

Dalston Traffic and Parking Questionnaire

Comments to Question 19

Total number of responses listed: 340

19. Are there any parking problems elsewhere in Dalston Parish that you would like the Parish Council to consider? If so, where?

00001 There are still problems on Station Road with the parking restrictions being flouted. Parking on double yellow lines is common place as is parking on the pavement, particularly outside the Corner Shop, giving problems to the elderly. Problems with delivery to the co-op by artics, with cabs parked half on the road; also 2 artics at the same time. Also problems on Nine Rigg and Carlisle Road at school times.

00002 No

00004 Parking at school times is now extending from Nine Rigg into Caldew Drive and Barras Close making access rather hazardous

00006 Suggest grass is lifted and surface tarmacted to provide parking: (a) a single line bordering the road along the edge of the triangle at the end of Station Road, and (b) single line or more along road leading to the White Bridge

00011 Around the Building Society and around the grass triangle opposite the garage

00012 Space between Green grasscrete is untidy and full of pot holes, made worse by cars belonging to people attending Victory Hall and which is increasingly used by people meeting in the Methodist Chapel. Heavy goods vehicles constantly use this area as a layby, as there is no significant edge to the parking space.

00013 Increase Glave Hill car park right up to Doctor's surgery

00014 No

00015 Residential areas near St Michael's School, Carlisle Road, Nine Rigg at school start and finish times. Inconsiderate and illegal parking, including parking on the pavements, across driveways and on single yellow lines at designated no parking times

00020 Parking especially near to the schools from 2.45pm during term time.

00023 Nine Rigg parking both sides to collect school children. No room for ambulance if required.

- 00024 In the vicinity of the surgery
- 00025 No facilities for disabled parking anywhere
- 00028 All areas around the schools at school time.
- 00029 Townhead Road!
- 00031 No disabled parking available
- 00034 Gaitsgill for use of village hall. Also through Gaitsgill towards Flat Bank Farm and Gaitsgill Farm
- 00036 (1) I am in agreement with pursuing a traffic regulation order to restrict parking in the Square but some additional provision for parking must be considered first. (2) I am in total disagreement that a car repair business is able to park indiscriminately. If letters of warning don't work, further action should be taken of a much stronger nature.
- 00039 Increase in lorries/car recovery vehicles on road to White Bridge. Cyclists/walker/dogs/children do not mix well with moving vehicles, so, restrict parking to one side, top or bottom of the road (presumably means the Kingsway).
- 00043 There would be more parking spaces if Ben Hodgson would confine all his vehicles to his land. He has loaded pickups along the Kingsway for days at a time, and cars for valeting in the Glave Hill car park, never mind on the green spaces. Vehicles park all over the place in the Square. Fast traffic through the middle, large parked vehicles making blind corners.
- 00047 The turning 1st left after the doctor's surgery (driving from the village). Patients and surgery staff often park on both sides of the road up to Madam Banks; some on the pavement.
- 00048 (1) Illegal parking around the doctor's surgery; Townhead Road. Dangerous bend for driving. (2) Extra vehicles around garage and opposite leads to parking difficulties.
- 00049 In the Square where the bus stops; vans and cars should not park there. It should be kept clear, especially when people are waiting for the bus.
- 00052 (1) Bollards in front of Corner Shop. (2) Signs saying 'No commuter parking in the Square'. (3) Glave Hill garage overflows into parking and green spaces.
- 00053 Opposite primary school; very narrow road takes an awful lot of traffic; much illegal parking on pavement; some long-term parking and real risk of child injury.
- 00056 Currently Kingsway and Green area, plus green spaces in front of showroom, due to Ben Hodgson. Also Smithfield,

Nine Rigg and Carlisle Road at school collection times.

