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Mr G Furness  
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Dear Mr Furness

I am writing to you in connection with the entrance to Pump House Yard, Sedlescombe. The firm of *Dennis Thomas* has been operating out of Pump House Yard for some 30+ years and require the entrance to be kept clear at all times so that lorries, as well as cars, have access.

In recent years, access has regularly become impossible with people either parking across the entrance whilst they go into the post office, or double parking so close to the entrance that it makes it impossible for lorries to turn into the driveway. Whilst I welcome the fact that the post office/shop has expanded, and fully support it as I believe it provides an invaluable service for the local community and surrounding villages, we too have a business to run.

I have raised this matter with our local parish council on several occasions, but the situation remains the same and I am writing to you now as, in a few weeks, we will be having regular deliveries of large items (steel & aluminium) and lorries will need to be able to have clear access, not only into the yard, but from Brede Lane into the slip road in front of the post office. Currently, they would not be able to deliver due to the parking problems.

I am actually surprised that this matter has not been addressed earlier, as ambulances and the fire brigade would have the same problem, and indeed have already experienced difficulty with access.

This has now become an urgent matter and I would be happy to meet you on site to discuss a solution to the problem. You can contact me either on the above telephone number or my mobile: 07973-824848, if I am out of the office. I look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Yours sincerely

  
Paul Thomas

Copy: Mrs P Raymond, Clerk to the Parish Council, Sedlescombe