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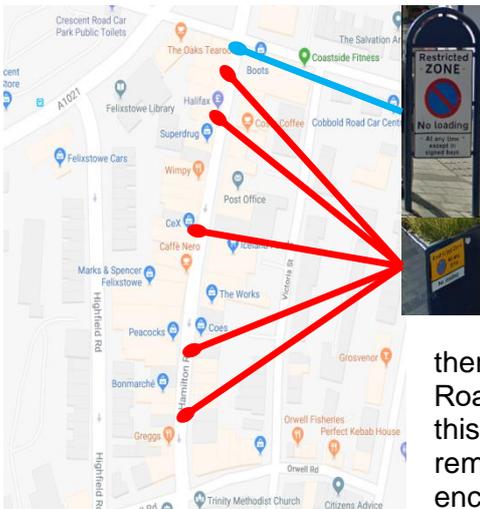
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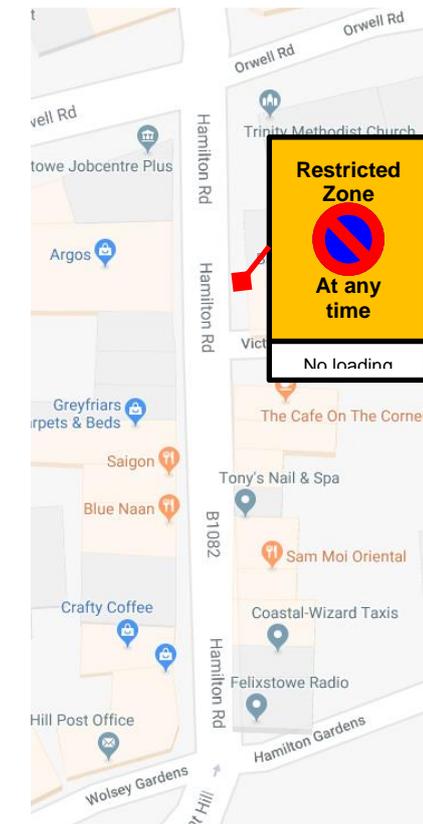
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Parking



Parking is continuing to be dealt with in the town centre. In the main shopping stretch between Tesco and Bank Corner the main problem is vehicles parking outside of the signed bays. There are three bays and with considerate parking this gives 3-4 spaces. Between Bank Corner and Bent Hill vehicles are regularly parking along the road. The most common complaint/question/comment I receive from motorists is that the signage is not clear and they believe that as there are no yellow lines parking is permitted. In this area there are 3 A3 sized signs, two of which are approximately 25m apart and the third outside of the bank is 40m away. Members of the public complain that

stationary cars which drivers have to navigate around while watching out for pedestrians. The limited parking bays in the town are bays all day. There are a which include residents using shoppers leaving their car for bays that are affected are in Road and Hamilton Road. As bays will become used more longer than the permitted time. still within a walking distance Road and Crescent Road.



there are not enough signs or lines throughout the entirety of Hamilton Road to clearly show where parking is and isn't permitted. Enforcement this month has been positive and I have been able to educate more drivers removing the need to issue tickets. By asking drivers to move on it encourages traffic to continue flowing rather than becoming a minefield of often abused and cars are left in these number of reasons for this some of them, local business owners and longer than the allotted time. The main Orwell Road, Victoria Street, Cobbold we approach the summer months these and vehicles cannot be allowed to park Further afield from Hamilton Road but there is parking on Ranelagh Road, York

Schools

Following letters that were sent unfortunately parking around issue. Even if parents are dropping off or picking up it is illegally. The restrictions are in the children and the other road parents/carers park safely and means that school pick up and any significant problems other

out in February schools is a guardians are not acceptable to place for the users. Generally considerably drop off does not than increased traffic volume.

