Subject: Urgent Road Safety Concerns – Request for Action at St. George's Close
Date: Wednesday, 27 August 2025 at 15:33:18 British Summer Time
From: [redacted]
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Dear Parish Council,

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing as a resident of St. George's Close, Ogbourne St. George, to raise urgent concerns about road safety in our area. The ongoing issue of cars parking along the main road has become increasingly dangerous. Vehicles are frequently parked illegally and obstruct the view when exiting the Close. Last night, this obstruction directly caused me to be involved in a collision. Despite edging out slowly and cautiously, I simply could not see past the parked cars. This is a daily hazard, and now it has resulted in a costly and entirely avoidable accident.

I would like to request that the Parish Council urgently consider the introduction of double yellow lines at the junction with the main road, to prevent parking and ensure clear visibility for residents exiting St. George's Close. This is an obvious and necessary step to improve safety.

Additionally, I am extremely concerned about the speed at which some vehicles travel through the village. Walking my three dogs (all on leads) along that road feels unsafe, and I no longer feel comfortable allowing my daughter to walk to the park. Without intervention, it seems only a matter of time before there is a serious accident involving a pedestrian.

I strongly urge the Parish Council to prioritise this issue and explore solutions such as double yellow lines, traffic enforcement, cameras, or other traffic-calming measures. Immediate action is needed before someone is seriously hurt.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Kind Regards

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