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Cc: Richard Holland

Subject: **Coronavirus Distancing Guidelines & Parking Restrictions in Disley**

Dear Cllr Crane & Cheshire East Highways Team,

I am writing to you as Chair of Disley Parish Council and with reference to the temporary traffic management measures that are being implemented in Disley to meet social distancing guidelines. The proposals for Disley include some signage and the suspension of parking on Fountain Square, a short street away from the busy A6.

In your briefing note you reference measures to protect people and support local businesses. However, the businesses in this area of the village have been open throughout lockdown. Disley Parish councillors have unanimously agreed that DPC requests that the suspension of parking should be reconsidered by Cheshire East Council.

Residents have raised strong concerns about this measure as the pharmacy and the newsagent are both located in Fountain Square and are dependent on this parking, particularly for residents with limited mobility. Since the Covid 19 lockdown the occasional queuing outside these premises has been carefully managed with pedestrians successfully distancing.

Disley Parish Council responded to the recent Cheshire East Council consultation and did not think it was appropriate for a parking restriction to be introduced in Fountain Square. During the period of lockdown Disley residents have been thoughtful and cooperative in responding to social distancing requirements.

Therefore, given concerns raised by residents, Disley Parish Council would be grateful if Councillor Crane and Cheshire East Highways would please review and carefully consider the removal of this unnecessary parking restriction as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help with this issue and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr Jackie Pattison

Chair Disley Parish Council