



Belper Town Council
St John's Chapel
The Butts
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Sunday 9th April 2023

Dear Sir/Madam FTAO Belper Town Council re- use of car park

Firstly, can I say I am pleased that the carpark a St Johns Chapel is in regular use as it alleviates some of the parking issues on the surrounding roads and deters other less desirable users of the area which has been a problem in the past.

However, as you are probably aware there is a guy now using it as a garage forecourt. He is taking up at least seven vehicle spaces if not more to my knowledge. Also, he is constantly 'revving' up cars he is working on in there disturbing the peaceful surroundings, especially when the weather is better, and we are out in our gardens. He is also parking his vehicle recovery truck in the carpark and on the surrounding narrow roads, sometimes causing issues.

I am all in favour of people doing an honest day's work and running a business but surely, he should be using proper business premises for this activity? He is spoiling it for the rest of the people using it for their personal parking and the users of the chapel. We as residents are worried about the carpark being closed off again as it solves a lot of problems and is of great benefit to the locals in the immediate area.

I am not sure what can be done about it, but I would appreciate it if this matter could be given your attention, and a response would be much appreciated.

