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Dear Mr Theobald

Doctors' parking spaces

I write to you as Chair of the Clifton Montpelier Powis Community Alliance (www.cmpcaonline.org.uk). As you will probably be aware there is a shortage of on-street parking in this area, particularly at night and over the weekends. Despite this there are a significant number of spaces that are allocated to doctors, which are always completely empty at night and over the weekends. This is because the doctors rarely do out-of-hours work. It is our belief that the time restriction on these spaces should be changed from 24 hr to the time period when they will actually be used by the doctors. When I raised this matter with the Council Officer responsible for parking I was told that we should seek the agreement of the doctors for a change. This is I believe is an unreasonable position to take as it is the council's responsibility to ensure that street parking space is appropriately used. I therefore ask you to take this matter in hand.

Yours sincerely

Dr John Riddington
Chair, Clifton Montpelier Powis Community Alliance