

I met with Councilor John Miller (Neath) back in August to discuss the parking issue. He was evasive, defensive and in denial. I emailed him back with a summary of the issues and lots of supporting evidence, but like the parking department before him I received no response, I was ignored.

"Good afternoon John,

Further to our conversation last week; attached are the documents I shared with you in person, there are also some photos of my road, though this issue, as you well know, is county wide.

Unfortunately, I am dissatisfied with the lack of action taken by you and the council (I first complained about this issue to the council parking department over a year before I got my first ticket).

I am frustrated and angered by the blatant corruption at NPT council and so I am continuing to investigate. I am consulting with other disgruntled residents in Neath Port Talbot who have been mis-sold parking permits (clear fraud by NPT Council) and also those who have been given parking tickets, threatening letters, fines, court action and additional stress, harassment, alarm and distress from this corrupt racket you've got going on.

I have submitted Freedom of Information requests to the council to determine just how corrupt this parking racket is. I have started an online campaign to reach out to residents who have faced similar issues due to the councils dodgy dealings and have been overwhelmed with the responses.

I have contacted the penalty charge department to discuss my parking tickets and they have put a note on the record, hopefully this will stop the repeated increase in fines and the repeated harassment and threats of my property being seized by the council.

I've already had lots of people contact me regarding this issue and I will be escalating the matter to the courts or the media, whichever is more appropriate, once I have concluded my investigation.

No doubt you will be hearing from me or my solicitors soon. If this is escalated to court you may well be called as a witness.

The treatment of NPT residents by NPT Council, in terms of this money grabbing parking scam perpetrated by this council is wrong. It is corruption and it is not going to be tolerated anymore."