

Guy Ranaweera

From: Caroline Money <caroline.money@norfolk.gov.uk>
Sent: 20 February 2023 09:25
To: Guy Ranaweera
Subject: school organisation proposal; Sprowston Infant School
Attachments: FINAL consultation document.pdf; Plan info to support consultation doc.pdf

Dear Guy

I am writing to inform you of a school organisation consultation published today.

We are proposing to increase the number of places at the complex needs Specialist Resource Base at Sprowston Infant School, Norwich from 1 February 2024. If approved this will make it a 26 place SRB.

I have attached a copy of the consultation document, which will be distributed to all parents, staff and stakeholders from today. I would be very grateful if you could forward this to your parish councillors.

With best wishes
Caroline

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Consultation on a proposal to increase the number of places from 18 places up to 26 places, at the complex needs Specialist Resource Base at Sprowston Infant School, Norwich from 1st February 2024.

Our proposal

Norfolk County Council would like to hear your views on our proposal for Sprowston Infant School, Recreation Ground Road, Norwich, Norfolk NR7 8EW to **add 8 places** to the complex needs Specialist Resource Base (SRB) from 1 February 2024.

We appreciate that children and young people with complex needs can struggle to engage with learning and cope in a classroom without additional strategies and interventions. A Resource Base can support children to overcome their barriers to learning, to be better able to cope and to be re-integrated into a mainstream setting, in which they can achieve their potential.

We are very keen to provide this support in Norfolk schools. Our Specialist Resource Base will be expanded to cope with the additional places and will still have an enabling environment for SRB learners in a bespoke accommodation base. The Base will be managed by the Headteacher and governing body at Sprowston Infant School.

The local authority, Norfolk County Council is responsible for all admissions to Specialist Resource Bases. Referrals are considered by a County panel, and placements of pupils with or without an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) are made using eligibility criteria for pupils with an ASC profile and assessing these against needs and appropriateness of referral.

What are the benefits of this proposal

The main driver for Norfolk County Council and the governors at Sprowston Infant School, is to meet the increased demand for specialist educational provision within our area, to best meet the needs of our most vulnerable learners. We feel our proposal would benefit children and young people because it will:

- support more students with special education needs and disabilities to be educated and thrive in their local school and community;
- enhance students' progress by effectively meeting their individual complex needs;
- help facilitate better access to the curriculum and support students to achieve their potential;

- ensure that needs can be met locally avoiding the need for students to spend unnecessary time travelling to an appropriate school further away. This is better for young people and saves the taxpayer money in transport costs;
- increase the availability of places to meet the needs of students with SEND;
- address identified geographical, and age and phase gaps in SRB provision as identified in Norfolk's SEND Strategy;
- support the sharing of complex need expertise and good practice as part of our school.

There are several considerations that Norfolk County Council take into account when considering changes to organisations of schools. These include school leadership, performance, impact on the community, diversity of provision, need for places, travel, early years provision and special education provision. The overall driving force is to ensure any change is in the best interest of children's education and achievement.

What will happen to children currently supported by the SRB

The current children supported by the SRB at Sprowston Infant School will remain on roll at the school and there will be no disruption to their learning. The only exceptions would be where an annual review of a child's Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) decided to consider a change of school, or parental preference changes.

Capital costs

The proposal is to expand the existing complex needs SRB to create a new 50sqm space. This will be achieved by extending the front of the school. The new space will include a new accessible pupil toilet and a corridor to the existing secure outdoor play area. In addition, there will be a new lobby to the main school entrance and two additional car parking spaces. Capital costs will be covered by Norfolk County Council.

How can you have your say

We will be holding a drop-in event where you can come and find out more about this proposal and look at the proposed plans for the capital project:

- 2 – 3pm, Thursday 9 March, Sprowston Infant School

If you are unable to attend these events but would like to comment on our reorganisation proposals please:

- complete the attached form and hand it to the school office
- or email schoolreview@norfolk.gov.uk
- or access our online survey: <https://norfolk.citizenspace.com/childrens-services/sprowstonsrb>

We need all responses by 31 March 2023.



Consultation on proposed changes to Sprowston Infant School, Norwich

Let us know what you think of our proposal

How far do you agree or disagree with our proposal to increase the number of places from 18 places up to 26 places, at the complex needs Specialist Resource Base at Sprowston Infant School?
Please tick a box.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neither agree or disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree		

Why do you say this? Please write in the box below.

Are there any other comments or suggestions you would like to make to help us with this decision and in planning for the future provision of the children?
Please write in the box below.

We would like to hear from many different people as your views help us to decide whether or not we make these changes. We will also use any personal information to understand how different groups of people feel about our proposal to increase the number of places the Specialist Resource Base at Sprowston Infant School.

