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Hello Matthew

Thanks for chairing the meeting last week, it has provoked several thoughts and I was wondering whether you could forward this as part of the consultation.

As a Guide Dog (GD) user one of my many concerns is around pavement parking, which after about four years of consultation has still not progressed through Parliament.

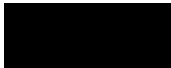
I have noticed that on many modern residential estates roads are narrower whereas cars are wider. This leads to many car owners to pavement park so that their wing mirrors don't get clipped by passing traffic. Until and unless there is a change in the law the focus must be on street design which would mitigate the need for people such as me, wheelchair users, parents with buggies and others to step out into the road in order to navigate a thoughtlessly parked vehicle. Education has been suggested as a solution but, unfortunately, such measures rarely overcome selfishness.

Street design is vitally important when it comes to the placement of street furniture and I would like this whole subject to be the backbone of the agenda for a future DAP meeting.

Regards

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