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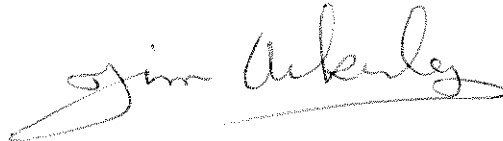
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Cllr M. Knowles
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Dear Mr Knowles,

It was suggested to me that it might be helpful for you to have copies of the attached, this matter was not discussed on the 26th March and is I believe scheduled for the June meeting. My apologies for not contacting you earlier.

Yours sincerely,



J. U. Ackerley

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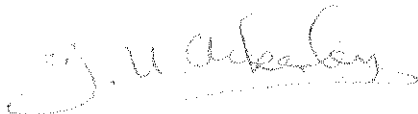
Dear Sir

Joint Transportation Committee Meeting 26th March 2007

I enclose a letter addressed to the members of the Committee concerning the proposed traffic regulations and pavement improvements in Priory Road Faversham.

I would be grateful if you could obtain the Chairman's agreement to copies of this letter being tabled at the meeting on 26th March so that the members are aware of the resident's views on the proposals when they are considering the matter.

Yours faithfully



Copies to

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19th March 2007

To Members of the Swale Joint Transportation Committee

The undersigned residents of Priory Road request the Committee to bear in mind the following points when the question of parking restrictions and improvements to the pavement layout at the junction of Priory Road and Priory Row are under considerations.

1. We fully support the proposals made by Swale Borough Council for parking restrictions in Priory Road to ensure adequate vision for vehicles leaving driveways, to allow manoeuvring space for vehicles entering and leaving driveways and to prevent the obstruction of the road to emergency vehicles and any vehicle larger than a small car
2. We also fully support the proposal to reduce the width of the bell mouth at the junction of Priory Road and Priory Row.
3. Davington Primary School in Priory Row is very popular and attracts pupils from other areas of the town. The approach to the school from the town is up Davington Hill, across this junction and then along Priory Row. This involves crossing the bell mouth that is currently about 40 meters wide.
4. Traffic travelling up Davington Hill sweeps into the bell mouth and into Priory Road which is less than 5 meters wide across the path of the children travelling to and from the school that have to cross the 40 meters of road in the bell mouth. Parked cars and vans parked in the bell mouth often obscure the vision of pedestrians crossing, particularly children.
5. Vehicles leaving Priory Road position themselves all over the junction, because of the width, and it is not uncommon to see U turns being made all of which make crossing the road hazardous.
6. The School has done much to encourage children to walk to school in accordance with the policy of Kent County Council and there has been a walking bus organised, but in order for these initiatives to flourish it is important that the route to and from school is made as safe as possible
7. Encouraging children to walk to the school not only gives them exercise, reduces carbon emissions, but will reduce traffic congestion in the residential roads surrounding the school.

We trust that the Committee will find these comments helpful in their consideration of this problem.

Yours faithfully

Signature

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