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Cllr Adrian Crowther
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Dear Adrian,

PARKING ON THE A251 ASHFORD ROAD

I have received many complaints about the growing number of people parking their vehicles near the London bound M2 slip-way on the Ashford Road, Faversham. For many years people have used the piece of wasteland near the service road to the rear of house numbers 129 – 141. More recently the numbers have increased and people are parking along the road, in the bus lay by and obscuring sight lines for people exiting their drives and at junctions.

There is an urgent need to address this situation.

Kent County Council wish to promote car sharing and this is what is happening on the Ashford Road. Somehow Kent Highways must put a stop to the dangerous practice that is happening at the moment. A single yellow line to stop the commuters parking in the road would be of help but then I believe that there is a need to recognise the need to find somewhere for people to park in safety.

Please could you have this as an agenda item for the next JTHB?

Yours sincerely,

Cllr Mrs Cindy Davis
Watling Ward

Cc County Councillor Tom Gates

