

# OSMOTHERLEY AREA PARISH COUNCIL

16<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Mr Sunak

I apologise for writing to you when you are obviously incredibly busy with major national issues.

However, I know from our previous meetings in Osmotherley that you are particularly interested with issues relating to Osmotherley and its immediately surrounding areas.

Our ongoing problems with traffic congestion, visitor and resident parking have escalated, particularly over the past year and a half, to the extent that it is having an adverse effect on both residents and the environment.

It is the constant topic of conversation and concern within the village and we as a parish council have been inundated with complaints and demands that something should be done.

As a result, we formed a working party to collate all the relevant information and try to find some solutions. We were assisted by an expert in traffic management and have produced a report which I have attached.

Our main conclusion, is that there is unlikely to be one simple solution, more likely a series of measures will be required and quite frankly, this is beyond the resources we have as a parish council, and this is the main reason we are appealing for your assistance and guidance.

I hope that you are able to respond and offer some assistance to this problem which threatens to change the character of one of the most beautiful villages in North Yorkshire.

Yours sincerely

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