

Dear John Gundry,

I write to air my grave concerns on the dangerous parking, which is taking place out with the layby adjacent to the Spice Merchant restaurant on the left hand side of Holloway going out of the town, up towards Whychurch Farm.

To my knowledge there have been two accidents over the past two years caused by this dangerous and irresponsible parking, particularly on the bend of the road when two largish vehicles such as a bus or lorry converge. For example last Monday two such vehicles, an Andy James bus and a huge CO-Operative articulated lorry nearly collided when the two converged. This was caused by a van parked well out from the side of the road where there obviously should be yellow lines. The accident was avoided by one of the vehicles darting up on the pavement, which could have had very serious consequences in itself.

Also the parking, which is increasingly happening further up the hill means that pedestrians are being forced to walk in the road so potentially putting their lives at risk. There are many mothers with children in pushchairs who walk this route in and out of the town. Clearly there should be a pavement all the way down the hill.

In my opinion some foresight must be exercised here and parking restricted, in order to avoid a serious incident.