and subsequently my vehicle had paint on it. No-one would take responsibility for this, so it was at my own cost the paint was removed. The person who so desperately needed this bay has parked in it 5 times since installation. It is more often than not empty as the person is still parking outside his garage on the access road at the rear of his property.

When Lorna Day and Brett O'Connell visited the area it was a week day and during the working day so most of the house occupiers were at work consequently not many parked cars. They decided this bay would not impact on the parking in the area. If they had visited in the evening or at the weekend they would have seen a very different picture. This can be verified by Councillor who lives in the locality and is aware of the parking problems.

Spoke to Brett O'Connell after the installation of this bay, he stated categorically that the bay would not be formalised and the council had no intention of installing a post stating Blue Badge holders only. The person for who this bay is proposed for has shown NO consideration for any other person in the vicinity. The person has installed a large CCTV camera on his house pointing across the road to the area of the disabled bay. This is invading peoples privacy and would appreciate if you could advise if this is legal?

The persons involved have upset many people with their inconsiderate ways even going out of their way to make other peoples lives hell. Please feel free to visit us at our property to further discuss this. We have lived here for years and have never had any problems with any neighbours before.