

Menheniot Parish Clerk

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Hi John,

I hope you are well.

I am writing with regards to the entrance to Menheniot Railway Station. It became apparent to me with my daughter now using the station to get school in Plymouth how dangerous that entrance is.

When exiting the station, you have little to no vision down the hill and this is made increasingly worse by vehicles heading up the hill being forced out in to the road due to other vehicles being regularly parked just opposite the entrance on the pub side.

The experience of exiting the Station car park is bad enough in a vehicle but the dangers are multiplied for pedestrians (of which my daughter is regularly one) crossing to the pavement on the pub side.

I think there is a very strong case here for a restricted parking in the form of yellow lines between the pub car park and the entrance to Lower Clicker Close to prevent parking opposite the entrance (and including the entrance to Adrenalin Quarry), signage on the approach coming from Menheniot up the hill to warn that there is an entrance to the right and of pedestrians crossing and for the road markings that define the entrance to the Station to be reapplied as they have virtually disappeared.

The station is busiest early mornings and late afternoons especially with school children. During winter months these busy times are in darkness which increases the dangers.

Vehicles parking in the road opposite on the pub side is also an issue for traffic in and out of Adrenalin Quarry which as we come out of lockdown is going to become very busy once again. I am sure that it states in the Highway Code that one shouldn't park opposite a junction or entrance but as there is never any enforcement I do strongly feel that control measures should be put in place to prevent congestion and mitigate the possibility of accidents or injury.

Please could my concerns and suggestions be raised at the next parish council meeting?

Regards,

Ian Maddever