00057 Outside Caldew School and St Michael's School. People park on the pavement on both sides of the road.

00059 No

00060 Outside St Michael's School and along Carlisle Road

00061 1. School time parking on yellow lines/pavements, 2. General parking on pavements throughout, 3. Parking on the bus stops in the Square, 4. Parking on the loading bay

00065 The road from the doctors to Madam Banks. There is plenty of grass to make more car parking spaces.

00067 Cars are left on the pavement (by the 6th formers) opposite Caldew School, sometimes all day. This, by restricting the view of the fast moving traffic to residents driving from their drives creates a hazardous and often threatening situation.

00068 1. The junction of Townhead Rd with the Square. 2. The junction of Nine Rigg with Carlisle Road. Somebody will probably get killed at these locations. The parking problems have increased due to the owners at Glave Hill garage parking their cars around the village.

00071 Parking on the Kingsway is turning the grass to mud and spoils the view of the daffodils in spring. It also makes the road muddy. Double yellow lines along this road with a small parking area near the White Bridge would enable residents and visitors to enjoy the scenery. Free parking in this area for 2 to 3 hours.

00072 Carlisle Road up to Nestles

00075 Outside the schools, but this is mainly due to inconsiderate drivers.

00079 There are major car parking problems along Carlisle Road, Nine Rigg and other nearby road adjacent to the schools. There should be no school parking allowed within 500 yards of the schools. Emergency vehicle are at risk at these times as they cannot get past cars parked on each side of Nine Rigg

00080 School parking along Nine Rigg. There is no way an emergency service vehicle could access the estate at these times.

00081 Lack of adequate parking for the railway station

00082 Carlisle Road opposite Caldew School. Stop all day parking on pavements outside school where people with prams and wheelchairs have to go onto the road.

- 00083 Yes, outside the doctors on Townhead Rd. I live here and am unable to park many times. Too much grass on the Madam Banks Estate. Some could be tarmaced and used for parking.
- 00092 Parking opposite St Michael's school in front of people's houses and near Caldew School.
- 00093 Better organised parking and entry/exit to the doctor's surgery.
- 00094 The garage is making the roadside clogged up with all their cars.
- 00096 Vans (post office) blocking keep clear sections near the arches in the Square.
- 00098 Parking of Ben Hodgson's vehicles around Glave Hill, particularly car transporters which have been left parked, with same crashed car, for 2 weeks day and night on the Kingsway, a residential conservation area.
- 00103 Yellow lines at Station Road are ignored by many due to the lack of enforcement. Also walking from beyond yellow lines is made difficult due to overhanging bush on west side of road.
- 00104 Parking off road occurs at both the White Bridge and Greenhead access points for the Green. Could areas here be grasscreted or kerbed?
- 00108 I think that the Glave Hill car park should have markings to aid sensible parking. I have been hemmed in several times by bad parking.
- 00109 Carlisle Road opposite St Michael's School. Some people are parked for 3 to 4 hours making it difficult for residents to get into their drives.
- 00111 Outside Caldew School and St Michael's School. I am surprised that there hasn't been an accident.
- 00112 Parking should not be allowed on the triangle section opposite the garage, nor on the main road between the coop loading bay and the Kingsway. This needs to be kept clear for vehicles turning round. This is the only convenient turning place.
- 00113 Vehicles parking on the pavement outside the corer shop forcing pedestrians on to the road, vehicles parking on double yellow lines on Station Road and parking of vehicles outside the Pharmacy
- 00118 The Square should be for access to shops, church etc. Glave Hill car park should be used by long stay motor cars.

