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REF: DEV/JE/D116-2008

Dear Julie Muscroft,

I am writing on behalf of the Chair [REDACTED] of the Holmfirth Business Association to raise objection to the proposed changes in Traffic Regulations No 20 Order 2019. The changes add additional restrictions to the availability of parking in Holmfirth. As you are no doubt aware Holmfirth is extremely busy town serving both the local community and attracting tourists from all over the world.

The changes will:

- limit local shoppers from parking forcing them to use local car parks which are expensive and space availability can be difficult at time. This will make the experience of using the services offered by local businesses more inconvenient
- many local employees who are part time workers to local businesses will have less choice in parking, driving them to potentially use local car parks that are expensive and could make working part time less economical.

Taken together these changes will make the experience of visiting and working in Holmfirth less convenient and less welcoming which could have a detrimental effect especially for those wishing to work in Holmfirth or visit which will could harm the Town.

Please let me know what the next steps are going to be.

Yours Sincerely

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Secretary of the Holmfirth Business Association.