We will process any personal information we receive from you in line with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (Regulation (EU) 2016/679), the Data Protection Act 2018 and Norfolk County Council's data protection policy and guidelines. This means that Norfolk County Council will hold your personal data and only use it for the purpose for which it was collected, being this consultation.

We won't identify individuals when reporting back our findings and under our record management policy we will keep this information for five years. We will also, under normal circumstances, not pass your personal data on to anyone else. However, we may be asked under access to information laws to publish or disclose some, or all, of the information you provide in response to this consultation, including any personal information. We will only do this where such disclosure will comply with such relevant information laws which include the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Data Protection Act 2018 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Please tell us who you are, (tick all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pupil | <input type="checkbox"/> School governor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent / Guardian | <input type="checkbox"/> Local resident |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Parent Teacher Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Local business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member of staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Local sports group |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community group |

Other (please specify): _____

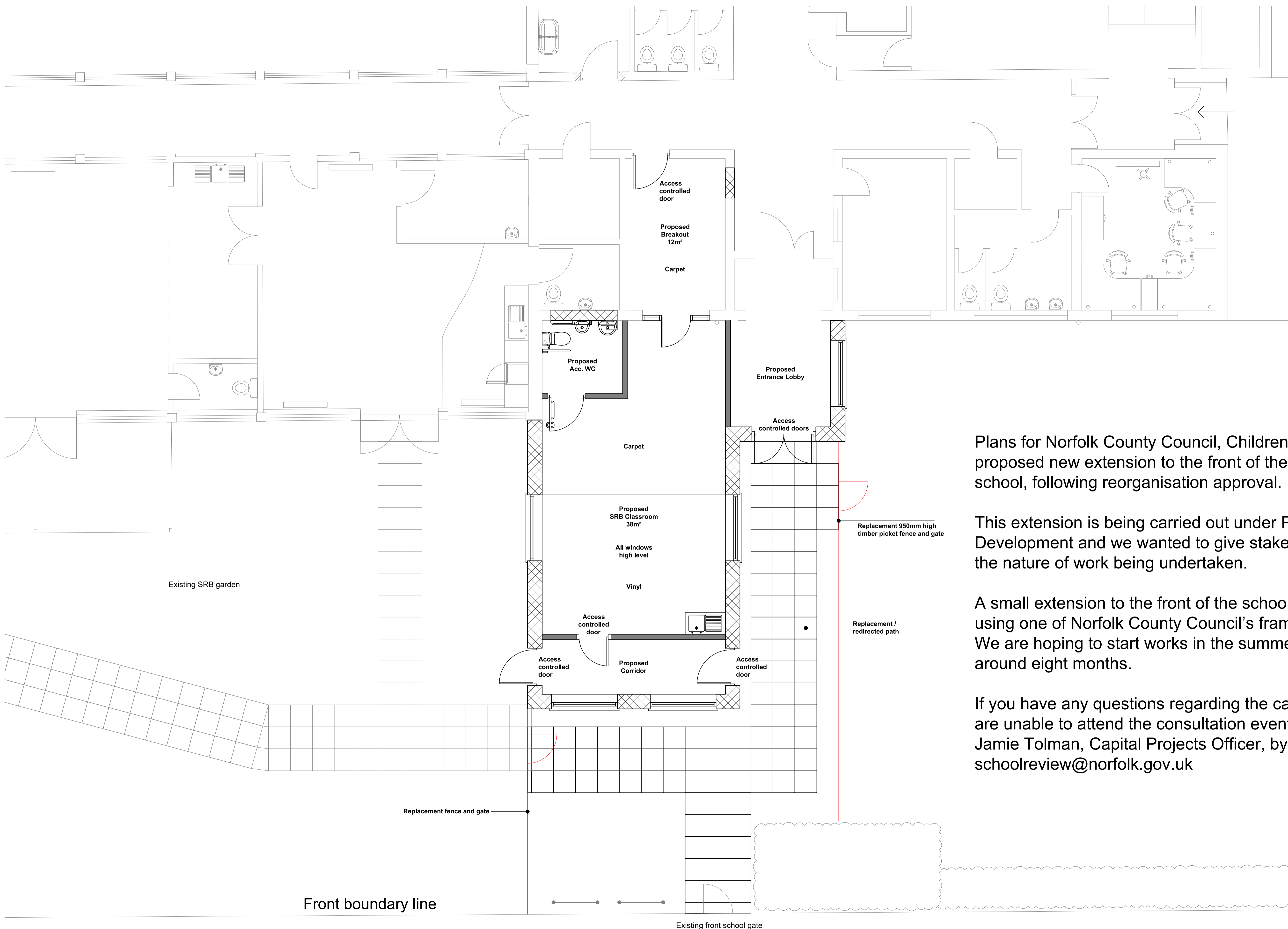
At which school? _____

What is your postcode? _____

Your views will help us decide if this proposal goes ahead. You can tell us your views by returning this completed form to:

- Your school office
- Emailing schoolreview@norfolk.gov.uk
- Accessing our online survey: <https://norfolk.citizenspace.com/childrens-services/sprowstonrb>

This consultation ends on 31 March 2023



Plans for Norfolk County Council, Children's Services proposed new extension to the front of the existing infant school, following reorganisation approval.

