

## Email from County Councillor Nigel Jupp to the Clerk – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

Hi Sarah,

I have cc you with my response to a request for double yellow lines close the junction of the Nuthurst Road and Coolhurst Close.

Can you please consult with your councillors to establish whether or not they would support Highways investigating the matter.

Regards

Nigel

Nigel Jupp  
Member for Southwater & Nuthurst  
Cabinet Member for Education & Skills  
[West Sussex County Council](#) County Hall, Chichester, West Sussex. PO19 1QT  
Tel: 0330 22223817 Mobile: 07985767678  
E-mail: [nigel.jupp@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:nigel.jupp@westsussex.gov.uk)

## Correspondence between Monks Gate resident and County Councillor Nigel Jupp

**From:** >  
**Sent:** 13 July 2020 16.32  
**To:** Nigel Jupp <[Nigel.Jupp@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Nigel.Jupp@westsussex.gov.uk)>  
**Cc:** Toni Bradnum <[toni.bradnum@horsham.gov.uk](mailto:toni.bradnum@horsham.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Parking in Nuthurst Road

Dear Mr Jupp

Thank you for your email.

Vehicles exiting Coolhurst Close have to very cautiously edge their way onto Nuthurst Road to turn either right or left. Any vehicle/s that is parked directly opposite (sometimes there are four) causes vehicles heading north to drive onto the wrong side of the road (see image). Vehicles heading north and needing to turn right into Coolhurst Close when passing the parked vehicles have to cut the corner of the junction which makes for a dangerous situation for any vehicle driving up to the junction on Coolhurst Close. The residents of Coolhurst Close would consider that there has been a material change in circumstances since the original planning application was passed. More vehicles now use Nuthurst Road (I know this for a fact because I used to live in Nuthurst), not only for access to properties in Nuthurst, Maplehurst and Copsale but also as a “rat run” from the A272 to the A281.

Myself and the residents of Coolhurst Close would be very grateful if you could put forward an application to have double yellow lines put on Nuthurst Road opposite Coolhurst Close. In any case it is illegal to park a vehicle within 10 metres of a junction (Highway Code Rule 243) so anyone parking there is committing an offence.



**From:** [Nigel Jupp](#)  
**Sent:** Friday, July 03, 2020 1:00 PM  
**To:**  
**Cc:** [Toni Bradnum](#) ; [Parish Clerk \(Nuthurst\)](#)  
**Subject:** Parking in Nuthurst Road close to its junction with the A281

Dear Mr Hall,

Thank you for your email.

As you may be aware the WSCC Highways Dept was a consultee for the Coolhurst Close planning application and I suspect that if it thought double yellow lines on Nuthurst Road adjacent to its junction with Coolhurst Close were appropriate for road traffic safety reasons then it would have requested/organised them to have been installed.

If you believe that there has been a material change in the circumstances since the planning application was passed then I am happy to request the Highways Dept. to consider your request however before doing so I will consult with the Parish Council in order to establish whether or not they would support your request.

As such I look forward to hearing further from you and will contact the Parish Clerk.

Yours sincerely

Nigel

Nigel Jupp

Member for Southwater & Nuthurst

Cabinet Member for Education & Skills

[West Sussex County Council](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk) County Hall, Chichester, West Sussex. PO19 1QT

Tel: 0330 22223817 Mobile: 07985767678

E-mail: [nigel.jupp@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:nigel.jupp@westsussex.gov.uk)

**From:** >

**Sent:** 02 July 2020 11:25

**To:** Nigel Jupp <[Nigel.Jupp@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Nigel.Jupp@westsussex.gov.uk)>

**Cc:** Toni Bradnum <[toni.bradnum@horsham.gov.uk](mailto:toni.bradnum@horsham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Parking in Nuthurst Road

Dear Mr Jupp

I have been in touch with the police about the illegal parking of vehicles opposite the entrance to Coolhurst Close (as mentioned to you previously) and they have referred me to WSCC. This is a highly dangerous situation and they have advised that an application should be made for double yellow lines along this part of the road. There is currently a van parked there belonging to SSE and it has been parked there continuously for the last 12 days and nights. Also other cars park there and people go walking (they are not local people). Sometimes there are 4 cars parked along this stretch of road opposite the entrance to Coolhurst Close. Obviously the vehicles travelling north along Nuthurst Road are on the wrong side of the road when overtaking the parked vehicles and vehicles pulling out of Coolhurst Close have to pull onto Nuthurst Road to enable them to get vision of traffic travelling north. Also vehicles travelling on the A281 towards Horsham who turn left into Nuthurst Road are faced with vehicles on the wrong side of the road ahead of them.

All the residents of Coolhurst Close are very concerned about this situation, especially as there has been two near misses. Can you please help regarding the application for double yellow lines along this stretch of Nuthurst Road.

Many thanks.

Kind regards