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Dear Mr Baldwin,

**Back Street Parking Controls: Road Markings**

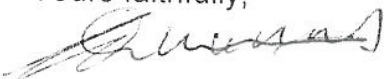
Thank for your enquiry of 17 June 2009 by email concerning the omission of road markings within the resident parking only areas which are back roads in Scarborough. The papers on this have recently been retrieved

I agree that the question of road markings or their omission was part of the discussion leading to the authorisation of this signing. It was understood that some of these roads either have no made up road surface, or at least very poor one, upon which road markings cannot be placed or retained.

Non -prescribed road signs were authorised on the 7 September 2005 (reference Gt46/2/78) for erection at the start and end of Resident Permit holder parking areas. As non-prescribed signs they are not mentioned in any General Direction in the Traffic Sign Regulations and General Directions (TSRGD) 2002 (SI 3113 of 2002) in particular in any requirement to place associated road markings. Also the authorisation does not require the erection of any signs within these areas.

Therefore the signs may be erected without any associated road markings, and there is no need in this authorisation document for the Secretary of State to set aside any Direction in TSRGD which requires certain signs to have associated road markings.

Yours faithfully,



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