This extension is being carried out under Permitted Development and we wanted to give stakeholders an idea of the nature of work being undertaken.

A small extension to the front of the school will be constructed using one of Norfolk County Council's framework contractors. We are hoping to start works in the summer for a period of around eight months.

If you have any questions regarding the capital project and are unable to attend the consultation event, please contact Jamie Tolman, Capital Projects Officer, by email on schoolreview@norfolk.gov.uk

Guy Ranaweera

From: EElliot
Sent: 06 March 2023 09:04
To: Guy Ranaweera
Subject: FW: Wroxham Road Parking Issues

And another.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 March 2023 23:13
To: EElliot <EvelynElliot@sprowston-tc.gov.uk>
Subject: Wroxham Road Parking Issues

Good evening Evelyn,

Introduce myself as [REDACTED] of 183 Wroxham Rd, Norwich, NR7 8AG.

You opposed a grant of planning for our neighbours- Friends dental practice.

Firstly this extension came to light to me on tuesday, I had received no letter or notification of this so I was unaware of the ongoings around this case. But that is part another matter between myself and the Broadland Council.

I am wondering what we can do to work together to assist in contacting the highways regards current parking matters as currently, and for the last

3 years at least, parking has been a major hazard and potential incident zone for us, including several others residents along the road , these issues including dentist clients parking over dropped kerbs and driveways, I do not want to inundate you with pictures as you can probably imagine our regular frustration with inconsiderate parking, poor visibility to see past a stretch of dentist workers and clients vehicles. A few times now I have seen the passing traffic become clear to my right, as I begin to steadily emerge from my property a car appears because it has exited from Falcon Road West, a junction I cannot physically see as it becomes a blind spot to me with the vehicles parked along the roadside outside 179 & 181 Wroxham Road. Having children I worry so much about worst case dangers or situations that may occur that currently an undersized dentist car park and losing more spaces down the side of the property is going to become non existent will add to further chaos, let alone from contractors in the coming months to work on the property. On tuesday we had a neighbour group meeting to email the highways in attempting a site visit which 187 have asked for and been ignored and for a similar situation from little tescos to Blenheim Road has in having double yellow lines put in from little tescos to approximately 171 Wroxham Road opposite the junction from Falcon Road West to be considered at the highest level.

I have emailed your email to residents of 173 who will pass onto 171 & 175. 179 who will pass onto 177. [REDACTED] of 187 has already made comments but will also get 189 to email yourself. so expect a few emails coming in.

This was your extract comment mentioned below about the application.

"Dear Planning Sprowston Town Council is opposed to the granting of planning application 20220724 on the grounds that a two storey extension would further reduce the available onsite parking at this dentist practice. The property is close to a shopping parade and pedestrian crossing. Any loss of onsite parking, would add substantially to existing highway problems (poor visibility and obstruction of the pavement) for both neighbouring properties, road users and pedestrians. Yours Sincerely Evelyn Elliot Administrative and Committee Officer Sprowston Town Council Council Office Recreation Ground Road Sprowston NR7 8EW T: 01603 408063 E. evelyn.elliott@sprowston-tc.gov."

Thanks for your time in reading this and look forwards to hearing from you.

[REDACTED]

Guy Ranaweera

From: EElliot
Sent: 06 March 2023 09:03
To: Guy Ranaweera
Subject: FW: DANGEROUS AND INCONSIDERATE PARKING IN WROXHAM ROAD ,
SPROWSTON, NR7 8AG

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 March 2023 10:26
To: graham.gill@norfolk.police.uk
Subject: DANGEROUS AND INCONSIDERATE PARKING IN WROXHAM ROAD , SPROWSTON, NR7 8AG

Dear P.C. Gill,

I was given your contact details by Norfolk HQ as the local policeman for our area who could possible deal with or advise on the dangerous and inconsiderate parking of patients of Friend's Dental Practice , 185 Wroxham Road, NR7 8AG.

Since the expansion of the dental surgery over the past several years, I'm sure you must be aware of this problem as it has been reported and complained about by several residents and Sprowston Parish Council, we have now been made aware that the surgery is yet again going to be extended so we feel the problem will definitely worsen.

I have spoken to the dentist on several occasions over the years about the dangerous parking and they have intern put a notice in their front entrance door for their patients but of cause nobody takes any notice.

