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**Nottinghamshire
County Council**

My ref: NSBSC

Date: 22nd July 2021

Dear

NEWARK AND SHERWOOD DISTRICT – MAIN STREET, LOWDHAM
BUS STOP CLEARWAYS – NO STOPPING, MON- SAT 7AM-7PM, EXCEPT BUSES

Via East Midlands Ltd, working on behalf of Nottinghamshire County Council, proposes to create enforceable bus stop clearways at the following stops: -

- Main Street (NS0 297) – 19 metre Bus Clearway outside the Health Centre and 66a Main Street. No Stopping, Mon- Sat 7am-7pm Except Buses
- Main Street (NS0 308) – 19 metre Bus Clearway outside number 71
No Stopping, Mon- Sat 7am-7pm Except Buses

The County Council works closely with all public transport operators across the County to identify bus stops that suffer from inconsiderate parking. At the locations listed above, bus stop clearways are to be installed that prohibit other vehicles from parking or waiting in the bus stop at the times specified and these will be clearly identified with refreshed road markings and signage.

The main benefits of bus stop clearways are to:

- Help the bus align with the kerb to enable better access for disabled passengers and pushchair users;
- Ease congestion as a correctly aligned bus will not block the road for other road users;
- Ensure that bus drivers discharge their duty to drop passengers off on the kerb and not on the road;
- Ensure that bus services operate on time and are not unnecessarily delayed.

Before proceeding with the proposed enforcement of the bus stop clearways, I wish to consider the views of residents and organisations who may be interested in this matter. If your comments are in the form of an objection to the proposals and if they cannot be resolved, they will be reported through the County Council's procedures at the appropriate time. Any observations on these proposals should reach me in writing by **20th August 2021**.

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Yours

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