PORLOCK PARISH COUNCIL

REPORT – Double Yellow Lines at Bay Road/Villes lane

Date: 11 November 2025 **Author:** J Jones Clerk & RFO

Location: Bay Road / Villes lane

Inspection carried out by: J Jones, Clerk **Request reviewed by**: Cllr. S Colson

Background / introduction

A request has been made for the installation of double yellow lines on the corner of Bay Road and Villes Lane due to ongoing safety and access issues. Vehicles frequently park on this corner, often to walk dogs, even when there is ample space available on Bay Road. This persistent parking:

- Blocks access for the residents
- Creates a significant safety hazard, with numerous near misses reported.
- Continues despite repeated polite requests not to park.

Numerous near misses have been observed by the residents making the request at this location and multiple vehicles park on the corner regularly. The situation is well-known locally and poses a risk to both road users and pedestrians. Installing double yellow lines would help prevent obstruction and improve safety for everyone.

Options or recommendations

Following the inspection of the location and an initial conversation with Somerset Highways, council are asked to resolve to submit an application to Somerset Highways for the installation of double yellow lines at the bottom of Bay Road.

Financial and legal considerations

While there are several legal considerations that should be taken into account when requesting double yellow lines outside a property, these will fall under Somerset Highways authority.

There are no know direct costs implications on council in making the request.

Summary of findings

- A request has been made for double yellow lines at the corner of Bay Road and Villes Lane due to persistent parking.
- After inspecting the location and consulting Somerset Highways, council is asked to resolve to submit an application to Somerset Highways for the installation of double yellow lines at the bottom of Bay Road.
- Legal aspects will be managed by Somerset Highways. There are no direct cost implications for the council in making this request.

Sources of information

- Public request
- On-site inspection conducted by the clerk.

- **Image references:**

Red lines mark the suggested double yellow line location







