



## *Sandyhurst Lane Residents' Association*

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Dear Mr Darling

### **Car Parking near the Junction of Sandyhurst Lane and Faversham Road, Ashford**

Several of our members have recently raised the problems being caused by large numbers of cars parking at certain times of the day on a long stretch of Sandyhurst Lane in the vicinity of Faversham Road, Eastwell Grange and Lenacre Street.

The problems arise at the times of the 'school run', by cars used to transport pupils to and from the Towers School. Large numbers of cars are parked along Sandyhurst Lane, reducing it to a single lane over an extended distance. This results in traffic flow difficulties at these busy times of day and has significant safety implications. The problems are likely to be further exacerbated when construction work on three properties commences on the 'Carpenders' site, which will have access via Eastwell Grange (permitted planning case number 12/00025/AS).

I am therefore writing on behalf of our members to request that consideration be given to the introduction of suitable measures to eliminate this problem.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

John Hobbs  
Chairman  
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cc: Cllrs. Richard King, Elizabeth Tweed  
Cllr. Winston Michael  
Clerk to Boughton Aluph and Eastwell PC