

**Milly Southworth**

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**From:** Kate Todd <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 17 June 2024 21:37  
**To:** Cllr John Tivnan  
**Cc:** Gary Davis; Kim Brownhill; clerk@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk  
**Subject:** Re: Maker Road Safety Concerns

Evening John

Thank you for your reply.

I appreciate the problem is wide spread and difficult to find a solution that is acceptable to all.

In my email, I noted how yellow lines would be 'in an ideal world', however, was hoping more for some softer support, leaflet drops reminding people of the danger of delaying emergency vehicles for example, or a piece in the next town new letter.

We moved to maker road from Buller Road to get a driveway, and move away from on street parking politics. We had an neighbour who measured the distance between my husbands moped and their car! Ironically, now at times I can't park on it due to cars obstructing the road.

I wish you luck raising this at full council and hope that it gets the attention it deserves - not for the inconvenience it can cause but the potential risk to life it could have, in maker road and across Torpoint.

Kind regards

Kate

Sent from my iPhone

- > On 17 Jun 2024, at 08:51, Cllr John Tivnan <cllr.john.tivnan@cornwall.gov.uk> wrote:
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- > Information Classification: PUBLIC
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- > Good Morning,
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- > Thank you for your email as per below. To be totally frank the majority of roads within the older part of Torpoint have similar problems to the one that you face and are of concern, as you quite rightly say not only to delivery operatives but more importantly accessibility for emergency vehicles.
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- > There is no real alternative that will act as a "magic wand" to alleviate the problem and as such I will be raising this issue over the next couple of months at full council so it can be openly discussed as to any reasonable solution. You mention yellow lines, these are very much a last resort, can only be applied via a very lengthy process of evaluation and are costly via a process known as a TRO (Traffic Regulatory Order) and are by no means the be all and end all in as much as unless regularly monitored by parking enforcement officers they have little value in resolving the problem.
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- > I do not wish to sound too negative but this is a subject that is going to create a lot of discussion with those for and against any solution arrived at and as I have stated I think the discussion must start at town council level and progress from there, please bear with me.
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- > Regards,
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> John

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Kate Todd <[REDACTED]>  
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> Subject: Maker Road Safety Concerns

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> Good evening John,

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> My name is Kate Todd and I reside at 16 Maker Road, Torpoint (next to Mr and Mrs Goodman as a point of reference).

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> I am writing to you to express concern over the on street parking on the road. Over the 8 years we have lived here, the household car average has increased. I appreciate that this is a sign of the world we live in.

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> We are a 3 car household but had our driveway extended to enable parking, whilst not impacting space available on the street. All cars can get in and out using the drop kerb that already existed.

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> What drives me to email you is the parking on both sides of the road, making it a slalom of a drive, navigating, at times, some incredibly tight and dangerous gaps.

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> I refer particularly to the entrance to the turning circle, and a little further up towards the Sango Road turning.

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> These neighbours are not only driving poor behaviour in encouraging others to do the same, but do not move their car when needed as they have caused an obstruction.

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> More importantly - they are parked tight to the wall, blocking the pavement. The car on the entrance to the turning circle has moved once in 2months, yet is not parked on the driveway available.

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> Access with a buggy, mobility scooter and such like is impossible down that side of the street.

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> There is also an issue at times entering and exiting my driveway, as other follow suit and make pulling out on to the road both dangerous (visibility) and difficult (manoeuvrability).

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> My biggest and main concern is that, as has happened with deliveries and Asda deliveries (we have been warned these may stop due to a lack of access both in and out) having to reverse all the way up the road, there is no way an emergency vehicle would be able to access any of the houses around the turning circle without the cars moving or being rammed out of the way.

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> The damage can be repaired, but the extra time could cost lives and in case of a fire, massive destruction.

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> In an ideal world, I would ask for yellow lines down one side of the street. Most likely the side with the entrance to Sango on it as this makes sense from a visibility perspective when driving. As an aside, I think people park to close to the junction on that road both at the top and the bottom.

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> I realise that yellow lines is a big ask, so would welcome any support you and/or the town council could give to helping to improve this situation. It's actually prompted my husband and I to consider moving house - something we thought would be years and year away.

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> Thank you for your time,

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> Kind regards

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> Kate Todd



> Sent from my iPhone

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