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Dear Mr Tugendhat

**Parking enforcement at B2026 Main Road, Hilders Lane and Hillcrest Road, Marlpit Hill, Edenbridge**

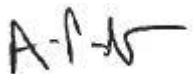
I was sorry to hear of the concerns of your constituents over safety at this junction, exacerbated by vehicles that park on the double yellow lines (that are no doubt intended to help maintain sight lines for vehicles exiting the junction).

Our Civil Enforcement Officers patrol Edenbridge on a daily basis and they will ticket vehicles that they see parked illegally on yellow lines. I will ask the officers to pay particular attention to the yellow lines at this location, in light of the concerns that you have relayed.

It may be helpful in the future if your constituents could contact the parking team direct on 01732 227000 or [parking@sevenoaks.gov.uk](mailto:parking@sevenoaks.gov.uk) if they witness illegally parked vehicles and we can then provide an immediate patrol response. It may also be helpful if Kent County Council were to upgrade the restrictions at the junction with an additional “no loading” restriction, so preventing vehicles from stopping here; for example, parents dropping their children at the pre-school and other events at the St Paulinus Centre.

I hope this answers your constituents’ concerns from a Sevenoaks District Council perspective, and if I can help any further do let me know.

Yours sincerely



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