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Re: SMD/2017/0199.

Planning Department.

I write to you on behalf of St John's church Hollington Church Council and as Priest in Charge of the United Benefice of Rocester and Croxden with Hollington.

This is my second term of office in these churches. I spent ten very happy years as the Vicar between 1988 – 1998 before becoming The Archdeacon of Salop.

During my time in Hollington car parking for church services and visitors to St. John's Hollington has always been a problem. There have been occasions when Divine worship was interrupted by an irate driver demanding for a car to be moved to allow a large piece of farm machinery to pass.

Various solutions have been sought over the years but none have been successful. We are therefore grateful that Mrs Woodhead has been most kind and generous to the church to incorporate twelve car parking places in her planning application.

I can confirm that these spaces will be for the sole use of the church and church personnel will control the management of the spaces including locking and unlocking the access to avoid any other possible use other than for the purpose of those attending the church services, meetings and visitors.

St. John's will enter into a legal arrangement with Mrs Woodhead to operate the car park for its sole use under a lease or licence which will be open ended for as long as St. John's remains in use as a Church of England place of worship.

The Ven. John B Hall  
Archdeacon Emeritus.