I have recently become an electric wheelchair user myself and find it very frightening having to ride into the carriageway to get past cars that have parked on the pavement blocking the path, we have also witnessed and helped several elderly residents of the Care Home a few hundred yards up the road to get past the vehicles .

The other equally DANGEROUS problem is entering and exiting our driveways for the local residents from 189 to 169 Wroxham Road with the patients vehicles blocking the view of the North and Southbound vehicles travelling along the road.

We, the local residents are in the process of contacting the various local authorities about the problems but we would very much appreciate a meeting with yourself to help and advise on the problems as far as the law is concerned.

I will also send separately some photos and video.

I hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience .

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
187 Wroxham Road
Sprowston
Norwich
NR7 8AG

[REDACTED]

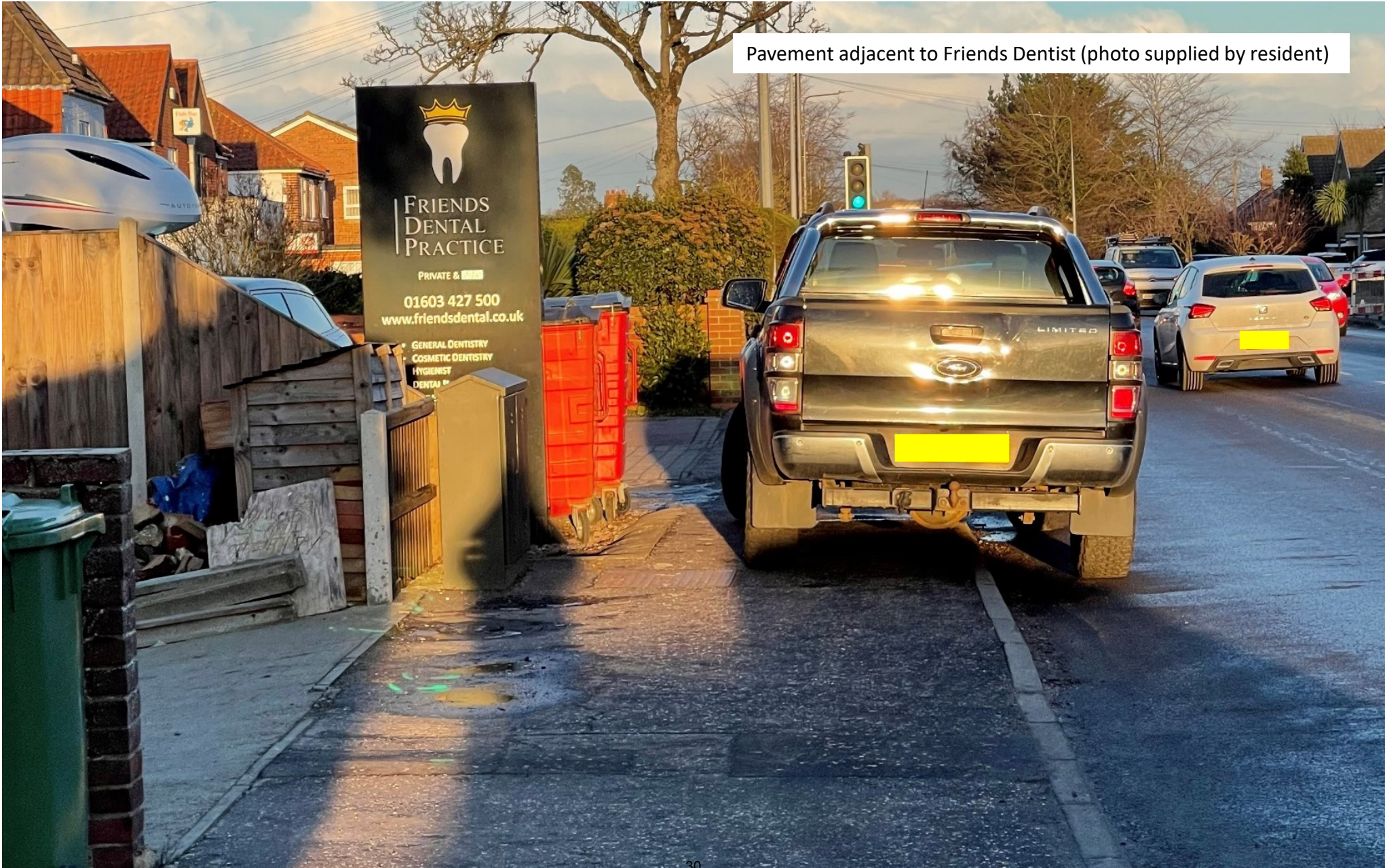
Pavement adjacent to Friends Dentist (photo supplied by resident)



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