

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Clerks](#)
Subject: James St "No parking" Signs (Sunderland)
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To Whom it may Concern,

I am a resident at [REDACTED], Sunderland (Cornering on River St and James St Sunderland). Our Property has Approx 45 meters of Street frontage on James Street.

I am writing to address my concerns with the new "No Parking" Signs that were installed on James Street. As of May 29th there is now no parking allowed on the entire west side of James St, as well as approx 35 meters of no parking on the East Side. This pretty much eliminates any street parking available on James St.

I was told by another concerned and upset neighbour that a complaint was made that James street is too narrow for dual side street parking and that if an emergency were to happen then it is unsafe if there are cars parked on both sides of the road. This has never been an issue that has happened in the 130 years that our house has been here. As well that would mean that almost every side street in Sunderland would require these new "no parking regulations."

So my concern and question is that if the statement be true that there is not enough space for emergency vehicles to get down the street, then why has parking been eliminated on BOTH side off the road? A fair compromise would be no parking on one side of the road. That would make sense. Because of this change, my self and other neighbours who have visitors over now have to have our guests park at the 1.5 car spaces available on James street or on a completely different neighbouring street, as River street is also a no parking area on the section that we live.

Another frustrating thing is that we now have a "no parking" sign right on our front lawn and the side lawn that we have to maintain. The one on our front lawn is an Complete eye sore and has not even been installed well, and is able to be pushed over with little force. We also now are in charge of maintaining the lawn around the sign... Unfortunatley we do not own a weed whacker so our grass will overgrow at the base of the sign being even more of a hassle for us. If the township is going to buy a weed whacker for us then I will not complain on the aesthetic of the sign no longer. But a more suitable compromise would be to adjust James street to no parking solely on the West side and allow street parking on the East side.

This will allow for myself and the 5 other resident on James Street to be able to still use our own street for visitors and still have a safe path for emergency vehicles if need be.

Please let me know what other action I can take to get this situation dealt with.

Sincerely a Very Concerned resident,

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