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Dear David

COUNCILLOR CALL FOR ACTION – HILDENS DRIVE CAR PARK

In accordance with the Council's protocol concerning CCfA. I herewith submit an application for consideration by the Overview and Scrutiny Commission of the situation regarding the condition of the Hildens Drive car park.

This site has for many years been completely neglected and suffered from anti social behaviour including fly tipping. The car park surface is damaged both in the car park and its approach. The car park is in private ownership and the entrance in the ownership of the Crown.

It is a complete eyesore and has caused serious complaints from residents and local shop owners for over 10 years. We have written evidence which show that during the last 9 years we have:-

- Discussed the issue with a number of officers
- Raised the issue at the Kennet and Thames Vision meeting
- Met with local shop owners and residents
- Written numerous letters and emails
- Involved Tilehurst Parish Council who have also written many times to the Council

I trust you will agree with us that this issue meets the criteria and allow it to be discussed at the OSMC.

Yours sincerely

Emma Webster
and on behalf of Tony Linden