

I am writing to enquire about the possibility of introducing resident permit parking bays in Ipswich Road, Lowestoft. I have already written to East Suffolk Council about this and they informed me that I should contact Lowestoft Town Council so that you can make the request directly with Suffolk County Council.

The reason for the request is that I have been resident in Ipswich Road for nearly 7 years and in that time it has become increasingly difficult to park close to my property. This is due to numerous commercial vehicles parking in the road on a regular basis, an increase in the number of households with more than one car, an increased number of disabled parking spaces, parents parking for drop off and pick up of children from St Margaret's Primary School, and customers of the nearby Premier shop and tea rooms using the road for parking.

I often have to park my car in the surrounding streets, which is a security concern due to antisocial behaviour in the neighbourhood, and of course increases parking difficulties for residents of those streets too.

I and many of my neighbours would be happy to pay for a resident parking permit in order to more easily park closer to our properties. I would be grateful if you could let me know what the process is for this to be considered.