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Dear Ruth

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to the queries which had been raised at a Chorley liaison meeting.

The meetings with the organisers of the ironman event have now taken place. The arrangements for this year's event, which takes place on the 15th July, have been made and the route remains the same as the 2017 event. In due course we will arrange a meeting with the organisers after this year's event to review how it went and we are happy for a representative of Heath Charnock Parish Council to attend this meeting. If you could please provide a suitable contact name, email address and telephone number of the person who we should contact to arrange this that would be most helpful.

Regarding the concerns raised relating to residents parking along the footway on Preston Road, Clayton-le-Woods, we have recently received reports of infringements to the existing parking restrictions along this section predominantly around the junctions with Back Lane & Mill Lane. Details of the infringements have been supplied to our parking enforcement team who will undertake additional enforcement activity to try and reduce this behaviour. The western side of Preston Road features predominantly terraced residential properties with extended width footways of up to 3 metres. No current prohibitions to parking exist along this section to maintain a level of residential parking within the village.

To date we are not aware of any occasions where parked vehicles have resulted in an obstruction to pedestrian movements along the footway. Additionally Lancashire Constabulary have recorded no related injury incidents within the past 5 years which would identify the presence of a current parking related road safety concern. However as a result of your enquiry Lancashire County Council officers will carry out observations at the location over the next 3 weeks to assess the concerns raised and an update will be provided on our findings when this is complete.

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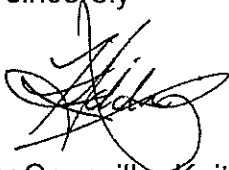
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In the meantime specific instances of obstruction can be reported directly to the Police via the 101 non-emergency number for the provision of appropriate enforcement action.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Iddon', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

County Councillor Keith Iddon
Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport