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To whom it may concern

### **RE PARKING**

North Yorkshire Police have received several complaints in relation to vehicles parked on pavements and in the single track backstreets in and around the area of Brougham Street, both on evenings and during school pick up/drop off times.

May I take this opportunity to remind all residents that It is an offence without lawful authority or excuse, in any way to wilfully obstructs the free passage of the highway, or for a person in charge of a motor vehicle or trailer to cause or permit the vehicle to stand on a road so as to cause any unnecessary obstruction of the road.

Furthermore to wilfully cause an obstruction in any public footpath or public thoroughfare is also an offence.

In simple terms, if an Ambulance or Fire engine cannot get down the street it is likely to be an offence, likewise if a wheelchair user or a person with a double buggy has to enter the road to pass a vehicle parked on a pavement it too is likely to be an offence.

North Yorkshire Police will be increasing patrols in the area and any vehicles found to be committing an offence will be dealt with accordingly including the issue of a traffic offence report (TOR) which may result in a financial penalty or reporting for summons to court.

A copy of this letter will be provided to Parish school with a request that the message is distributed to all parents.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

If you have a query about this letter, please contact:

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