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Subject: FW: Parking near Pedestrian Crossing adj Assembly Rooms

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Richard,

Good morning. I have just found the draft of a message that I was going to send after the last TEC meeting.

Because of the curve of the road, it is very difficult for drivers approaching the crossing from South to see pedestrians waiting to cross from W to E. This is particularly bad for two reasons:

1. The diagonal parking bay to the S of the crossing is often taken by a large SUV or a delivery van. This restricts the sight line, particularly if the vehicle is long.
2. Some pedestrians don't stop and look before crossing (Highway Code) and walk straight onto the crossing while distracted by their mobile phone.

My suggestion is that the diagonal parking bay closest to the crossing is disabled. This could be achieved without expensive roadworks by blocking the bay with a suitably large, but low, planter. My recommendation is that the TC obtain the necessary agreement from NCC Highways.

Regards,

Philip