Dartmoor Forest Parish Council



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Dear Chris

PRINCETOWN TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

Thank you for agreeing to meet the Dartmoor Forest Parish Council last night. Our discussions were very constructive and the Council has voted unanimously in support of the ensuing compromise solution and are keen to proceed as quickly as possible.

The Council's understanding of the agreement is that:

1. The double yellow lines on the south side of Bellever Close will extend from the far side of the school entrance, round the corner into Tavistock Road and as far as the Helena Villa driveway. This will improve safety for cars turning out of Bellever Close and provide a parking facility for disabled Blue Badge holders close to the post office.

2. The existing single yellow line from the Creativity Centre round into Two Bridges Road will be converted to a double yellow line, allowing disabled Blue Badge holders to park near the Creativity Centre.

3. Tavistock Road from Helena Villa to the existing single yellow line in front of the Creativity Centre will be bay parking, marked with white lines and lamppost signs restricting parking to 30 minutes with no return in 2 hours. The redundant taxi rank will be removed. There will be no ticket machines on the understanding the Council accepts that the parking bay area will not be covered by Civilian Enforcement Officer drive-through enforcement (although this will continue for double yellow line areas) but specific targeted enforcement will be arranged to penalise persistent repeat offenders reported to Highways by the Council or Tavistock Road businesses.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Council fully supports this arrangement. The Council is keen to proceed as quickly as possible and will campaign positively to consolidate the support of residents and visitors prior to and during the formal consultation.

Yours sincerely

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Nigel Tigwell Parish Clerk