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Councillor Ian Manning  
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Dear Councillor Manning

**RE: Herbert Street, Cambridge**

Firstly apologies for the delay in coming to back you, I've been getting up to date since taking over from Rick Hylton on 1<sup>st</sup> April and the transition has taken a little time.

Following conversations with Rick Hylton and SC Danny Kelly, I can confirm our agreement of the proposal to:

- Remove the tree at the Chesterton Road end of Herbert Street and then open the street to emergency vehicles through a locked barrier if required; and
- Reduction of six car parking spaces at either end of the road, along the eastern side of Herbert Street on one side.

These steps if fully enforced and operational, will allow (with a change to the PDA) for access if responding to an incident along Herbert Street from either end and improved access to all properties along the street.

Whilst this does not completely eradicate the problem, it is a compromise which will improve the current situation and hopefully is acceptable to the Council. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely

**JON ANDERSON  
ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF OFFICER**



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