



## Referral Form for Mid Suffolk PSCO Tasking

Please complete and return to [SaferCommunities@babberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:SaferCommunities@babberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk)

This form provides an audit trail for MSDC to monitor the PCSO contract with the police.

**URN: 19.01.24**

(To be completed by Communities Officer - Safe)

<b>Name: David Smith</b>	<b>Date: 8/7/2019</b>
<b>Contact details:</b> <a href="mailto:pc.ringshall@gmail.com">pc.ringshall@gmail.com</a> 07801226702	
<b>Clerk to Ringshall Parish Council</b>	
<b>Details of issue/complaint:</b>  <i>It has recently been reported to the Council by a concerned parishioner that cars are regularly parking along a part of Lower Farm Road (IP14 2JE) in Ringshall in a way that is probably in contravention of Highway Code items 242, 243, possibly also 248.</i>  <i>I have been out this morning and seen some of the cars in question, and in my opinion I would say that they are parked in such a way that the likelihood of a collision between oncoming and overtaking traffic is significantly increased - indeed I saw a near miss this morning. They are parked on a slight bend and hill facing up the hill, and when overtaking (going round them) them, traffic is forced fully onto the opposite side of the road, close to a right hand bend and the view of oncoming traffic in or before the bend is obscured.</i>  <i>I have also spoken to a business in the area that regularly uses Lower Farm Road, and they can confirm that this parking is now regularly happening, and they also believe it is hazardous.</i>  <i>I suspect that this parking is happening as an attempt at a traffic calming measure as there are a number of cars which reputedly speed down this road on their way to the airbase, and most houses in the area have adequate off-road parking.</i>  <i>This parking is probably best observed in the morning, I was there around 7.40am, and maybe in the evening, being timed to interfere with the commuter times of base personnel I suspect.</i>  <i>Would a site visit be possible to assess the dangers? If a visit is possible, if there was a set of potential dates, I could nip out and verify if the cars are parked on the road on these dates and inform SNT, such that visits are not wasting time. I would also be happy to show an officer/official where the parking occurs if a visit at other times is the only option.</i>	

**Thank you for completing this form**

**Patrols were conducted at 17:30 on 15/07/2019 and again on 17/07/2019 at 12:40  
There were no issues at this time.**

**Mr. Smith was visited 17/07/2019 at 12:15 and viewed some photographs he had taken  
And I will be carrying out another patrol on 19/07/2019 at 08:00.**

**Following the patrol on 19/07/2019 I spoke to the owner of a white van -A00DJK- and  
gave words of advice regarding safe parking on the carriageway this was the only  
vehicle on the affected stretch of road which was a cause of concern otherwise it was  
clear at this time.**

**The parish council will be placing a notice in the next edition of the parish magazine  
Regarding perceived dangerous parking on Lower Farm Road.**

**We will continue to give the area passing attention when on patrol.**

**Contact Officers:**

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