

# Ide Parish Council Mtg 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## Agenda Item 2

### **1. Background**

Parking is an emotive issue in the village of Ide, as the nature and age of the properties within the village mean that there are a large number of houses that don't have off road parking and so are dependant on a fixed number shared on road spaces. Competition for these spaces is often fierce especially at peak times such as the school run or at times when everyone is likely to be home. In recent months parking issues have increased, possibly due to more home working and reduced pub parking at peak times.

### **2. Issues**

Table 1 summarises concerns raised by residents or noted by members of the Council. For clarity and to assist discussions locations are annotated on Plans 1 and 2.

### **3. Next steps for Council consideration**

It is acknowledged that Ide Parish Council 'IPC' does not have responsibility for parking provision nor it can advise on highways issues within the village. However, in light of possible safety issues and the impact on refuse services, the Council is asked to consider whether the matters noted in Table 1 should be escalated to Devon Highways who can advise and take appropriate action.

Ide Parish Council is asked to consider each parking matter in turn, to determine whether any further action is required.

**Table 1: Summary of Parking Issues Raised**

Location	Issues	Concern
<p><b>The Hams</b></p> <p><b>Plan 1 - "A"</b></p>	<p>1. Congestion on the corner of the Hams opposite the footpath leading to Coronation Gardens.</p> <p>2. Parking on The Hams is limited to residents only although permits are not in place. During school drop off and pick up a number of vehicles park on The Hams, often obstructing residents parking or other vehicles.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refuse lorries unable to collect waste (3 incidents).</li> <li>• Emergency vehicles unable to pass.</li> <li>• Residents' vehicles cannot pass.</li> </ul>
<p><b>High Street</b></p> <p><b>Plan 1 "B"</b></p>	<p>3. Cars parked on pavement during school drop off and pick up.</p> <p>Vehicles also park on double and single yellow lines, or park across the pavement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pavement is obstructed, pedestrians struggle to pass and instead have to walk on part of the road.</li> <li>• Obstruction of passing places from the top end of the High Street to the school, cars are unable / unwilling to reverse causing further congestion.</li> </ul>
<p><b>C Ide Village Road Junction</b></p> <p><b>Plan 2 "C"</b></p>	<p>4. Limited parking in The Cherries and Fore Street has resulted in a number of vehicles parking on the pavement at the junction with Ide Village Road.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blocked visibility for drivers trying to exit the village onto Ide Village Road, which has a 50mph speed limit.</li> <li>• Pavement is obstructed, pedestrians struggle to pass and instead have to walk on part of the road.</li> </ul>
<p><b>D The Cherries - Junction with Cross View Terrace</b></p> <p><b>Plan 2 "D"</b></p>	<p>5. Congestion due to cars parked opposite junction with Cross View Terrace - cones have been placed here to prevent parking but this is not sustainable in the long term.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obstruction of Cross View Terrace entrance.</li> <li>• Obstruction of emergency vehicles.</li> </ul>

# Plan 1



# Plan 2

