

Reclaim the Street!

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Local resident action can stop Lorry parking on Cheriton High Street slip-road opposite Tesco's - with YOUR help.

Despite years of requests from local residents, Lib Dem campaigners and others to Kent County Council to deal with the menace of lorry parking opposite Tesco's, no action has been taken.

KCC claim they have a plan to deal with the problem, but other projects keep getting funding priority.

Local campaigner Tim Prater wants to work with local residents to deal with the problem NOW:

"If the council won't help, then we must stop the lorry parkers ourselves."

"It's legal to park in that layby - which is what the lorries themselves are relying on.

We should reclaim the area as a **Cheriton Residents' Free Parking Area**.

"With cars parked in that area, lorries would have no way to park. And if the lorries can't park, many of the problems of noise, rubbish and damage to the verges will also be removed."

Local residents are being asked to park in that layby from noon on Saturday. Lorries can't be forced to move, but as soon as they do move, cars need to fill the available spaces.

Local Lib Dem campaigners will be in place from Saturday at noon, starting to reclaim the layby, flattening the verge, clearing litter and erecting signs.

After Saturday, please consider parking on the slip-road whenever you see a space - reducing street parking congestion in Roman Way, Samian Crescent and Canada Close, and reclaiming the street for Cheriton from the lorry drivers.

GET INVOLVED - SEE OVER FOR HOW!

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How YOU Can Help

On Saturday 24th:

1. If you have a car and you are willing to help out by parking in the slip road from noon on Saturday, please call on 01303 851251 and leave your contact phone number. We will call you at noon or as soon as there is a space (as lorries leave) and ask you to come and park there.

2. Join our team at noon by the slip-road - we'll be putting up residents' parking signs, flattening the verges and clearing rubbish.

From Noon, Saturday 24th onwards:

Instead of parking in Roman Way, Samian Crescent or Canada Close, if you see a space in the slip road parking area, please consider parking there instead.

The more occupied space, the less opportunity there is for lorry parking, and lorry drivers will seek alternatives further away from local residents.

- Please park responsibly and legally at all times
- Please park on both sides on the road, making sure at all times NOT to block the road or put yourself or vehicle in danger
- If parking on the "island" side, please take care of traffic when crossing the road
- Please park up by the kerb, but NOT on the verge as this causes damage
- Please do NOT approach or argue with lorry drivers.
- Leave a couple of car lengths between cars. Lorries need more space than that to stop.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

All on street parking is at the car owners own risk. The Liberal Democrats can take no responsibility for any damage to vehicles that may be caused, wherever they are parked.

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