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Residents
Properties in Buckland Road
with driveways

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Dear Resident

Buckland Road obstruction of driveways

The Council is aware of obstruction of driveways in Buckland Road by cars at school start and finish times. The issue was discussed at a meeting of the Castle Hill Working Group on 10 November which was attended by representatives from the School, Council, Buckland Road residents and the Safer Neighbourhood Police.

The Group agreed that the problems are caused by a small minority of parents/carers of pupils at the school but there is no easy solution. It is not possible to provide enforcement at the start and finish of every school day but the Police will pay attention to this issue when they do patrol. The Council's Parking Enforcement Contractor is aware of the issues.

It was agreed that the Council would offer to install a white line across driveways (bar marking) if the residents think it would be helpful. The marking would only be advisory but would help to emphasise the location of the driveway and hopefully deter unwanted parking. There is no charge for this service.

If you would like a bar marking please contact me by phone or email by 12th December.
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I hope this is clear but if you have any queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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