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Dear Mr Knowles

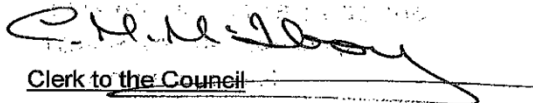
Proposed Amendments to Parking Restrictions – Conyer Road, Barrow Green

The Parish Council was extremely disappointed that Mr Lewis did not come back to it with his proposals for amendments to the Parking Restrictions, Conyer Road, Barrow Green as promised prior to consultation with the residents in the Barrow Green area. We do not feel that the problems that were explained to Mr Lewis have been addressed by the proposed amendments. Indeed we feel they will exacerbate the situation.

As explained to Mr Lewis there has been problems with lorries trying to access Conyer Road from Station Road when delivering to and collecting from the various farms and businesses in the Conyer Area because of parking at Barrow Green despite the fact that there are already parking restrictions currently in force. Lorries in the past have been advised erroneously to use Osiers Road which has a 6ft 6" restriction and a sign indicating for Access Only and clearly this is not acceptable. The proposed amendments allowing parking outside Bridge Cottages, and with motorists ignoring as has been experienced in the past the restrictions on the opposite side of the road, will worsen the situation for the ordinary motorist let alone the School Bus and the heavy good vehicles that use the road.

We do feel that a meeting to discuss this matter should be held with officials of both Swale Borough Council (parking) and of the Kent Highway Services (road improvements) and members of the Parish Council to see what can be done to resolve the problems in the area. [It has been suggested that the widening of the corner on the west side by reducing the grass verge may partially meet the problem.] We would hope too that any discussion would include trying to find a solution to the parking issues of the residents of Bridge Cottages.

Yours sincerely


Clerk to the Council

c.c. Cllrs A Bowles, KCC Member & R Barnicott and J Disney, Swale BC Members