- 00120 Private street parking during school hours!
- 00127 The corner of Station road outside the Corner Shop. This is most dangerous. Parking on the estate opposite the school makes it difficult for residents to enter or leave their own drives.
- 00129 The garage Ben Hodgson's take up valuable parking space with some of its vehicles.
- 00130 Along the Green, esp. at the Victory Hall, and also down the Kingsway
- 00132 The garages in Dalston and Bridge End are overflowing their property cars are parked at random. Where will it end?
- 00135 Traffic is indiscriminately parked along Kingsway and Green. Significant number of Ben Hodgson's parked along the Kingsway, Green and triangle opposite garage.
- 00137 Round the Corner Shop. Bollards perhaps on the pavement.
- 00138 Vehicles parking on pavements outside Crumbs, doctor's surgery and on house estate .
- 00139 St Michaels and Caldew Schools with serious parking on kerbs and main road.
- 00140 Yes, the indiscriminate parking of used cars and commercial vehicles by the garage needs to be brought under control.
- 00142 The entrance road to Madam Banks (overspill from the Doctor's)
- 00143 Doctor's surgery
- 00144 Yes, the Glave Hill car park
- 00147 Parking in Nine Rigg and at pavement near St Michael's and opposite Caldew School
- 00148 Parking around both schools, e.g. Ninerigg. At school time I often can't get up. What happens if you need emergency services at Barras Close?
- 00149 Around St Michael's school
- 00150 Outside doctor's surgery. Vehicles parked outside the corner shop and pharmacy: VERY DANGEROUS
- 00151 Parking on Station Road (nr Corner Shop). Parking on pavement outside Corner Shop. Parking on pavement opposite Caldew School. Garage workshop and car sales take a lot of space on Kingsway.

- 00161 The Corner Shop attracts lazy customers who cause parking congestion.
- 00163 Parking near toilets and blocking entrance to Moryn House.
- 00164 No
- 00165 Not that I am aware of.
- 00166 Bridge End Inn. If there was an IN and OUT this would be safer to passing traffic.
- 00167 Round the are of the schools during school finishing times.
No enforcement of regulations.
- 00168 Outside both schools. A great deal of incorrect/illegal parking specially at school times. Vans parking on pavement outside Crumbs and parking on the pavement outside the dentist, St Michael's School.
- 00170 Ninerigg during term time. Glave Hill is always full.
- 00171 Not aware of any.
- 00172 Corner of Station Road and the main Carlisle Road
- 00174 Tidy up parking are at White Bridge
- 00175 Parking on pavements a growing problem near school. This is IGNORED BY THE POLICE. Also SPEEDING, SPEEDING, SPEEDING
- 00176 Kingsway and opposite Victory Hall. Glave Hill too small.
- 00179 All over, with 2 schools in the centre of the village the amount of traffic is ridiculous. An accident waiting to happen.
- 00188 The lay bys between the signpost and the Lamp. Parking on pavements and footways and blocking the accesses in the Cumberland BS area. Parking on the grass. Double yellow lines and keep clear sighs would be a help.
- 00192 There are huge parking problems in the area of the schools.
People park over driveways and leave their cars and leave their cars. The park on the corner of Nine Rigg and prevent residents having access to their own drives.
Paving edges are all broken.
- 00196 Local business parking, car transporters and blocking Kingsway
- 00199 Cars/vans park right across the bus stance: its not right.
- 00201 Some cars park half and road and half on pavement, so you can't get passed.

00202 Parking around the schools, usually on yellow lines and an accident waiting to happen. Vehicles parking on footpaths and children leaving school.

00210 Kingsway

00212 Yes; double and triple parking in front to PO and shops. Sometimes the bus has to stop a long way from the shop.

00215 Bottom of Madam Banks road is littered with people parking for the Drs due to no parking in the village.

00217 Rude persons in front of school.

00220 Cars parking on footpaths obstruct mobility scooters.

00222 The garage seems to be putting more and more cars on display on grassed area in front of showroom. They are also parking on grass verge along Kingsway and even the car transporter is being left there causing more damage to the verges.

00223 Cars/vans often parked on blind corner outside surgery often across the pavement. Also at the junction of Townhead Road outside Crumbs/Swan hairdressers.

00224 Parking on Carlisle Rd restricted zone and outside Corner Shop

00225 Carlisle Road and Station Road. Cars parked on the pavements obstructing use by pedestrians esp. the disabled causing pedestrians to sometimes walk onto the main highway which is very dangerous.

