Please see below notes to support our application

**Time line of events**

09/10/21 – Contacted Kay Oakes (SCC Councillor) re parking problems

21/10/21 – Kay to purpose extending parking area, suggested marking out the bays

08/02/22 – Kay Oakes chasing Highways

01/04/22 – New family moved in, even more cars, Kay Oakes was contacted again, 14 spaces, 17 cars trying to park, this is without any visitors

12/04/22 – Visit from Police officer PC Brown from Stowmarket after a complaint of vehicles parked on the highway from a member of public. Kay Oakes informed of this

22/04/22 Offton Parish council to contact MSDC regarding providing parking for their residents

03/05/22 – Dan Pratt, local councillor was also contacted regarding the problems / concerns

06/05/22 – Claire Gray contacted Dan Pratt to say nothing can be done and the residents need to fund their own drop kerbs et.

Jeremy attended Offton Parish AGM to state the problems, was told that MSDC are aware of the issues but have no plans to deal with the problems.

It was stated that they would turn a blind eye to any residents parking on their green frontage to help ease the issue

05/11/22 – Large amount of damage done to vehicles parked in one of the bays

**Justification**

* Remove vehicles from potentially parking on the highway
* Lesson parking congestion for visitors to properties
* Electric vehicle charging (Green)
* Single elderly occupant next door in family sized house who currently has no car or drive way, new tenants will have cars
* More room for Agricultural vehicles to pass safety
* Able to unload shopping safely rather than standing on the highway