



1st March 2016

Dear parent / carer / neighbour

It has come to our attention that in recent months a number of cars have suffered damage whilst parked in a certain section of Moorland Road. In fact at least four cars have suffered damage including having a wing mirror snapped off, scratch marks down the whole side of a car and cars smeared with dog faeces.

We have, ourselves, reported matters to the police and car owners themselves had made similar representations.

I know that parking in the area around Hodgson is not always easy, particularly at busy times. In all of the cases where damage has occurred the cars, to our knowledge, have been parked legally and causing no issues for anybody else whether they be a pedestrian, a local resident or indeed another vehicle driver.

Given that these incidents have all occurred in virtually the same location it leads us to believe that the person causing the damage is the same each time (or indeed the same group of people). I will continue to support any enquiries into solving this problem but I am confident that this matter does not involve our own students. I trust that the culprit(s) will soon be identified and that they are subject to appropriate action.

In one sense this is an occurrence that is happening outside of the school gates and as such we have little control or jurisdiction in this matter. We do though feel extremely upset that these incidents are occurring and have affected both staff and visitors to the school. It may be that other individuals have suffered similar experiences that we are unaware of. I therefore wanted to draw matters to your attention and for you to exercise care if parking / waiting in this area (Please see the reverse of this letter for a map giving the location of the latest incident) as I do not wish for anyone to suffer a similar fate.

Thank you for your continued co-operation in parking legally and with due respect for our local residents

Yours sincerely

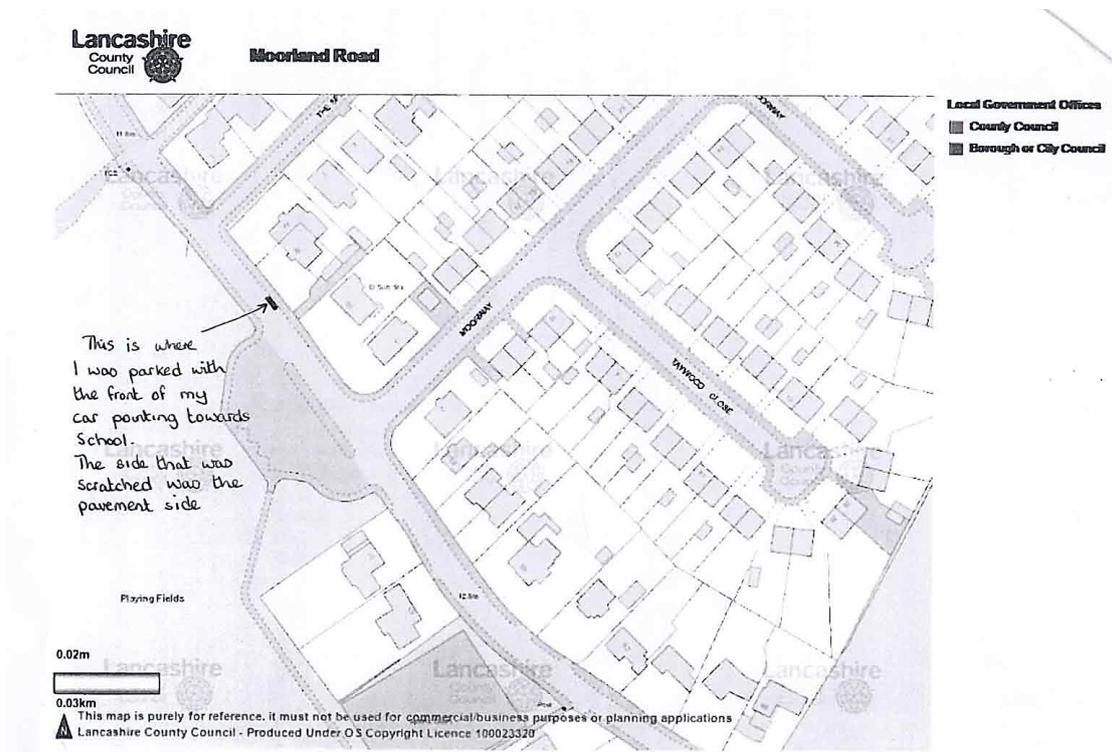
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