

Summary sheet

Eastcliff avenue, Great Clacton

A site visit has been conducted to witness and ascertain the extent of the reported issues.

A map has been included to highlight the area photographed and visited. The map also highlights if there have been any recorded accidents via Essex County Councils Traffweb site in the relevant road/street, although in some cases this would not necessarily relate to the request made.

Slight accidents are indicated by a green symbol, serious accidents by blue and fatal accidents by a red symbol.

No reported collisions are recorded at the location within the last 4 years.

Photographs are included to highlight parking conditions experienced during the site visit or have been alternatively supplied by the complainant.

Correspondence are also included which has led to the compilation of the report.

Officer Recommendation

Photographs are supplied of the area during a typical weekday and depict the parking which occurs.

A request has been received regarding the potential introducing both At all times and timed no waiting restrictions at the tri junction of Eastcliff ave, Gainsford ave and B1032.

The junction is subject to inappropriate parking by parents of pupils at the Holland Park Primary school, mornings and afternoons weekdays. Customers to the Chip shop lunch time and evenings.

A small island at the junction is regularly parked on and around, which restricts traffic at the junction and creates a hazard for vehicles and pedestrians (school children at certain times of day).

Whilst no recorded collisions have taken place at the junction within the last 4 years, the problematic parking is evident at most times of the day. The road layout with 3 roads converging adds an additional risk factor when having to navigate parked vehicles whilst keeping an awareness of moving vehicles and pedestrians in multiple directions.

The installation of No waiting at any time restrictions at the junctions will disperse parked vehicles to a more appropriate/safer location. Small sections of timed restrictions TBD will allow residents and Chip shop customers to park outside of the busier school drop off/pick up times.

The area was canvassed by TDC and received 26 responses. 22 in favour of the proposal and 4 against.