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I am writing with regard to the intolerable parking situation in Attenborough. At my recent advice surgery, I was approached by a group of residents concerned about the number of commuters that are parking in the streets surrounding Attenborough railway station. I must say that this is the biggest group that has ever come to discuss any single issue at one of my advice surgeries.

There is real concern in Attenborough about the impact that inconsiderate commuter parking is having, not just because of the inconvenience it is causing residents, but also for reasons of safety. During my meeting with residents, a number of clearly dangerous incidents were recounted to me and it seems that, in many cases, people are not just parking inconsiderately but are actually breaking the law.

Everyone in Attenborough agrees that we want people to continue to use the Railway Station, but at the same time we need to stop commuters turning the village into a car park. I believe that there are imaginative ways to deal with this problem without penalising those who use the station responsibly.

As such, I would like to meet with you as a matter of urgency to discuss solutions to this problem. I will also be sending copies of this letter to Network Rail and East Midlands Trains to request that they also attend this meeting. Furthermore, given the fact that there appears to be a number of cases of illegal parking in Attenborough, I will also be sending a copy of this letter to Inspector Steve Wragg at Beeston Police Station.

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