

Members to NOTE

On 4th September 2024, CTC had a resident in a very angry state contact the office at 14:40 wanting to make a complaint about the “chaotic and dangerous parking on roads by the School, in North Wall especially, where cars have been double parked on both sides of the street, restricting drivers view and cars getting by”. The resident pointed out that not even emergency vehicles would be able to get through. This person had spoken to the Deputy Head who was raising this with teachers in a team meeting and has said that the Taxi firms have been informed not to arrive at 2.30pm.

CTC contacted the school who confirmed they have sent an email to staff to ask them to park at the Rugby club, High Street or Tesco until the new school in Calcutt Street is ready. **We are also going to try a trial for leading end of day taxis into the playground to pick up**

The situation had improved which was confirmed by the same resident.

However, on 15th October 2024, a different resident copied us into an emailed to the school. *“This is now becoming a joke, I counted 13 taxi's/ vehicles parked illegally to make collections of children this afternoon, all of these cars were parked on double yellow lines or blocking in cars (some being my customers and staff).*

With cars parked opposite (legally) and vehicles are coming down the High Street towards the school it's making it a very dangerous situation and i'm sure it will not be long before an accident happens. It would be helpful if at least half the staff could park on either the rugby field or the back of Tesco car parks and walk round to the school to give my customers a fighting chance of being able to park, we have noticed a drop in lunchtime trade as customers can't park. This is not the case out of term time when there is considerably more spaces available. I look forward to this being resolved.



The reason for this was explained by the school that they were late opening and directing the traffic as there was an incident on site that they had to resolve first. The manager visited the public house to explain where staff parking was also raised by the owner.

The school have asked what does CTC suggest?