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### **Pavement Parking**

Thank you to everyone who has contacted me asking that I visit Guide Dogs at the Labour Party Conference.

I was pleased to visit their stand to hear more about Guide Dogs' campaign for a national law on pavement parking as well as experiencing the challenges of pavement parking through playing the interactive 'whack-a-pavement-parked-car' game.

I have long supported and been involved in the Guide Dogs campaign to introduce reform of pavement parking laws. The current laws on are often confusing for motorists and dangerous for vulnerable road users. It is crucial that rules on pavement parking are made clearer and more is done to ensure our town centres and urban areas particularly are accessible for all people – including those who are blind or partially sighted. Ministers need to listen to these concerns, and empower local authorities to tackle problem parking so vulnerable road users are protected.

I will continue to support the Guide Dogs campaign and push the Government to finally act after years of promises to tackle unsafe pavement parking.

Thanks again to everyone who has got in touch with me about this issue.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Burden'.

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