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Dear Carolyn

Re: Oldham Council Resolution – Pavement Parking

I am writing with reference to your letter to the Chief Constable dated the 19th December 2016 which was forwarded to me to respond to.

I really appreciate that this causes concern for people. However, we have a wide variety of demands on our time and resources, ranging from critical to chronic.

Many of the parking issues are inherently problematic in the design of our streets and roads and the answer to the problem across the borough is not a policing solution.

Against this landscape, it is difficult for me to justify making this a priority and, whilst we would support action to address the problem, this is not something we could prioritise.

Yours sincerely

**Danny Inglis
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