

Traffic Regulation Order – Swale Amendment 23 2025

Formal Objections and Indications of Support

Objection 1

Disabled Persons Parking Bay – 54 Orchard View, Teynham

I am responding to the notice concerning the above which has been attached to a telegraph pole outside the property.

I am objecting to the application which I believe is to formalise the disabled person's parking bay that has been put in place.

The reasons for my objection are as follows:

The residents of 54 Orchard View DO NOT live there for 11 months of the year. I believe they live on a camp site.

The parking is limited on this stretch of road and residents already struggled to park without the inclusion of this disabled bay, so since this has been put in place parking has been more problematic. It is extremely frustrating when there is a stretch of the road which is not being utilised.

The residents of no 54 have 2 vehicles, a very large camper van and a small car, I sincerely hope this space will not be "formalised" to accommodate both vehicles, that is if it is sanctioned.

The disabled space in question is a complete waste of time and will be unused for 11 months or more in a limited dead-end road where parking is a challenge in the first place.

Finally, there is a large question mark over the definition of "disabled" in respect of these people, but that is another discussion for another department.

Objection 2

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I would strongly object to the parking space being provided.

First and most important reason, the couple that are suppose to live there are only there for 2 months of the year. They have 2 vehicles, 1 being a massive camper van and the other a small car. They live on a camp site for 10 months and come back when it closes for 2 months. Why should a space be sitting empty for 10 months, causing others to park further from their homes.

Secondly, if a proper investigation was done you would find them to be benefit fraudsters.

Claiming all sorts while not even residing at the property.