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By email

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Dear Ann

Additional car parking for Tarporley

Thank you for your letter of 19th June.

Officers of the Council and Tarporley Parish Council have worked together closely for some time to explore the need to increase the parking capacity in the village, to ensure business sustainability and enable growth on the High Street.

As you know, the Mott MacDonald parking strategy outlined a need for an additional 50-100 spaces in the short to medium term, and the Parish Council's own demand analysis projects a need for much more.

Unfortunately neither the Borough nor the Parish Council have any land on or adjacent to the High Street which could be used to create additional car parking spaces. We have supported your work to engage with private owners to negotiate land sales but to date nothing has been secured.

We have recently issued a licence for Jones Homes to construct 12 new car parking bays at The Rising Sun car park. But we agree that more needs to be done.

Most recently our highways team has met with you to review our joint support for cycling and walking.

We have agreed with Jones Homes that whilst they are on site at the Rising Sun car park they will be providing a hard standing area to enable the installation of cycle racks, and will work with you to look at further opportunities to support and encourage sustainable travel as an important part of the solution to the challenges in Tarporley.



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I recognise and share your frustration about this situation, and commit to continue to work in partnership with the Parish Council to look at land availability, and identify options as they arise.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Lewis', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew Lewis
Chief Executive