00227 Too many vehicles, cars and off loaders, parked on Kingsway and on the slip road opposite the garage, all belonging to the garage. The parking problem has got much worse since this business commenced.

00233 Pharmacy and Corner Shop; parking at these two places does cause problem for normal road usage.

00235 The entry onto Madam Banks, users and staff of the surgery park within 40 feet of the entry making it impossible to see traffic coming off the estate. When they park further west, it makes it impossible for residents to park.

00243 Parking around the schools continues to be a major problem

00245 Whatever happens in the Square the businesses must be priority. Help people stop and shop. Other car parks should be for walkers and long stay visitors.

00246 Use of Kingsway for parking by Ben Hodgson

00248 Marking out bays for parking in the Square and Glave Hill

would be helpful.

00256 Bus/coach lay by Caldew School used by pupils for prolonged periods during the day, making difficulties for buses to operate safely and for elderly pedestrians attempting to cross to the east side of the housing.

00260 Parking associated with drop-off/collection of school children could be eased by providing alternative safe parking to private cars.

00263 SCHOOLS, CARLISLE ROAD, SMITHFIELD. ALSO BEN HODGSON

00275 THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE. Cars are parking on pavements and grassed areas, restricting wheelchair and pushchair use.

00276 Around both schools where parking restrictions and highway code are ignored.

00278 None

00279 Nine Rigg

00280 At doctor's surgery. Cars are left parked on road

00281 Around the schools and vehicles from Ben Hodgson's business activities.

00282 Kingsway which gets churned up.

00284 Parking on the pavement on the D on Carlisle Road. Widen the entrance.

00288 Vehicles parking on the corner/entrance to Station Road at Corner Shop

00291 Roadside outside medical practice. Double yellow lines please often half on pavement causing problems for pedestrians.

00293 Schools at peak times.

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00300 Could you please stop parking at entrance to Madam Banks Road visiting doctors. No room for resident's cars parking across access to Townhead Road

00301 Between 3pm and 4pm congested parking outside schools and in Nine Rigg. Needs one way system at least and no pavement parking

00302 Kingsway is used by Ben Hodgson's garage as a parking plot!! Vans/cars park outside Corner Shop on pavement sometimes baulking passage of pedestrians. Parking is available 25 yards along Station Road. Drivers are INCONSIDERATE AND

LAZY, LAZY!

- 00303 Anti social parking outside Glave Hill. Cars from the garage park along Kingsway.
- 00306 Cumdivock Church cars park badly on Sunday mornings when milk tankers cannot get through and have to reverse and go round the block.
- 00308 Outside Raughton Head school at beginning and end of school day. Also Stoneraise School (if it is in the Parish)
- 00314 None Rigg. People taking their children to school. They park and block residents drives and have made it IMPOSSIBLE to get our car out of the drive on many occasions.
- 00315 Congestion around Glave Hill garage resulting in long-term parking on the Green and Kingsway by garage owner which reduces parking for villagers.
- 00317 Double and inconsiderate parking in designated parking bays e.g. Townhead Road
- 00321 Along Carlisle Road when the school field is fully used plus parent evenings for school children.
- 00327 If judged to be appropriate another refuge island at the other end of the Square. It would also have the effect of slowing traffic down through the Square itself.
- 00332 Outside schools and at school times in Nine Rigg, Carlisle Rd. Behind trees outside St Michaels
- 00334 No1 Summerfield's. Grey Citroen (R Reg) parks fully across footpath while there is sufficient room on driveway
- 00335 Parking outside Glave Hill House. Needs to be marked out/restricted. Coming down Townhead Road into the village, you can be forced onto the wrong side by stupid parking
- 00337 Madam Banks Road, due to overflow from doctor's and new dispensary
- 00338 Parking around recreation area also needs to be clearly signed from main road and spaces marked or organise parking.
- 00340 At both schools at beginning and end of school day.