Further to your Information request ER66860 please find your questions and our responses below:

No notification was provided to residents to inform of the installation or provide explanation or warning in advance.

This has now caused a HUGE impact and removed 3 parking spaces after 5.30pm, in an already extremely congested area. (We are allowed to park on the double yellows/half on footpath - I have written confirmation from the council this year). Every space counts and makes a huge difference to the community.

I was also notified by the council that the work being conducted at The Mitre was not going to have an impact on the residents and parking on Oxford Road. Since the development has commenced, it has now blocked another 2 parking spaces with building materials on the road which now leaves us, the residents, with 5 less parking spaces on our street. This is causing HUGE problems and most nights absolutely impossible to find somewhere to park post 5.30pm, in and around any of the surrounding zone E streets.

Please justify and explain your reasons for installing these bollards. Was this is residents request or a council initiative? And also justify how you have allowed to block 2 parking spaces outside The Mitre.

Response

The bollards were installed in order to maintain access for pedestrians along the footpath, which had been restricted due to vehicles that had been parked partially on the road and partially on the footpath. There was also an issue with access to properties in the area due to the parked vehicles, as the road at this point is narrow. The parking restrictions that were present in the area did not appear to have the desired effect and a more robust alternative was required.

The original suspension of parking outside The Mitre was for a gas issue.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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