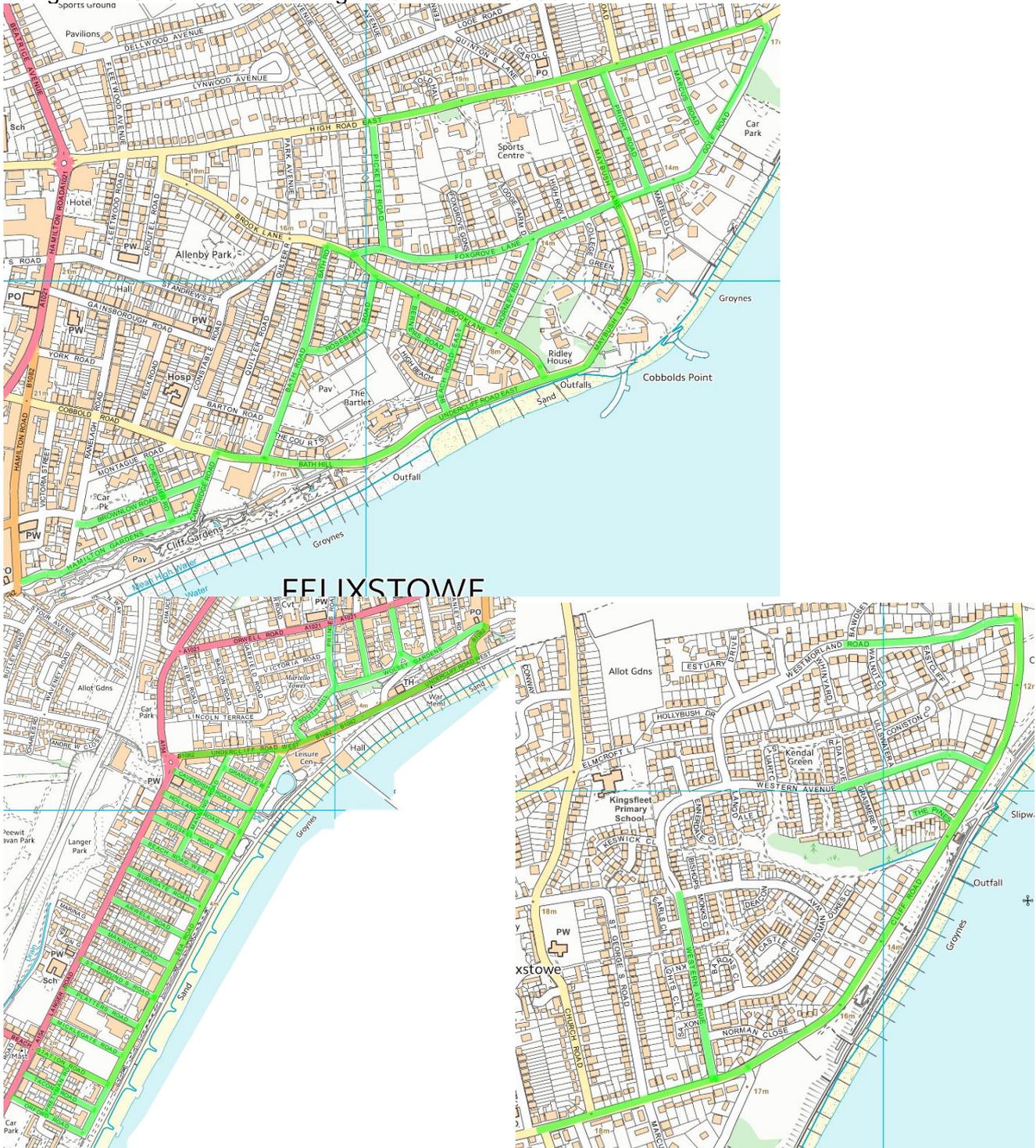
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Information relating to parking, lines and signs is available in the Highway Code which can be viewed or downloaded from <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code>

Emerging Issues

As the weather begins to improve the tourist trade in Felixstowe will increase and with this comes more traffic. As we approach May new restrictions come into force in areas around the seafront and clifftops. The main restriction is no waiting between May 1st and September 30th varying times between 8am and 7pm. These restrictions prevent vehicles from parking on the road and grass verges during the summer months and are mainly present near to the prom, beach and residential areas close to the sea. The seafront area will become very heavily populated with traffic and pedestrians and to ensure traffic continues to move freely and that parking is safe and legal it will be important for these areas to be policed. I have highlighted areas which have had problems in the past and areas which are liable to have parking problems due to being within 5-10 minutes walking distance of the beach.



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