

**BHTC REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION**

**TITLE:** White stakes along Maple Drive

**DATE:** 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**Reason (please place an x in the corresponding box/es):**

Financial:

Economic:

Social:

Health & Safety:

Legal:

Other  
(Please  
state):

Street scene, protection of verges, H&S on football home-match days

Please complete the following information regarding the project:

**Background:** Mass parking on verges and footways along Maple Drive on home match days.

WSCC are willing for action to be taken but not willing to pay.

**Purpose/ Justification:**

To protect the verges & appease local residents

**Financial implications**

£500 being 144 x 80-cm 2"x2" stakes, and white paint. The posts will need to be installed using postcrete at a cost of approx. £600. It is estimated that this would take 80 man hours to install.

An alternative option is:

To install birdsmouth fencing 450mm high and approx 401m long comprising of 100mm x 100mm birdsmouth posts concreted into the ground at 1.5m centres. Fit

100mm x 100mm horizontal top rail fixed with galvanised metal straps. All timber used to be pressure treated softwood and all fixings galvanised. At a cost of £9985.

**Benefits:** no destruction of verges in winter and no obstructions to pedestrians using the footways in the area.

**Payback/ Value for Money:** peace & beauty

Reduced risk to pedestrians using the footway. No damage to verges.

**Current Situation:**

Rutted verges, bad parking, irate neighbours, danger to pedestrians not able to use the footway due to parked vehicles.

**Other Options:**

The more expensive but longer-lasting and sturdier way would be birds-mouth fencing as at Chanctonbury Rd.

Another option is white plastic 'stakes', six of which are present outside 117 Maple Drive

**Desired Outcome:**

**Risk:** cars ignore white stakes & drive over them or hoik them out. Motorists might park further away, pushing the problem further down Maple Drive and Eastbridge Avenue.

**Conclusion and Recommendation:**

**SCORE:**