## ENVIRONMENT CABINET MEMBER MEETING

## Agenda Item 121(c)

**Brighton & Hove City Council** 

## **Councillor Jayne Bennett**

27 Hill Brow Hove BN3 6QG

Councillor Geoffrey Theobald Cabinet Member for Environment

Date:

20 March 2011

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Your Ref:

Dear Councillor Theobald,

Re: The Droveway

Residents of the Droveway continue to have to put up with the displaced traffic from nearby parking schemes. It is also very difficult for Lancing pre prep parents dropping off their children first thing in the morning and collecting them in the afternoon as there is no where to park for a few minutes. There is also an incredibly busy Tesco Express and local dairy in the road as well as a well used tennis club.

The Droveway has also become a very busy road since the introduction of traffic calming in Woodland Drive a few years ago. Coaches regularly use this road to access Hove and the seafront.

Residents have continually asked for some restrictions to make the Droveway safer and to allow some turnover of cars, and to enable parents to park safely, however this has been refused on a number of occasions. I am now writing to suggest one side of the road has perhaps 3 hour parking bays – this would ease the problem, and not cause any significant displacement. The displacement seems to be the major concern for the council. This solution would ease the situation and importantly make the area safer. Although this solution is not perfect it would greatly improve the current situation. I do hope you will consider and consult on this option.

Yours sincerely

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